

Town electricity program notification of automatic enrollment

March 21, 2025



You are receiving this notice because your electricity account is eligible for **AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT** in Needham Power Choice.

Your electricity account number is shown on the enclosed reply card.

Needham Power Choice is a new group electricity buying program from the Town of Needham. The program provides long-term, stable prices and cleaner electricity.

Participating in Needham Power Choice means:

- The supply price on your Eversource electric bill will change to **12.880 ¢/kWh**, which is **lower** than Eversource’s current residential Basic Service price and fixed until March 2027.
Eversource’s prices change and future prices are unknown, so future savings compared with Eversource cannot be guaranteed.
- An additional 15% of your electricity will come from clean, renewable sources.
- You will remain an Eversource customer, and Eversource will continue to deliver your electricity and send your electric bill.

Your new electricity supply price:

12.880 ¢/kWh

Customer Support:

1-844-379-2171

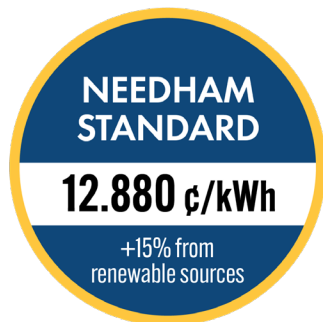
More information and self service:

NeedhamPowerChoice.com

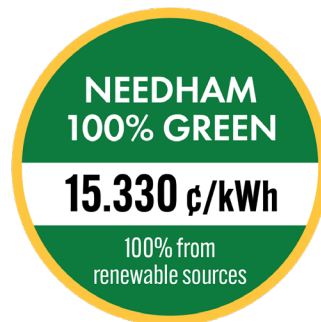


It’s your decision. Make the choice that’s right for you.

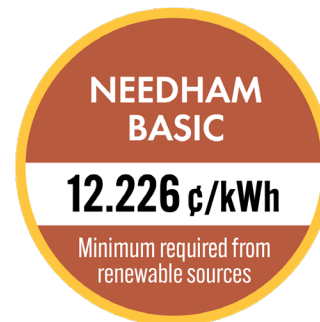
- ▶ **TAKE NO ACTION:** You will be automatically enrolled in the Needham Standard option, and you will receive an additional 15% of your electricity from clean, renewable sources.
- ▶ **CHOOSE A DIFFERENT OPTION IN NEEDHAM POWER CHOICE:** Needham 100% Green provides 100% of your electricity from renewable sources. Needham Basic provides the lowest price in the program.



AUTO-ENROLL



OPTION







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Needham Power Choice prices are fixed until March 2027. For Eversource prices, please see the back.

- ▶ **OPT OUT:** Participation is not required. There is no penalty to opt out of Needham Power Choice, and you may do so at any time. To avoid automatic enrollment, submit your opt-out request by **April 23, 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 NeedhamPowerChoice.com or contact customer support with the Town’s program consultants at 1-844-379-2171. You may also opt out by mailing the enclosed reply card.

Compare Needham Power Choice with Eversource's Basic Service:

	Auto-enrollment ▼			If you opt out ▼
				
Price	12.880 ¢/kWh	15.330 ¢/kWh	12.226 ¢/kWh	13.241 ¢/kWh - residential 13.078 ¢/kWh - sm. business 15.713 ¢/kWh - lg. business
Price period	Enrollment - March 2027	Enrollment - March 2027	Enrollment - March 2027	February 1, 2025 - July 31, 2025, residential and small business. February 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025, large business.
From new renewable energy sources in the New England region, like wind and solar (MA Class I RECs)				
Required by state law	27%	27%	27%	27%
Added by Needham	15%	73%	-	-
Total	42%	100%	27%	27%
From other clean or renewable sources (other RECs)*				
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 Needham Power Choice participants.

Additional information:

Your electricity supplier will be Constellation. On your bill, you will see "Constellation-Needham Power Choice." But your primary relationship for electricity remains with Eversource, and you will continue to call them if your power goes out. In addition, Eversource will continue to send your electric bill, and this is the only electric bill you will receive as a participant in Needham Power Choice.

If you are eligible for a low-income discount or fuel assistance, those benefits will continue in Needham 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 Needham 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 Constellation. Visit NeedhamPowerChoice.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 Needham 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 Constellation, 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 Needham 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.

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OPT-OUT REPLY CARD

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

X _____
Signature Date



Opt-Out Instructions

If no action is taken, you will be automatically enrolled in Needham 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 **NeedhamPowerChoice.com** or by phone at **1-844-379-2171**.

Your opt-out request must be made by, or the envelope must be postmarked by, **April 23, 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.