



TOWN OF SUTTON

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

June 26, 2023

Dear Sutton Electricity Service Customer,

This letter contains important information about your electric bill.

Currently, you have National Grid's Basic Service. This means National Grid delivers your electricity, and they are also your electricity supplier, buying electricity for you. However, the Town of Sutton has an electricity aggregation program called **Sutton Power Choice**. In this program, National Grid delivers electricity to Sutton, but the Town selects its own electricity supplier. This program will change your electricity supplier and the price that is used to calculate the Supply Services portion of your National Grid electric bill.

If you received this letter, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in Sutton Power Choice, unless you choose not to participate, in accordance with state law.

Your opt-out request must be postmarked by July 29, 2023, 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 10.651 ¢/kWh.

- **If you participate:** National Grid 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 listed under the Supply Services portion of your National Grid electric bill, and the program price will be used to calculate the Supply Services charge. Delivery charges will be unaffected.
- **If you do not participate:** The Supply Services charge on your National Grid electric bill will continue to be calculated using National Grid's Basic Service price, as it is now.

The Benefits to You

Potential savings - The program offers the potential for savings compared to National Grid's Basic Service prices. However, the program price is fixed until January 2024, while National Grid's electricity supply prices change every 6 months for residential and commercial customers and every 3 months for industrial customers. As a result, the program price may not always be below the National Grid price, and savings are not guaranteed.

Choice - The program gives you two alternatives to National Grid's Basic Service: 1) Power Choice Standard, which meets state renewable energy requirements, and 2) Power Choice Green, which offers 100% renewable electricity. You will be automatically enrolled in Power Choice Standard, but you may choose Power Choice Green. *(Details for both on back.)*

Price stability - Your electricity supply price will not change before your January 2024 meter read. As explained previously, this price stability makes the program different from National Grid's Basic Service, which you have now. Price stability also makes the program different from many commercial offers that you may receive by mail or by phone.

If you are on a budget plan or are eligible for a low-income delivery rate or fuel assistance, you will continue to receive those benefits.



Your New Electricity Supply Price

10.651 ¢/kWh

Compare to National Grid rates
on the back. ▶

Customer Support

1-844-483-5004

SuttonPowerChoice.com
sutton@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.

To submit your opt-out request, do one of the following at any time. **If you wish to opt out before being automatically enrolled, you must submit or postmark your opt-out request by July 29, 2023.**

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

Please see the back for more information. →

Program Options & Pricing

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.

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| 1. If you do nothing, you will be automatically enrolled in POWER CHOICE STANDARD: | 10.651 ¢/kWh* for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts |
| Renewable energy content | 59.2% renewable energy, in accordance with minimum Massachusetts renewable energy requirements. |
| Rate term | Enrollment - January 2024 meter read. |
| Exit terms | Leave any time. No exit charge. |
| 2. If you want 100% renewable electricity, choose POWER CHOICE GREEN: | 11.593 ¢/kWh* for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts |
| <i>Visit SuttonPowerChoice.com or call 1-844-483-5004.</i> | |
| Renewable energy content | 100% renewable electricity , including 20% from premium renewable energy sources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs) and 58% from wind sources outside of New England added by Sutton, and 22% from premium renewable energy sources in the New England region to meet Massachusetts renewable energy requirements. Also includes 37.2% from other renewable or clean sources to meet minimum Massachusetts requirements. |
| Rate term | Enrollment - January 2024 meter read. |
| Exit terms | Leave any time. No exit charge. |
| 3. If you opt out, you will remain on NATIONAL GRID'S BASIC SERVICE: | 14.115 ¢/kWh residential 13.393 ¢/kWh commercial 12.900 ¢/kWh industrial in the SEMA load zone 12.940 ¢/kWh industrial in the WCMA load zone |
| <i>NOTE: National Grid's prices are not long-term prices. Prices are for National Grid's current 6- or 3-month price only, and future prices are not known.</i> | |
| Renewable energy content | 59.2% renewable energy, in accordance with minimum Massachusetts renewable energy requirements. |
| 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 fixed Basic Service prices change every 6 months for residential and commercial accounts and every 3 months 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. |

* The Power Choice Standard and the Power Choice Green prices 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.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are savings guaranteed? No. National Grid's fixed Basic Service prices change every 6 months or less, depending on what type of account you have. Savings in one price period do not guarantee savings in subsequent price periods. The National Grid price will next change on November 1, 2023, for residential and commercial accounts and August 1, 2023, for industrial accounts.

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 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 SuttonPowerChoice.com for information on where to submit your documentation.

If you have any additional questions, please visit SuttonPowerChoice.com or contact customer support at sutton@masspowerchoice.com or 1-844-483-5004. Our Town consultants will be happy to help you.

James Smith
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 Sutton 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. The envelope must be postmarked no later than **July 29, 2023**, to opt out before being enrolled automatically. You may also opt out online at **SuttonPowerChoice.com** or by calling customer support at **1-844-483-5004**. You may also opt out anytime after being enrolled.