



TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

April 21, 2023

Dear Westborough Electricity Service Customer,

This letter contains important information regarding your electric bill. Westborough has a group electricity buying program called **Westborough Power Choice**. Through the program, you will receive an additional 20% of your electricity from premium renewable sources in the New England region.

If you received this letter and you do nothing, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in Westborough Power Choice Standard at a price of 10.425 ¢/kWh.

If you do not want to participate, your opt-out request must be made or postmarked by May 24, 2023, to avoid automatic enrollment in the program.

Westborough Power Choice is a form of group electricity purchasing known as electricity aggregation. Participating in the program will change your electricity supplier, and it will change the price used to calculate the Supply Services portion of your electric bill. However, Westborough Power Choice will not change your electric utility. You will remain a National Grid customer, and National Grid will continue to deliver your electricity.

Westborough has signed a contract with Dynegy to supply the town with electricity. As a new participant, you will be enrolled in the **Standard Plan**, which provides an additional 20% of your electricity from premium renewable sources in the New England region. The program also offers two other plans, which are available upon request:

- ▶ **100% Green Plan** - Provides 100% of your electricity from renewable sources.
- ▶ **Budget Plan** - Provides the minimum amount of renewable electricity required.

Westborough Power Choice prices are fixed until November 2023. Long-term stability makes the program prices different from National Grid's Basic Service price, which you have now. The Basic Service price changes every 6 months for residential and commercial accounts and every 3 months for industrial accounts. Price stability also makes the program different from many commercial offers that you may receive by mail or by phone. However, because future National Grid prices are not known, **Westborough Power Choice cannot guarantee to provide savings during the term of the contract with Dynegy.**

Your Relationship with National Grid

- ▶ If you participate in Westborough Power Choice, National Grid will remain your electric utility. You will continue to receive your bill from them and call them if the power goes out. But you will see Dynegy listed as your electricity supplier, and the Westborough Power Choice price will be used to calculate the Supply Services portion of your bill.
- ▶ If you do not participate in Westborough Power Choice, the Supply Services portion of your bill will continue to be calculated using National Grid'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 Westborough Power Choice.



Get More Information

1-844-483-5004

WestboroughPowerChoice.com

westborough@masspowerchoice.com

Don't want to participate?

Participation is not required. There is no penalty or fee to opt out of the program, and you may opt out at any time.

If you choose not to participate, you will remain on National Grid's Basic Service pricing.

To opt out, do one of the following at any time. To avoid automatic enrollment, submit or postmark your opt-out request no later than **May 24, 2023**:

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

Please see the back for details about program plans and pricing. →

It's Your Choice...

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 59.2% from renewable energy resources in 2023, including 22% from premium renewable energy sources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs). The Standard Plan and the 100% Green Plan exceed that minimum requirement. The Budget Plan meets the minimum requirement.

1. If you do nothing, you will be automatically enrolled in the STANDARD Plan:	10.425 ¢/kWh*
▶ A total of 42% of your electricity will be from premium renewable energy sources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs): 22% to meet 2023 state requirements and an additional 20% added voluntarily by Westborough. In addition, 39.2% will come from other clean or renewable sources.	for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts
2. To receive all of your electricity from renewable sources, choose the 100% GREEN Plan:	12.585 ¢/kWh*
▶ 100% renewable electricity, all from premium renewable energy sources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs).	for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts
3. To receive the minimum amount of renewable electricity required, choose the BUDGET Plan:	9.709 ¢/kWh*
▶ Meets minimum Massachusetts renewable energy requirements, including 22% from premium renewable energy sources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs) and 39.2% from other clean or renewable sources.	for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts
Rate term	Enrollment - November 2023 meter read.
Exit terms	Leave any time. No exit charge.

4. If you choose to opt out, you will remain on National Grid's Basic Service:	<i>Currently proposed prices:</i>
▶ Meets minimum Massachusetts renewable energy requirements, including 22% from premium renewable energy sources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs) and 39.2% from other clean or renewable sources.	14.115 ¢/kWh residential
	13.393 ¢/kWh commercial
	12.940 ¢/kWh industrial
Rate term	May 1, 2023 - October 31, 2023, for residential and commercial accounts. May 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023, for industrial accounts. National Grid's Basic Service prices will next change on November 1, 2023, for residential and commercial accounts, and on August 1, 2023, for industrial accounts.
Exit terms	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.

* Westborough Power 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 roof or I participate in a community solar program. 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 Westborough Power 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 Dynegey. Visit WestboroughPowerChoice.com for how to submit your documentation.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact customer support at westborough@masspowerchoice.com or 1-844-483-5004. Our Town consultants will be happy to help you. Or visit the program website at WestboroughPowerChoice.com.

OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



Opt-Out Instructions

You do not need to take any action to participate in Westborough Power 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 **May 24, 2023**, to opt out of the program before being enrolled. You may also opt out at any time by phone at **1-844-483-5004** or online at **[WestboroughPowerChoice.com](https://www.WestboroughPowerChoice.com)**.

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Signature Date