



2023 Annual Report for Sharon Power Choice

For calendar year 2023, the Town of Sharon submitted the following Annual Report to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) for Sharon Power Choice.

The content of the Annual Report is stipulated by the DPU and is comprised of the following attachments:

- **Attachment III.C: Public Access** - Illustrates how the Town of Sharon provided access to program information during the year.
- **Attachment IV.A: Organizational Structure** - Shows how program administration responsibilities are divided between the Town, the Town's aggregation consultant, and the program's electricity supplier.
- **Attachment IV.B.1.c: Equitable Treatment of Customer Classes** - Describes any variances in treatment between customer classes.
- **Attachment IV.B.2: Procurement of Supply** - Presents the timeline of any electricity supply procurement undertaken during the year.
- **Attachment IV.B.6.a: Representative Opt-Out Notification** - Provides a representative Opt-Out Notification (automatic enrollment notification) from the calendar year. The Opt-Out Notification is sent by mail to new electricity account holders in Sharon to notify them of their eligibility for automatic enrollment in the program.
- **Attachment IV.B.6.b: Representative Notice of Product Change** - Provides a representative notice of a product change, if such a notice was issued during the year.
- **Attachment IV.B.7.b.i: Annual Product Information** - For each program option, provides details around price components, renewable energy content, and average number of accounts enrolled. Also provides the electricity supplier name and electricity supply contract price term.
- **Attachment IV.B.7.b.ii: Annual Product Rate Component Information** - Includes the total revenue for each rate component for the year.

Town of Sharon
 2023 Municipal Aggregation Annual Report
 November 1, 2024

Attachment III.C Public Access

Table III.C - Public Access to Plan/Ongoing Program Information	
Location	Description
Municipal website	Access to the Plan and detailed program information was provided through a link to the program website. Program announcements were posted on the home page.
Program website	The program website (SharonPowerChoice.com) provided access to the Plan and other program documents, detailed product information, and contact information for both the program supplier and the consultant, MassPowerChoice, which was responsible for customer support. The site also featured easily accessible options for prospective customers to enroll and for current participants to change their program options or opt out of the program if desired.
Communication vehicles/ Outreach activities	
Social media accounts	Program updates, including price-change notifications, were posted on the Town’s Instagram and Facebook accounts.
Mailings	Throughout the year, new utility Basic Service customers were sent Opt-Out Notices informing them of the program, their upcoming automatic enrollment, and the methods for opting out or selecting an optional product. In December 2023, a notice of program price change and automatic enrollment renewal was sent to customers.

Attachment IV.A Organizational Structure

Table IV.A – Organizational Structure			
Core Functions	Performing Entity		
	Municipality	Consultant	Supplier
Liaisons/Representatives/Agents			
Municipal Representative/Agent before Department		X	
Liaison with DOER		X	
Liaison with Electric Distribution Companies		X	
Plan Elements			
Procurement of Supply		X	
Product Determination	X		
Other Funding/Costs	X		
Customer Enrollment			X
Customer Notifications/Outreach/ Education	X	X	
Ongoing Program Information	X	X	
Program Termination	X		
Annual Reports		X	
Customer Service		X	

Municipal contact for Department correspondence:

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Town of Norwood/Town of Sharon
ssolbo@norwoodma.gov
781-784-7530 x1735

Customer Service:

Municipality:

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Consultant:

MassPowerChoice
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Supplier:

Constellation New Energy
833-481-0537

Attachment IV.B.1.c Equitable Treatment of Customer Classes

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Plan Element					
Procurement of Supply (§ IV.B.2)	Product Rate Setting/Renewable Energy Content (§ IV.B.3)	Other Funding Sources/Costs (§ IV.B.4)	Customer Enrollment (§ IV.B.5)	Customer Notification (§ IV.B.6)	Ongoing Program Information (§ IV.B.7)
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Table IV.B.1.c identifies the Plan elements for which there may be variances in the treatment between customer classes or subclasses. Those variances in treatment are described below.

Medium/Large commercial and industrial customers enrolling in the Program after Program launch may be offered a market-based price rather than the contract price. Such differential treatment is equitable because these customers have more choices in the marketplace and impose greater costs on the Program than other customers when they join after Program launch.

Customers that previously opted out and later wish to re-enroll in the Program may be offered a market-based price. This differential treatment is equitable because these customers previously made a choice not to participate in the Program and as a result their load was no longer planned for by the electricity supplier.

Attachment IV.B.2 Procurement of Supply

Table IV.B.2 - Procurement of Supply	
Procurement Steps	Timeline
Issue RFQs/RFPs	February 10, 2023, and March 7, 20203
Evaluate/Select Bids	March 21, 2023
Negotiate/Execute Contracts	March 21, 2023

Attachment IV.B.6.a Representative Opt-Out Notification



TOWN OF SHARON TOWN ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

December 29, 2023

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If you received this letter and you do nothing, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in the Sharon Power Choice program.

Your opt-out request must be submitted or postmarked by January 31, 2024, to avoid automatic enrollment in the program.

If you do not opt out, you will be enrolled in Sharon Power Choice Standard at a price of 13.84 ¢/kWh.

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Sharon has signed a contract with Direct Energy Services, LLC (“Direct Energy”). They will supply the Town with electricity that includes an additional 20% from new renewable resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs). You may also choose to receive 100% renewable electricity or just the minimum amount required by Massachusetts law. Please see the back of this letter for options and pricing information.

The program price is fixed until January 2027. This price stability makes the program different from Eversource’s Basic Service, which you have now. With Eversource’s Basic Service, the price used to calculate the Supply portion of your Eversource bill changes seasonally. Price stability also makes the program different from many commercial offers that you may receive by mail or by phone. **NOTE: There is no guarantee of savings over the term of the contract with Direct Energy compared with Eversource’s Basic Service price.**

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Attachment IV.B.6.b Representative Notification of Product Change



**A NOTIFICATION FROM THE TOWN OF SHARON
ABOUT A CHANGE IN YOUR ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PRICE**



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** Sharon Power Choice Green is a 100% MA Class I REC offering, which means it includes the minimum amount of MA Class I RECs required by law each year (24% in 2024, 27% in 2025, 30% in 2026) plus the additional amount needed to reach 100% (76% in 2024, 73% in 2025, 70% in 2026). Sharon’s electricity supplier must also purchase other renewable energy to meet state requirements. As a result, the total of the renewable content for Sharon Power Choice Green exceeds 100%.

► **Tax-exempt account holders, please take note:** You must provide appropriate tax-exemption documentation to Direct Energy to maintain tax-exempt status. Visit MassPowerChoice.com/Sharon/TaxExempt for details.



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Attachment IV.B.7.b.i Annual Product Information

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2023		Standard (Default)	Green (Opt-In)	Basic (Opt-In)
Rate Components (in \$/kWh)				
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Consultant Services		0.00100	0.00100	0.00100
Municipality Services		0.00100	0.00100	0.00100
TOTAL		0.11586	0.14275	0.10730
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)				
Required		59.17	59.17	59.17
Voluntary	MA Class I	20.00	78.00	0.00
TOTAL		79.17	137.17	59.17
Supplier Name		Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.	Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.	Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.
Effective Dates		March 2021 – January 2024	March 2021 – January 2024	March 2021 – January 2024

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Low-Income	195	1,532,587	0	0	13	139,647
Small Commercial & Industrial	193	1,885,446	1	68,722	10	84,950
Large Commercial & Industrial	55	10,071,583	0	0	2	122,738
TOTAL	4,258	46,057,339	98	866,778	560	5,107,205

Attachment IV.B.7.b.ii Annual Product Rate Component Information

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Rate Component	Revenue (in \$)
Supply and Renewable Content	5,903,876
Consultant Services	52,031
Municipality Services	52,031

Descriptions:

Supply and Renewable Content

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The Consultant Services rate component covers the costs of administering the program, including:

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Municipality Services

The Municipality Services rate component was used to support the cost of Town staff that assisted with the Program.

Attachment IV.B.7.b.iii Annual Voluntary Renewable Energy Content
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Category of Renewable Energy	MWh/Certificates
MA Class I	9,888

Mechanism by which the purchases/retirements were tracked:

MA Class I

NEPOOL Generation Information System.