



# TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

## MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

October 31, 2022

Dear Chelmsford Electricity Service Customer,

I am writing today with information regarding your electricity bill. The Town of Chelmsford has a group electricity buying program called Chelmsford Choice. The program offers long-term, stable prices, consumer protections, and the potential for savings (though savings cannot be guaranteed), while supporting Chelmsford's sustainability efforts.

**If you received this letter and you do nothing, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in Chelmsford Choice, which is in accordance with state law.**

**Participation is not required. Your opt-out request must be made or postmarked by December 3, 2022, to avoid automatic enrollment.**

**If you choose to participate**, you will remain a National Grid customer, but Constellation will be listed on your bill as your electricity supplier, and the Chelmsford Choice price will be used to calculate the Supply Services portion of your bill. Nothing else will change:

- Your electric bill will continue to come from National Grid, and you will continue to send payments to National Grid. You will not receive a separate bill for electricity.
- 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 choose not to participate**, the Supply Services portion of your bill will continue to be calculated based on National Grid's Basic Service price, as it is now.

### Benefits to You

**Price stability** - Chelmsford Choice prices are fixed until November 2023. Long-term price stability makes Chelmsford Choice different from National Grid's Basic Service, which you have now. Basic Service prices change every 6 months for residential and commercial accounts and every 3 months for industrial accounts. Price stability also makes the program different from many offers in the marketplace.

**New choices** - You have three options in the program:

- Chelmsford Choice Basic provides the minimum amount of renewable electricity required by law. You will be automatically enrolled in Chelmsford Choice Basic.
- Chelmsford Choice Greener provides 60% of your electricity from "premium" renewable energy sources in the New England region and is available by request.
- Chelmsford Choice Greenest provides all (100%) of your electricity from "premium" renewable energy sources in the New England region and is available by request.

**Potential savings** - Chelmsford Choice offers the potential for savings compared with National Grid's Basic Service prices. However, because National Grid's prices change and their future prices are not known, Chelmsford Choice cannot guarantee to provide savings over the term of the contract with Constellation.



### Your New Electricity Supply Price

**10.042 ¢/kWh**

Compare to National Grid's prices  
on the back. ▶

### Get More Information

**1-844-483-5004**

**ChelmsfordChoice.com**

**chelmsford@masspowerchoice.com**

### Don't Want to Participate?

**Participation is not required. 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 wish to opt out before being automatically enrolled, you must submit or postmark your opt-out request by December 3, 2022.** To submit your opt-out request, do any one of the following:

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

*Please see the back for more information →*

## It's your choice...

<b>1. If you do nothing, you will be automatically enrolled in CHELMSFORD CHOICE BASIC:</b>	<b>10.042 ¢/kWh*</b>
Meets minimum Massachusetts renewable electricity requirements, including 20% from “premium” renewable electricity resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).	for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts
<b>2. To receive more renewable electricity, choose CHELMSFORD CHOICE GREENER:</b>	<b>11.484 ¢/kWh*</b>
A total of 60% of your electricity will be from “premium” renewable electricity resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs): Includes 20% to meet 2022 state requirements and an additional 40% added voluntarily by Chelmsford. This amount will increase by 2% in 2023, for a total of 62%.	for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts
<b>3. To receive 100% renewable electricity, choose CHELMSFORD CHOICE GREENEST:</b>	<b>13.015 ¢/kWh*</b>
100% of your electricity will be from “premium” renewable electricity resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).	for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts
<b>Rate term</b>	Enrollment - November 2023 meter read.
<b>Exit terms</b>	Leave any time. No exit charge.

<b>4. If you choose to opt out, you will remain on National Grid's Basic Service:</b>	<b>33.891 ¢/kWh</b> residential <b>32.287 ¢/kWh</b> commercial <b>27.387 ¢/kWh</b> industrial
Meets minimum Massachusetts renewable electricity requirements, including 20% from “premium” renewable electricity resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).	
<i>NOTE: National Grid's prices are not long-term prices. Prices are for National Grid's current 6- or 3-month rate term only, and future prices are not known.</i>	
<b>Rate term</b>	November 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023, for residential and commercial accounts. November 1, 2022 - January 31, 2023, for industrial accounts. National Grid's Basic Service prices will next change on May 1, 2023, for residential and commercial accounts, and on February 1, 2023 for industrial accounts.
<b>Exit terms</b>	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.

\* Chelmsford Choice program prices 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

**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 the program, which may trigger early termination fees from your electricity supplier.

**I have solar panels on my property or I participate in a community solar program. If I join Chelmsford Choice, will I continue to receive the credits or payments that I receive now?** Yes. You will continue to receive solar credits and/or solar incentive payments, and participating in Chelmsford Choice will not change how they are calculated.

**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 [ChelmsfordChoice.com](http://ChelmsfordChoice.com) for how to submit your documentation.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact customer support at [chelmsford@masspowerchoice.com](mailto:chelmsford@masspowerchoice.com) or 1-844-483-5004. Our Town consultants will be happy to help you. Or visit the program website at [ChelmsfordChoice.com](http://ChelmsfordChoice.com).

Paul Cohen  
Town Manager

# OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



Opt-Out Code

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

## Opt-Out Instructions

You do not need to take any action to participate in Chelmsford 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.**
- 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 **December 3, 2022**, to opt out of the program before being enrolled automatically. You may also opt out online at [ChelmsfordChoice.com](https://ChelmsfordChoice.com) or by phone at **1-844-483-5004**. There is no fee to opt out of the program, and you may do so at any time.