



TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

June 26, 2023

Dear Chelmsford Electricity Service Customer,

I am writing today with information regarding your electric 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 July 29, 2023, 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 62% 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 July 29, 2023. 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...

You will be automatically enrolled in Chelmsford Choice Basic. To change to another option or opt out, visit **ChelmsfordChoice.com** or call customer support at **1-844-483-5004**. Please have your National Grid account number available. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 59.2% from renewable energy resources in 2023. Chelmsford Choice Basic meets the minimum requirement. Chelmsford Choice Greener and Chelmsford Choice Greenest exceed it.

| Chelmsford Choice options: | You will be enrolled here ▼ | | | If you do not wish to participate: |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| | Chelmsford Choice Basic <i>(automatic enrollment)</i> | Chelmsford Choice Greener 62% premium renewable energy from New England <i>(option)</i> | Chelmsford Choice Greenest 100% premium renewable energy from New England <i>(option)</i> | National Grid's Basic Service <i>(if you opt out)</i> |
| Price | 10.042 ¢/kWh* | 11.484 ¢/kWh* | 13.015 ¢/kWh* | 14.115 ¢/kWh - residential 13.393 ¢/kWh - commercial 12.940 ¢/kWh - industrial |
| Renewable energy content Premium renewable energy resources from New England (MA Class I RECs), added by Chelmsford | - | 40% | 78% | - |
| Premium renewable energy resources from New England (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% |
| Price period | Enrollment - November 2023 | Enrollment - November 2023 | Enrollment - November 2023 | May 1, 2023 - October 31, 2023, residential & commercial. May 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023, industrial. |
| Exit terms | Leave any time. No exit charge. | Leave any time. No exit charge. | Leave any time. No exit charge. | 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 for how to submit your documentation.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact customer support at 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**.

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 **July 29, 2023**, to opt out of the program before being enrolled automatically. You may also opt out online at **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.