## An introduction to





An electricity program from, and for, the town of Needham



## a municipal electricity aggregation program.



To say it another way, it is... **a form of group electricity buying**.

It's a **municipal alternative** to the electricity marketing that you receive in the mail and over the phone.

# Why participate?

More renewable energy for less than Eversource at launch (Future savings cannot be guaranteed.)

Three new electricity supply choices

Stable and consistent pricing until March 2027



## replace Eversource as your electric utility.

We are the electric utility for Needham no matter what.

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But we get to choose our electricity **supplier**.



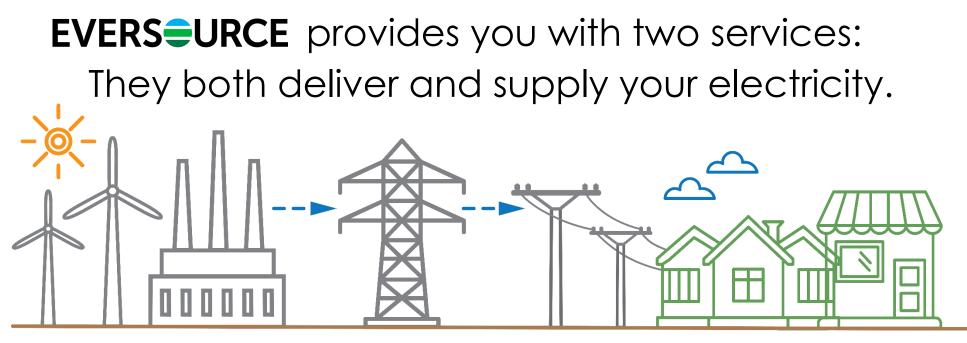
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# Three ways to buy electricity in MA:

- Your utility (evers=urce) buys it for you = Basic Service
- 2 You sign a private contract with a commercial electricity supplier, and they buy it for you
- 3 The Town signs a contract with an electricity supplier that you can benefit from, and they buy it for you **= municipal electricity aggregation**

# How aggregation works

## Before the program begins



#### Supply & Delivery

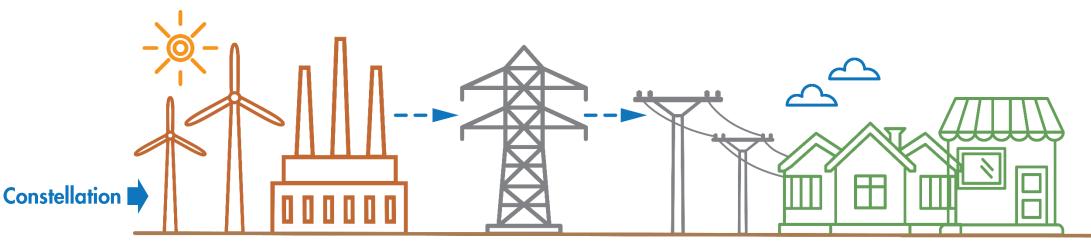
Eversource both delivers and supplies your electricity.

Customer

You receive electricity.



Eversource continues to deliver your electricity, but Needham buys cleaner electricity from Constellation.



### Supply

An electricity supplier selected by the Town buys electricity for you.

#### Delivery

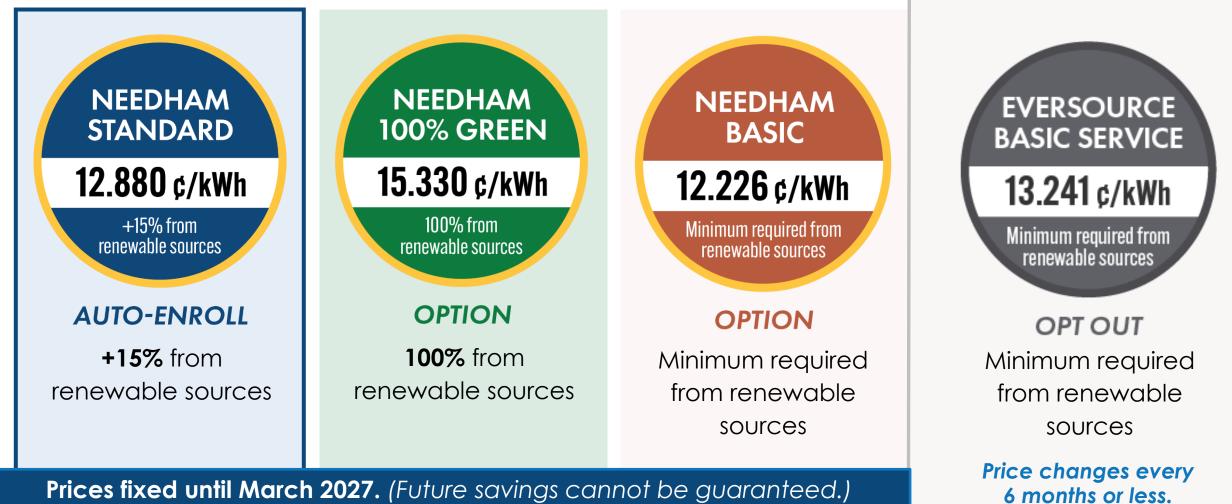
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#### Customer

You receive electricity with no change in service.



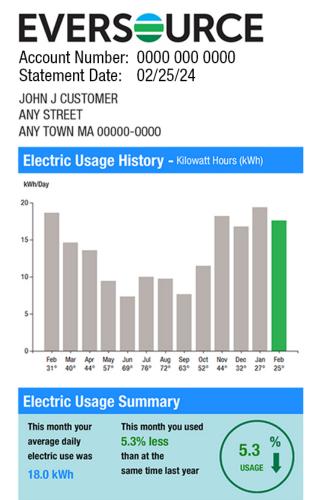
## 3 new consumer-friendly choices:



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will change your **electricity supplier** and your electricity supply price.



Total Amo by 03/22		\$133.45 \$268.77 -\$268.77 \$0.00 \$133.45			
Current C	harges fo	r Electrici	ty		
CONSTE	Supply \$65.92 Cost of electricity from CONSTELLATION-NEEDHAM POWER CHOICE			Delivery \$67.53 Cost to deliver electricity from Eversource	
\$0	\$28	\$56	\$84	\$112	\$140
	Your electric supplier is Constellation-needham power choice Po Box 5471 Carol Stream, IL 60197 1-844-979-0164				

#### **News For You**

Go paperless with E-Bill and receive an email reminder instead of a paper bill each month. It's easy, convenient and secure. Log into your account at Eversource.com and select "My Profile" to enroll in E-Bill today.

Remit Payment To: Eversource, PO Box 56005, Boston, MA 02205-6005



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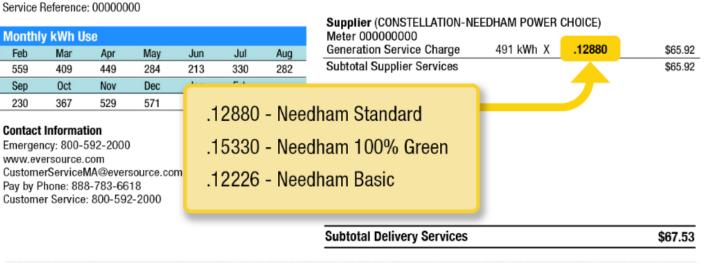
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#### **Total Amount Due** by 03/22/24

#### Electric Account Summary \$268.77 Amount Due On 02/21/24 Last Payment Received On 02/21/24 -\$268.77Balance Forward \$0.00 Current Charges/Credits \$65.92 Electric Supply Services \$67.53 Delivery Services \$133.45 Total Current Charges Total Amount Due \$133.45

#### **Total Charges for Electricity**



Eversource is required to comply with Department of Public Utilities' billing and termination regulations. If you have a dispute please see the bill insert for more information. Visit the "Monthly Customer Communications" page under "My Account" then "Billing & Payment" on Eversource.com for an electronic version of this insert. Eversource offers Payment Plans for customers with overdue bills. Budget Billing is also available to pay a more consistent bill each month.

\$133.45

Your primary relationship for electricity will remain with

# **EVERS URCE**

- Eversource will continue to **deliver** your electricity.
- > You will continue to call Eversource **if the power goes out**.
- Eversource will continue to send your bill, you will continue to pay them, and this is the **only electric bill** you will receive.
- If you are eligible for any discounts from Eversource, you will continue to receive those discounts.



All Needham electricity customers on Eversource's Basic Service will be **automatically enrolled** in March (state law).

You will receive a formal notification in the mail **bearing the Town Seal** before you are enrolled.

Participation is NOT required. You may opt out before being enrolled or at any time in the future with no penalty or fee.



## Wait! What if I have...

Signed a contract with an electricity supplier already?

You will **not** be automatically enrolled, but you can join.

Solar panels or participate in community solar and receive credits on my bill or a payment?

No change. (No change to credit or payment calculation.)

A low-income discount, fuel assistance?

No change.

Eversource's Budget Billing?

Budget Billing will continue to apply to your Delivery charge, but it will no **longer apply** to your Supply charge.







PRICES PARTICIPATING CALCULATOR RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES SUPPORT



## NeedhamPowerChoice.com Customer Support: 1-844-379-2171