



# TOWN OF LINCOLN

## LINCOLN GREEN ENERGY CHOICE

### TOWN ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER



April 26, 2023

Dear Lincoln Electricity Service Customer,

I am writing to tell you about the Town electricity program: **Lincoln Green Energy Choice**. This program will increase the amount of renewable energy in your electricity by 32%. You may also choose to receive all of your electricity from renewable sources or an additional 2%.

**If you received this letter and you do nothing, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in the Lincoln Green Energy Choice program.**

**Your opt-out request must be postmarked by **May 30, 2023**, to avoid automatic enrollment in the program.**

**If you do not opt out, you will be enrolled in Lincoln Standard Green at a price of **22.316 ¢/kWh**, and you will receive **32% additional renewable electricity**.**

The program is a form of group electricity purchasing known as electricity aggregation. In an aggregation, the Town uses the bulk purchasing power of the community to choose an electricity supplier for the community and to determine the amount of renewable energy in the community's electricity supply.

Lincoln has signed a contract with First Point Power to supply the Town with electricity that provides an additional 32% of your electricity from premium renewable energy sources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs) over and above the minimum renewable energy required by state law. You may also choose to receive 100% renewable electricity (100% MA Class I RECs) or to receive an additional 2% (2% MA Class I RECs) in addition to the minimum required. Please see the back of this letter for pricing information.

This Lincoln Green Energy Choice price will be used to calculate the Supply portion of your Eversource bill, and it will not change 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 full term of the contract with First Point Power compared with Eversource's Basic Service price.**

### IF YOU PARTICIPATE

- If you participate, 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 First Point Power listed as your electricity supplier on the Supply portion of your Eversource bill, and the program price will be used to calculate the Supply charges on your bill.
- If you do not participate, the Supply charge portion of your Eversource bill will continue to be calculated using the Eversource 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 Lincoln Green Energy Choice.

### CUSTOMER SUPPORT

1-844-651-8919  
support@LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com  
LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com

### DON'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

You don't have to. You may opt out at any time with no penalty or fee.

To opt out before the program begins, do one of the following before **May 30, 2023**:

- ▶ Sign & return the enclosed reply card (must be postmarked by **May 30, 2023**), call customer support at **1-844-651-8919**, or opt out online at **LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com**.

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

- ▶ Call customer support at **1-844-651-8919**, or opt out online at **LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com**.

## PROGRAM OPTIONS & PRICING

You will be automatically enrolled in **Lincoln Standard Green**. If you would like to change to a different option, visit [LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com](http://LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com) or call customer support with Lincoln's program consultants at 1-844-651-8919. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 59.2% from renewable energy resources in 2023. All Lincoln Green Energy Choice options exceed this requirement.

Lincoln Green Energy Choice options:	You will be enrolled here ▼			If you do not wish to participate:
	<b>Lincoln Standard Green</b> <i>(automatic enrollment)</i>	<b>Lincoln 100% Green **</b> 100% renewable energy from New England <i>(option available by request)</i>	<b>Lincoln Basic</b> <i>(option available by request)</i>	<b>Eversource's Basic Service ***</b> <i>(if you opt out)</i>
<b>Prices</b>	<b>22.316 ¢/kWh*</b>	<b>24.018 ¢/kWh*</b>	<b>21.206 ¢/kWh*</b>	25.776 ¢/kWh - residential 26.176 ¢/kWh - sm. business 13.318 ¢/kWh - lg. business
<b>Price period</b>	January 2023 - January 2024	January 2023 - January 2024	January 2023 - January 2024	January 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023, residential & small business. April 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023, large business.
<b>Renewable energy content</b> From premium renewable resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs), <b>added by Lincoln</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>2%</b>	-
From premium renewable resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs), required by state law	22%	22%	22%	22%
Additional renewable or clean energy required by state law	37.2%	37.2%	37.2%	37.2%

- \* 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.
- \*\* Lincoln 100% Green includes the minimum amount of MA Class I RECs required by law each year plus the additional amount needed to reach 100%. Lincoln's electricity supplier must also purchase other renewable energy to meet state requirements. As a result, the total of the renewable amount for Lincoln 100% Green exceeds 100%.
- \*\*\* 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.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**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 First Point Power. Visit [LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com](http://LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com) for information on where to submit your documentation.

If you have any additional questions, please visit [LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com](http://LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com), and do not hesitate to contact customer support at [support@LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com](mailto:support@LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com) or 1-844-651-8919. Our Town consultants will be happy to help you.

# OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



## LINCOLN GREEN ENERGY CHOICE



### OPT-OUT INSTRUCTIONS

You do not need to take any action to participate in Lincoln Green Energy 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 and 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 by **May 30, 2023**, to opt out of the program before being enrolled. You may also opt out online at [LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com](http://LincolnGreenEnergyChoice.com) or by phone at 1-844-651-8919.

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Signature

Date