



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM ELECTRICITY PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

February 24, 2023

Dear Bellingham Electricity Service Customer,

This letter contains important information about your electric bill.

The Town of Bellingham has an electricity aggregation program called **Bellingham Power Choice**. Bellingham Power Choice is a transparent, Town-vetted alternative to other electricity offers in the marketplace. Through the program, Eversource delivers your electricity, but Bellingham chooses its own electricity supplier. Bellingham Power Choice offers long-term electricity price stability, electricity choices, and the potential for savings (though savings cannot be guaranteed).

If you received this letter, you have been automatically enrolled in Bellingham Power Choice, in the Power Choice Standard option, at a price of 20.862 ¢/kWh.

This means Eversource is your electric utility, but NextEra Energy Services appears on your bill as your electricity supplier. Bellingham has signed a contract with NextEra to supply electricity through December 2023. In addition, Eversource is using the Bellingham Power Choice price to calculate the Supply portion of your electric bill.

Participation is not required, and you may leave the program at any time with no fee or penalty. If you choose to opt out, Eversource will calculate the Supply portion of your bill using their current Basic Service price.

If you choose to continue participating in Bellingham Power Choice, your primary relationship for electricity will remain with Eversource. Your electric bill will continue to come from Eversource, and you will continue to send bill payments to Eversource. You will continue to call Eversource if your power goes out.

If you are eligible for a low-income rate or fuel assistance, you will continue to receive those benefits as a participant in Bellingham Power Choice.

Program Benefits

Price stability - Bellingham Power Choice prices are fixed until December 2023. This price stability makes the program different from Eversource's Basic Service prices, which change every 6 months for residential and small business customers and every 3 months for large business customers. Stability also makes the program prices different from many commercial offers available in the marketplace.

Choice - Bellingham Power Choice gives you two alternatives to Eversource's Basic Service, each with a different price. Power Choice Standard provides the minimum amount of renewable electricity required by state law. Power Choice Green provides all of your electricity from renewable sources. You have been automatically enrolled in Power Choice Standard, but you may choose Power Choice Green for a small premium. *(Details for both options are available on the back.)*

Potential savings - Bellingham Power Choice offers the potential for savings compared to Eversource's Basic Service prices. However, because Eversource's prices change and their future prices are not known, savings compared with Eversource can never be guaranteed.

Bellingham Power Choice

Your Electricity Supply Price

20.862 ¢/kWh

Compare to Eversource's current prices on the back. ►

Customer Support

1-844-241-8595

BellinghamPowerChoice.com

Bellingham@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 be placed on Eversource's Basic Service.

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

- Sign & return the enclosed reply card, call customer support at **1-844-241-8595**, or opt out online at BellinghamPowerChoice.com.

Program Options & Pricing

You have been automatically enrolled in Power Choice Standard. You may change to Power Choice Green or leave the program at any time with no fee or penalty. To make a change, visit BellinghamPowerChoice.com or call customer support at **1-844-241-8595**.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 59.2% from renewable energy resources in 2023. Power Choice Standard meets the minimum requirement. Power Choice Green exceeds this requirement.

Bellingham Power Choice options:	You have been enrolled here ▼		If you do not wish to participate:
	Power Choice Standard (automatic enrollment)	Power Choice Green (100% renewable energy option)**	Eversource's Basic Service (if you opt out)
Price	20.862 ¢/kWh*	24.662 ¢/kWh*	25.776 ¢/kWh - residential 26.176 ¢/kWh - small business 40.390 ¢/kWh - large business
Price period	Enrollment - December 2023	Enrollment - December 2023	January 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023, residential & small business. January 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023, large business.
Renewable energy content From premium renewable resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs), added by Bellingham	-	78%	-
From premium renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs), required by state law	22%	22%	22%
Additional renewable or clean energy required by state law	37.2%	37.2%	37.2%
Exit terms	Leave any time. No exit charge.	Leave any time. No exit charge.	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 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.

** Power Choice Green is a 100% MA Class I REC offering, which means it includes the minimum amount of MA Class I RECs required by law each year plus the additional amount needed to reach 100%. Bellingham's electricity supplier must also purchase other renewable energy to meet state requirements. As a result, the total of the renewable amounts for Bellingham Power Choice Green exceeds 100%.

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 signed my own contract with an electricity supplier. What are my options? If you have signed a contract and also received this letter, you may have signed your contract after this mailing list was created. To stay in your contract and to avoid potential early termination fees, you need to opt out of this program by the deadline. Otherwise, you will be automatically enrolled in this program.

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 NextEra. Visit BellinghamPowerChoice.com for information on where to submit your documentation.

If you have any additional questions, please visit the program website at BellinghamPowerChoice.com or contact customer support with our Town consultants at Bellingham@MassPowerChoice.com or **1-844-241-8595**.

Opt-Out Reply Card



Bellingham Power Choice

X _____
Signature Date

Opt-Out Instructions

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

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. You may also opt out online at BellinghamPowerChoice.com or by calling customer support at **1-844-241-8595**.