



# Town electricity program notification of automatic enrollment

January 31, 2025

You are receiving this notice because your electricity account is eligible for **AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT** in **Southborough Community Power Choice**. Your electricity account number is shown on the enclosed reply card.

**Southborough Community Power Choice** is a group electricity buying program from the Town of Southborough. The program provides long-term prices, more electricity from renewable sources, and consumer protections.

Participating in **Southborough Community Power Choice** means:

- The supply price on your National Grid electric bill will change to **13.016 ¢/kWh**, which is **lower** than National Grid's current residential Basic Service price and fixed until December 2026.  
*National Grid's prices change and future prices are unknown, so future savings compared with National Grid cannot be guaranteed.*
- Your electricity supplier will change to First Point Power.
- You will remain an Eversource customer, and Eversource will continue to deliver your electricity and send your electric bill.

Your new electricity supply price:

**13.016 ¢/kWh**

Customer Support:

**1-833-272-9591**

More information and self service:

**SouthboroughCommunityPowerChoice.com**

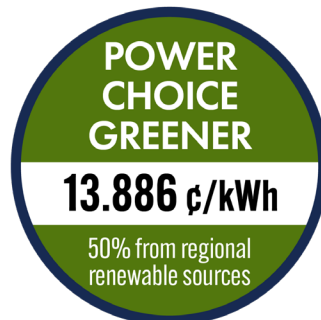


## It's your decision. Make the choice that's right for you.

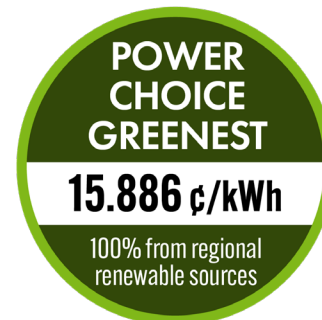
- ▶ **TAKE NO ACTION:** You will be automatically enrolled in the Power Choice Standard option.
- ▶ **CHOOSE A DIFFERENT OPTION IN SOUTHBOROUGH COMMUNITY POWER CHOICE:** To receive 50% of your electricity from new renewable sources in the New England region, choose Power Choice Greener. To receive 100% of your electricity from new renewable sources in the New England region, choose Power Choice Greenest.



**AUTO-ENROLL**



**OPTION**







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Program prices are fixed until December 2026. For National Grid prices, please see the back.

- ▶ **OPT OUT:** Participation is not required. There is no penalty to opt out of Southborough Community Power Choice, and you may do so at any time. To avoid automatic enrollment, submit your opt-out request by **March 5, 2025**. Or you may try the program and opt out at any time in the future.

To choose a different option or opt out, visit **SouthboroughCommunityPowerChoice.com** or contact customer support with the Town's consultants at **1-833-272-9591**. You may also opt out by mailing the enclosed reply card.

# Compare Southborough Community Power Choice with National Grid:

	Auto-enrollment ▼			If you opt out ▼
<b>SOUTHBOROUGH COMMUNITY POWER CHOICE</b>				
<b>Price</b>	13.016 ¢/kWh	13.886 ¢/kWh	15.886 ¢/kWh	14.672 ¢/kWh - residential 13.409 ¢/kWh - commercial 14.445 ¢/kWh - industrial
<b>Price period</b>	Enrollment - December 2026	Enrollment - December 2026	Enrollment - December 2026	February 1 - July 31, 2025, residential and commercial. February 1 - April 30, 2025, industrial.
<b>Electricity from renewable sources (% of total)</b>				
<b>From new renewable energy sources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs)</b>				
Required by state law	27%	27%	27%	27%
Added by Southborough	-	23%	73%	-
<b>Total MA Class I RECs</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>From other clean or renewable sources (other RECs)*</b>				
Required by state law	36%	36%	36%	36%

\* State law requires all electricity suppliers to purchase Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) from other sources, including sources that are not new, are renewable but not clean, such as waste to energy, or are clean but not renewable, such as nuclear. This purchase must be made even if the total amount of RECs purchased from either clean or renewable sources exceeds 100% of the electricity used by Southborough Community Power Choice participants.

## Additional information:

### Your electricity supplier will be First Point Power.

On your bill, you will see "First Point Power (Southborough Aggregation)." But your primary relationship for electricity remains with National Grid, and you will continue to call them if your power goes out. In addition, National Grid will continue to send your electric bill, and this is the only electric bill you will receive as a participant in Southborough Community Power Choice.

**If you are eligible for a low-income discount or fuel assistance**, those benefits will continue in Southborough Community Power Choice.

**If you have solar panels on your property or you participate in a community solar program**, you will continue to receive solar credits and/or solar incentive payments, and participating in Southborough Community Power Choice will not change how they are calculated.

**If you have a tax-exempt account**, you are responsible for requesting an exemption from the collection of any tax by providing appropriate tax-exemption documentation to First Point Power. Visit [SouthboroughCommunityPowerChoice.com](http://SouthboroughCommunityPowerChoice.com) to learn more.

**If you have received this notice and also you have signed a contract with an electricity supplier**, you may have signed your contract after this mailing list was created. To continue receiving electricity from the supplier you chose and prevent any early termination fees from that supplier, **you must opt out of Southborough Community Power Choice.**

**The automatic enrollment model is in accordance with state law.** More than 200 cities and towns in Massachusetts have similar programs, and all operate the same way. However, you are not required to participate. You may opt out at any time with no fee or penalty.

**At the end of the contract with First Point Power**, the Town intends to sign a new long-term contract. The electricity supplier and renewable energy content may change, and the price may be higher or lower than the current price. You will continue in the same program option at the new price unless you inform the program otherwise. The Town will provide advance notice of any such changes, and you will be free to opt out or change your option before the changes take effect.

[SouthboroughCommunityPowerChoice.com](http://SouthboroughCommunityPowerChoice.com)

# OPT-OUT REPLY CARD

Sign below if you do NOT wish to participate in Southborough Community Power Choice.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

## Opt-Out Instructions

If no action is taken, you will be automatically enrolled in Southborough Community Power Choice.

If you DO NOT wish to participate, you MUST opt out.

To opt out by mail:

1. Sign and date this card.
2. Place the card in the enclosed envelope and mail it.

This card must be signed by the Customer of Record whose name appears in the address on this card. You may also opt out online at **Southborough CommunityPowerChoice.com** or by phone at **1-833-272-9591**.

Your opt-out request must be made by, or the envelope must be postmarked by, **March 5, 2025**, to opt out of the program before being automatically enrolled. If you choose to participate, you may opt out at any time in the future with no fee or penalty.

