



SWAMPSCOTT COMMUNITY POWER MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

July 22, 2022

Dear Swampscott Electricity Service Customer,

This letter contains important information about your electricity bill.

The Town of Swampscott has an electricity program, **Swampscott Community Power**. When you participate, National Grid remains your electric utility, but you receive 100% renewable electricity, which is generated from sources like the sun and the wind.

If you received this letter and you do nothing, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in Swampscott Community Power, unless you choose not to participate. Automatic enrollment is state law.

Your opt-out request must be postmarked by [August 24, 2022](#), to avoid automatic enrollment in Swampscott Community Power.

Swampscott Community Power is a form of group electricity purchasing known as electricity aggregation. In addition to increasing the amount of renewable energy in your electricity, participating will change your electricity supplier and the price used to calculate the Supply Services portion of your National Grid electricity bill.

Swampscott has signed a contract with NextEra Energy Services to supply the Town with **100% renewable electricity, including 15% from renewable energy projects in New England**, in addition to the minimum amount required by Massachusetts law. You may alternatively choose to receive all of your electricity from renewable energy projects in New England, or to receive just the minimum amount required by Massachusetts law. Please see the back of this letter for options and pricing.

Your relationship with National Grid

If you participate in Swampscott Community Power, you will see two changes on your National Grid electricity bill: 1) NextEra Energy Services will be your electricity supplier, and 2) the Swampscott Community Power price will be used to calculate the Supply Services charge and will not change until November 2024. Otherwise:

- You will continue to receive your electricity bill from National Grid.
- You will continue to call National Grid if your power goes out.
- If you are on a budget plan or are eligible for a low-income rate or fuel assistance, you will continue to receive those benefits.

If you do not participate in Swampscott Community Power, the Supply Services portion of your electricity bill will be calculated based on National Grid's Basic Service price, and National Grid's price will change every 6 months (for residential and commercial accounts) or 3 months (for industrial accounts).

Because future National Grid prices are not known, Swampscott Community Power cannot guarantee savings when compared with National Grid's Basic Service price.

Swampscott Community Power

Your New Electricity Supply Price

11.406 ¢/kWh

This price will be fixed until your November 2024 meter read. Compare to National Grid's prices on the back. ▶

Customer Support

1-844-483-5004

SwampscottCommunityPower.com

swampscott@masspowerchoice.com

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 do so at any time.

If you choose not to participate, you will remain with National Grid's Basic Service price.

To opt out before being enrolled, do one of the following. To avoid automatic enrollment, submit or postmark your opt-out request by **August 24, 2022**:

- Sign & return the enclosed reply card.
- Opt out online at SwampscottCommunityPower.com.
- Call customer support at 1-844-483-5004.

Program Options & Pricing

1. If you do nothing, you will be automatically enrolled in STANDARD GREEN

11.406 ¢/kWh* for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts

Renewable energy content **100% renewable electricity.** Includes 15% from renewable energy projects in New England (MA Class I RECs) added voluntarily by Swampscott, in addition to the minimum required by state law, with the remainder made up from wind projects outside of New England.

Rate term Enrollment - November 2024 meter read

Exit terms Leave any time. No exit charge.

2. If you want more *local* renewable energy, choose NEW ENGLAND GREEN

Call customer support at 1-844-483-5004 or go to SwampscottCommunityPower.com

13.583 ¢/kWh* for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts

Renewable energy content **100% renewable electricity,** all from renewable energy projects in New England (MA Class I RECs)

Rate term Enrollment - November 2024 meter read

Exit terms Leave any time. No exit charge.

3. If you want the least expensive option in the program, choose BASIC

Call customer support at 1-844-483-5004 or go to SwampscottCommunityPower.com

10.603 ¢/kWh* for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts

Renewable energy content Includes the minimum amount of renewable electricity from New England (MA Class I RECs) required by state law (20% in 2022)

Rate term Enrollment - November 2024 meter read

Exit terms Leave any time. No exit charge.

4. If you choose to opt out, you will remain on NATIONAL GRID'S BASIC SERVICE

11.491 ¢/kWh residential
10.370 ¢/kWh commercial
22.132 ¢/kWh industrial

Renewable energy content 20% from renewable energy projects in New England (MA Class I RECs) required by state law in 2022

Rate term May 1, 2022 - October 31, 2022, for residential and commercial accounts, and August 1, 2022 - October 31, 2022, for industrial accounts. National Grid's fixed Basic Service prices change every 6 months for residential and commercial accounts and every 3 months for industrial accounts. National Grid prices will next change on November 1, 2022, for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts.

Exit terms Leave any time. No exit charge. However, industrial customers only (rates G-2 and G-3) on the fixed price Basic Service option may receive a billing adjustment, which may be either a credit or a charge.

* Program prices include a \$0.001/kWh administration charge. 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.

Important

If you have already signed a contract with an electricity supplier: If you received this letter *and also* you have an electricity supply contract that you wish to retain, you **must** opt out of this program. If you do not opt out, your current electricity supply contract may be cancelled, and you may be charged an early termination fee by your existing electricity supplier.

If your organization is tax-exempt: 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 NextEra Energy Services. Visit SwampscottCommunityPower.com for more information.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to visit SwampscottCommunityPower.com or contact customer support at swampscott@masspowerchoice.com or **1-844-483-5004**. Our Town consultants will be happy to help you.

OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



SWAMPSCOTT COMMUNITY POWER

X _____
Signature Date

Opt-Out Instructions

You do not need to take any action to participate in Swampscott Community Power.

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.
3. Drop the envelope in the mail.

This card must be signed by the Customer of Record whose name appears in the address on this card. The envelope must be postmarked no later than **August 24, 2022**, to opt out of the program before being enrolled. You may also opt out online at SwampscottCommunityPower.com or by phone at **1-844-483-5004** before being enrolled or anytime after enrollment.