



# TOWN OF SHARON

## TOWN ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

October 31, 2022

Dear Sharon Electricity Service Customer,

I am writing to tell you about the Town electricity program: **Sharon Power Choice**. This program will provide an additional 20% renewable electricity from New England in your electricity supply. The program also includes options that allow you to choose more or less additional renewable electricity.

**If you received this letter and you do nothing, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in the Sharon Power Choice Program.**

**Your opt-out request must be postmarked by **December 3, 2022**, to avoid automatic enrollment in the program.**

**If you do not opt out, you will be enrolled in Power Choice Standard at a price of **11,586 ¢/kWh**.**

Sharon Power Choice is a form of group electricity purchasing known as electricity aggregation. In the program, the Town uses the bulk purchasing power of the community to increase the amount of renewable energy in the community's electricity supply and secure a stable electricity price. Participating in the program will change your electricity supplier and the price used to calculate the Supply portion of your Eversource electric bill.

Sharon has signed a contract with Constellation. They will supply the Town with electricity that includes an additional 20% renewable electricity from New England (MA Class I RECs) above the minimum amount required by state law. You may also choose to receive 100% renewable electricity or just the minimum amount required by Massachusetts law. Please see the back of this letter for options and pricing information.

The program price is fixed until January 2024. 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. NOTE: 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 in Sharon Power Choice, Eversource will remain your electric utility. You will continue to receive your electric bill from them and call them if the power goes out. But you will see Constellation NewEnergy listed 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 in Sharon Power Choice, the Supply charge on 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 Sharon Power Choice.**

**SHARON  
POWERCHOICE**

**An electricity program from the  
Town of Sharon providing residents  
and businesses with**

**20% additional  
renewable electricity from  
New England**

### Customer Support

**1-855-854-7498**

[support@SharonPowerChoice.com](mailto:support@SharonPowerChoice.com)

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

### Opt Out at Any Time

**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 **SharonPowerChoice.com**.
- ▶ Call customer support at **1-855-854-7498**.

## Program Options & Pricing

- ▶ If you do nothing, you will be enrolled in Sharon Power Choice Standard.
- ▶ If you wish to choose one of the other options below, visit [SharonPowerChoice.com](http://SharonPowerChoice.com) or call customer support at 1-855-854-7498.
- ▶ If you opt out, you will remain on Eversource's Basic Service price. You may opt out now, before being enrolled, or you may participate and opt out later. There is no minimum participation period. You may opt out at any time with no fee or penalty.

[Compare to what you have now ▼](#)

	Sharon Power Choice Standard (Default)***	Sharon Power Choice Green (Option)***	Sharon Power Choice Basic (Option)***	Eversource's Basic Service***
Renewable Energy Content	20% renewable electricity from premium New England resources (MA Class I RECs), over and above the minimum amount required by state law (20% MA Class I RECs in 2022)	100% renewable electricity from premium New England resources (100% MA Class I RECs)	Meets minimum Massachusetts renewable energy requirements, which include 20% MA Class I RECs in 2022	Meets minimum Massachusetts renewable energy requirements, which include 20% MA Class I RECs in 2022
Residential	11.586 ¢/kWh*	14.275 ¢/kWh*	10.730 ¢/kWh*	17.871 ¢/kWh
Small Business	11.586 ¢/kWh*	14.275 ¢/kWh*	10.730 ¢/kWh*	17.827 ¢/kWh
Large Business	11.586 ¢/kWh*	14.275 ¢/kWh*	10.730 ¢/kWh*	30.127 ¢/kWh
Price Period	Enrollment – January 2024 meter read	Enrollment – January 2024 meter read	Enrollment – January 2024 meter read	July 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022, for residential and small business accounts** October 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022, for large business accounts**

\* Program prices include a \$0.001/kWh administrative fee and a \$0.001/kWh operational fee to support Town energy staff. 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.

\*\* Eversource's fixed Basic Service prices change every 6 months for residential and small business accounts and every 3 months for large business accounts. They will next change on January 1, 2023, for residential, small business, and large business accounts.

\*\*\* Exit terms for Sharon Power Choice: Leave any time, no exit fee. Exit terms for Eversource's Basic Service: No penalty 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.

## Important

**If you have already signed a contract with an electricity supplier:** 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.

**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 Constellation NewEnergy. Visit [SharonPowerChoice.com](http://SharonPowerChoice.com) for information on where to submit your documentation.

More information about the program is available at [SharonPowerChoice.com](http://SharonPowerChoice.com). If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact customer support at [support@SharonPowerChoice.com](mailto:support@SharonPowerChoice.com) or 1-855-854-7498. Our Town consultants will be happy to help you.

Frederic Turkington  
Town Administrator

# OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



Opt-Out Code

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

## Opt-Out Instructions

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

**If you DO NOT wish to participate, you MUST:**

- 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 anytime by phone at **1-855-854-7498** or online at **SharonPowerChoice.com**. There is no fee to opt out of the program.