



# TOWN OF WALPOLE ELECTRICITY PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

July 26, 2022

Dear Walpole Electricity Service Customer,

I am writing with information about the supply charges on your Eversource electric bill.

Currently, you are an Eversource Basic Service customer. This means Eversource delivers your electricity, and Eversource is also your electricity supplier (they buy electricity for you). However, the Town of Walpole has an electricity aggregation program, **Walpole Power Choice**. With this program, Eversource will continue to deliver your electricity, but the Town will select its own electricity supplier and secure the price that is used to calculate the Supply Services portion of your Eversource electricity bill.

**If you received this letter and you do nothing, you will be automatically enrolled in Walpole Power Choice in the Power Choice Standard offering, at a price of 9.945 ¢/kWh.**

**If you do not wish to participate, your opt-out request must be submitted or postmarked by August 29, 2022, to avoid automatic enrollment in the program.**

- **If you choose to participate in Walpole Power Choice**, 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 Dynegy will appear on your bill as your electricity supplier, and Eversource will use the Walpole Power Choice price to calculate the Supply Services charge on your bill. **If you are eligible for a low-income rate or fuel assistance, you will continue to receive those benefits as a participant in Walpole Power Choice.**
- **If you choose not to participate in Walpole Power Choice**, Eversource will continue to calculate the Supply Service charge on your bill using their Basic Service price.

## Program Benefits

**Price stability** - Walpole Power Choice prices are fixed until December 2023. This price stability makes the program different from Eversource's Basic Service price, which you have now and which changes every 6 months for residential and small business accounts and every 3 months for large business accounts. Stability also makes the program prices different from many commercial offers in the marketplace.

**Choice** - Walpole Power Choice gives you two alternatives to Eversource's Basic Service: 1) Power Choice Standard, which includes the minimum amount of renewable electricity required by state law, and 2) Power Choice Green, which provides all of your electricity from renewable sources. You will be automatically enrolled in Power Choice Standard, but you may choose Power Choice Green for a small premium. *(Details for both are on the back.)*

**Potential savings** - The program prices offer the potential for savings compared with Eversource's Basic Service prices. However, because Eversource's Basic Service prices change and their future prices are not known, Walpole Power Choice cannot guarantee to provide savings over the term of the contract with Dynegy compared with Eversource's Basic Service prices.

## Walpole Power Choice

Your New Electricity Supply Price

**9.945 ¢/kWh**

Compare to Eversource's prices  
on the back. ▶

## Customer Support

**1-844-379-9936**

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

[walpole@MassPowerChoice.com](mailto:walpole@MassPowerChoice.com)

## Don't Want to Participate?

**You don't have to. There is no penalty or fee to opt out of the program.** You may opt out before being enrolled, or you may try the program and opt out at any time in the future.

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

To submit your opt-out request, do any one of the following. **If you wish to opt out before being automatically enrolled, you must submit or postmark your opt out request by August 29, 2022.**

- ▶ Sign & return the enclosed reply card.
- ▶ Opt out online at [WalpolePowerChoice.com](http://WalpolePowerChoice.com).
- ▶ Call customer support at 1-844-379-9936.

## Program Options & Pricing

<b>1. If you do nothing, you will be automatically enrolled in POWER CHOICE STANDARD:</b>	<b>9.945* ¢/kWh</b> for residential, small business, and large business accounts
<b>Renewable energy content</b>	Meets Massachusetts minimum renewable energy requirements, which include 20% from “premium” renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).
<b>Rate term</b>	Enrollment - December 2023 meter read.
<b>Exit terms</b>	Leave any time. No exit charge.

<b>2. If you want 100% renewable electricity, you may choose POWER CHOICE GREEN:</b>	<b>10.749* ¢/kWh</b> for residential, small business, and large business accounts
<b>*** To choose POWER CHOICE GREEN, visit <a href="http://WalpolePowerChoice.com">WalpolePowerChoice.com</a> or call customer support at 1-844-379-9936 ***</b>	
<b>Renewable energy content</b>	<b>100% renewable electricity.</b> All of your electricity comes from “premium” renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).
<b>Rate term</b>	Enrollment - December 2023 meter read.
<b>Exit terms</b>	Leave any time. No exit charge.

<b>3. If you choose to opt out, you will remain on EVERSOURCE’S BASIC SERVICE:</b>	<b>17.871 ¢/kWh</b> residential <b>17.827 ¢/kWh</b> small business <b>20.959 ¢/kWh</b> large business
<i>NOTE: Eversource’s prices are not long-term prices. Prices are for Eversource’s current 6- or 3-month rate term only, and future prices are not known.</i>	
<b>Renewable energy content</b>	Meets Massachusetts minimum renewable energy requirements, which include 20% from “premium” renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).
<b>Rate term</b>	July 1 - December 31, 2022, for residential and small business accounts. July 1 - September 30, 2022, for large business accounts. Eversource’s fixed Basic Service prices change every 6 months for residential and small business accounts, and every 3 months for large business accounts. Eversource’s prices will next change on January 1, 2023, for residential and small business accounts, and on October 1, 2022 for large business accounts.
<b>Exit terms</b>	Leave any time. No exit charge. However, large C&I (rates G-3, T-2, and WR) and street lighting customers on the fixed-price Basic Service option may receive a billing adjustment, which may be either a credit or a charge.

\* The Power Choice Standard price and the Power Choice Green price both include a \$0.001/kWh administrative 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

**Are savings guaranteed?** No. While the program goal is to deliver savings when compared with the average of Eversource’s changing prices, future Eversource prices are not known. As a result, savings compared with Eversource cannot be guaranteed.

**I have received this letter, and also I have signed a contract with an electricity supplier very recently. What should I do?** You may have signed your contract after this mailing list was created. If that is the 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 Walpole Power Choice, and that may trigger early termination fees from your existing 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 Dynegy. Visit [WalpolePowerChoice.com](http://WalpolePowerChoice.com) for information on where to submit your documentation.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to visit the program website at [WalpolePowerChoice.com](http://WalpolePowerChoice.com) or contact customer support with our Town consultants at [walpole@MassPowerChoice.com](mailto:walpole@MassPowerChoice.com) or 1-844-379-9936.

Jim Johnson  
Town Administrator



## WALPOLE POWER CHOICE

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

### Opt-Out Instructions

You do not need to take any action to participate in Walpole Power Choice.

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

To opt out by mail:

- 1. Sign and date this card.** This card must be signed by the Customer of Record whose name appears in the address on this card.
- 2. Place the card in the enclosed envelope and drop the envelope in the mail.** The envelope must be postmarked no later than **August 29, 2022**, to avoid automatic enrollment.

You may also opt out anytime at [WalpolePowerChoice.com](http://WalpolePowerChoice.com) or by calling Customer Support at **1-844-379-9936**.