



TOWN OF LEXINGTON

COMMUNITY CHOICE ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

May 24, 2022

Dear Lexington Electricity Service Customer,

I am writing with information about **Lexington's Community Choice** electricity program. This program will **increase the amount of renewable energy in your electricity to 100%**. The program also includes other renewable electricity options. The program will impact the supply charge portion of your Eversource electricity bill.

If you received this letter and you do nothing, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in Lexington's Community Choice Program.

Your opt-out request must be postmarked by [June 27, 2022](#) to avoid automatic enrollment in the program.

If you do not opt out, you will be enrolled in the 100% Green program offering a price of [10.80 ¢/kWh](#), and you will receive 100% renewable electricity.

The program is a form of group electricity purchasing known as electricity aggregation. In an aggregation, the Town uses the bulk purchasing power of the community to choose an electricity supplier for the community and to determine the amount of renewable energy in the community's electricity supply.

Lexington has signed a contract with Constellation NewEnergy to supply the Town with 100% renewable electricity, primarily from wind projects outside of New England. You may also choose to receive 100% renewable electricity from renewable energy projects in New England, or no additional renewable energy above the minimum amount required by state law. Please see the back of this letter for pricing information.

This program price will not change until December 2023. 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 every 6 months (for residential and small business accounts) or 3 months (for large business accounts). Price stability also makes the program different from many commercial offers that you may receive by mail or by phone. **However, there is no guarantee of savings over the term of the contract with Constellation compared with Eversource's Basic Service price.**

Your Relationship with Eversource

- If you participate, Eversource will remain your electric utility. You will continue to receive your electricity bill from them and call them if the power goes out. But you will see Constellation NewEnergy listed as your electricity supplier on the Supply portion of your Eversource bill, and the program price will be used to calculate the Supply charge on your bill.
- If you do not participate, the Supply charge portion of your Eversource bill will continue to be calculated using Eversource's Basic Service price.

If you are eligible for a low-income delivery rate or fuel assistance, you will continue to receive those benefits as a participant in Lexington's Community Choice Program.

Lexington's Community Choice Program

Your New Electricity Supply Price

[10.80 ¢/kWh](#)

This price will begin with your first meter read after enrollment. It will end with your December 2023 meter read. Compare to Eversource's prices on the back. ▶

Customer Support

[1-844-379-9935](tel:1-844-379-9935)

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MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington

Don't Want to Participate?

You don't have to. There is no penalty or fee to opt out of the program, and you may opt out at any time.

If you choose not to participate, you will remain an Eversource Basic Service customer.

To opt out before being enrolled, do one of the following before **June 27, 2022**:

- ▶ Sign & return the enclosed postcard (postmarked no later than **June 27, 2022**), call customer support at **1-844-379-9935**, or opt out online at **MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington**

To opt out in the future, do one of the following at any time:

- ▶ Call customer support at **1-844-379-9935** or opt out online at **MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington**

Program Options & Pricing

To choose either the New England Green option or the Basic option, please visit MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington and click “Your options” or call customer support with Lexington’s program consultants at **1-844-379-9935**.

1. If you do nothing, you will be automatically enrolled in 100% GREEN: ▶ 100% renewable electricity, primarily from wind projects outside of New England. Includes 20% from “premium” renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs), in addition to the 20% required by state law.	10.80* ¢/kWh for residential, small, and large business accounts
2. If you want 100% local renewable energy, you may choose NEW ENGLAND GREEN: ▶ 100% renewable electricity, all from “premium” renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).	13.219* ¢/kWh for residential, small, and large business accounts
3. If you do not want 100% renewable electricity, you may choose BASIC: ▶ Meets Massachusetts minimum renewable energy requirements, which includes 20% from “premium” renewable energy projects in the New England Region (MA Class I RECs).	9.935* ¢/kWh for residential, small, and large business accounts
Rate term Enrollment - December 2023 meter read.	
Exit terms Leave any time. No exit charge.	

4. If you choose to opt out, you will remain on EVERSOURCE’S BASIC SERVICE: ▶ Meets Massachusetts minimum renewable energy requirements, which includes 20% from “premium” renewable energy projects in the New England Region (MA Class I RECs).	15.764 ¢/kWh residential 14.761 ¢/kWh small business 10.865 ¢/kWh large business
Rate term January 1 - June 30, 2022, for residential and small business accounts. April 1 - June 30, 2022, for large business accounts. Prices will next change on July 1, 2022, for residential, small business, and large business accounts.	
Exit term Leave any time. No exit charge. However, large C&I (rates G-3, T-2, and WR) and street lighting customers on the fixed-priced Basic Service option may receive a billing adjustment, which may be either a credit or a charge.	

* Lexington’s Community Choice Program prices include a \$0.001/ kWh administration fee. Program prices could increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct, material increase in costs during the term of the electricity supply agreement.

Frequently Asked Questions

I have received this letter, and also I have recently signed a contract with an electricity supplier. What should I do? You may have signed your contract after this mailing list was created. In that case, you must opt out if you wish to retain your current contract. If you do not opt out, your account will be enrolled in Lexington’s program, which may trigger early termination fees from your electricity supplier.

I have a tax-exempt account. How can I retain my account’s tax-exempt status? Taxes will be billed as part of the program’s power supply charge. Customers are responsible for identifying and requesting an exemption from the collection of any tax by providing appropriate tax-exemption documentation to Constellation. Visit MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington for more information.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to visit MassPowerChoice.com/Lexington or to contact customer support at lexington@masspowerchoice.com or **1-844-379-9935**. Our Town consultants will be happy to help you.

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Town Manager

Daniel Voss
Chair, Sustainable Lexington

OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



LEXINGTON'S COMMUNITY CHOICE PROGRAM

Opt-Out Code

X

Signature

Date

Opt-Out Instructions

You do not need to take any action to participate in Lexington's Community Choice program.

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

To opt out using this card:

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

This card must be signed by the Customer of Record whose name appears on this card. The envelope must be postmarked no later than **June 27, 2022**, to opt out before being enrolled automatically. You may also opt out online at masspowerchoice.com/lexington or by calling customer support at 1-844-379-9935. You may also opt out anytime after enrollment.