



# TOWN OF ACTON

## MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

July 26, 2023

Dear Acton Electricity Service Customer,

I am writing to tell you about our Town's electricity aggregation program, **Acton Power Choice**. Through the program, Acton will increase the amount of clean, renewable energy in your electricity by an additional 40% over and above what you currently receive from Eversource. You may alternatively choose to get 100% of your electricity from clean, renewable sources, or to receive no additional renewable electricity.

**You do not need to take any action to participate in this program.** If you received this letter, you will be **AUTOMATICALLY** enrolled in the Acton Power Choice Standard offering at a price of **19.286 ¢/kWh** and receive 40% additional renewable electricity from premium renewable sources in the Northeast (MA Class I RECs), unless you choose not to participate or choose another option. *(The back of this letter includes information about and prices for other program options.)*

You do not need to participate if you don't want to. **Your opt-out request must be postmarked by August 28, 2023, to avoid automatic enrollment.** You may also try out the program and opt out at any time in the future with no penalty or fee.

### If you want to remain in the program...

If you want to remain in the program, Eversource will remain your electric utility. It will continue to deliver your electricity and send your electric bill, and you will continue to call Eversource if you have a power outage.

Acton Power Choice will make two changes to your Eversource electric bill:

1. Your bill will list **NES - Acton Power Choice** as your electricity supplier. The town has signed a contract with NextEra Energy Services (NES) to supply electricity until December 2023.
2. Eversource will use the Acton Power Choice price (of the option you choose; see more on the back) to calculate the Supply charge portion of your bill instead of its own Basic Service price.

For comparison, Eversource's Basic Service prices change every 6 months for residential and small business accounts and every 3 months for large business accounts. In contrast, the Acton Power Choice price will not change until December 2023. The Acton Power Choice price does offer the potential for savings compared with the average of Eversource's Basic Service prices, but because future Eversource prices are not known, savings cannot be guaranteed.

Please note, if you are eligible for a low-income rate or fuel assistance, you will continue to receive those benefits if you participate in Acton Power Choice.

### If you choose not to participate...

If you choose not to participate, Eversource will continue to calculate the Supply charge portion of your bill using their Basic Service price, as they do now, and your bill will continue to show Eversource as your electricity supplier, as it does now.

- To opt out before being automatically enrolled, please do one of the following before **August 28, 2023**: Sign and return the enclosed reply card (make sure it's postmarked by August 28, 2023), opt out online at [ActonPowerChoice.com](https://www.actonpowerchoice.com), or call the Town's program consultants at 1-844-379-9933.
- To opt out and return to Eversource's Basic Service after you have been enrolled, please opt out online at [ActonPowerChoice.com](https://www.actonpowerchoice.com) or call the Town's program consultants at 1-844-379-9933.

## Acton Power Choice

### Your New Electricity Supply Price

**19.286 ¢/kWh**

This price will apply to your electricity use with your first meter read after enrollment. It will end with your December 2023 meter read. Compare to Eversource rates on the back. ▶

### Customer Support

**1-844-379-9933**



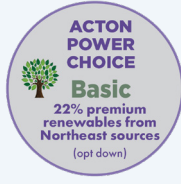
[service@ActonPowerChoice.com](mailto:service@ActonPowerChoice.com)

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## Program Options & Pricing

The following chart can help you decide whether to remain with Acton Power Choice Standard or make another choice. To make another choice, visit [ActonPowerChoice.com](http://ActonPowerChoice.com) or call customer support at 1-844-379-9933.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 59.2% from renewable energy resources in 2023. All Acton Power Choice offerings meet the minimum requirement. However, Acton Power Choice Standard and Acton Power Choice Green exceed this requirement.

				Eversource's Basic Service <i>(if you opt out)</i>
<b>Renewable Energy Content</b> From premium resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs): <b>added by Acton</b> required by state law	<b>40%</b> 22%	<b>78%</b> 22%	- 22%	- 22%
From other clean or renewable sources required by state law	37.2%	37.2%	37.2%	37.2%
<b>Prices</b>	19.286 ¢/kWh*	20.750 ¢/kWh*	17.766 ¢/kWh*	16.078 ¢/kWh - Residential 15.899 ¢/kWh - Small business 15.428 ¢/kWh - Large business
<b>Price Period</b>	September 2022 - December 2023	September 2022 - December 2023	September 2022 - December 2023	Residential & small business: July 1 – December 31, 2023. Large business: July 1 – September 30, 2023.
<b>Exit Terms</b>	Leave any time. No fee or penalty.	Leave any time. No fee or penalty.	Leave any time. No fee or penalty.	Leave any time. No fee or penalty. 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.

\* Acton Power Choice 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 Acton Power Choice, which may trigger early termination fees from your electricity supplier.

**My organization is tax exempt. How do I maintain its tax-exempt status within this program?** Taxes will be billed as part of the Acton Power Choice 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 Energy Services. Visit [ActonPowerChoice.com](http://ActonPowerChoice.com) and click “Tax-Exempt Accounts” under Support for information on where to submit your documentation.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact customer support at [service@actonpowerchoice.com](mailto:service@actonpowerchoice.com) or 1-844-379-9933. Our program consultants will be happy to help you. Additional information is available at [ActonPowerChoice.com](http://ActonPowerChoice.com).

John S. Mangiaratti  
Town Manager

# OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



## ACTON POWER CHOICE

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

### Opt-Out Instructions

You do not need to take any action to participate in Acton 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 **August 28, 2023**, to opt out before being enrolled automatically. You may also opt out online at [ActonPowerChoice.com](https://www.actonpowerchoice.com) or by calling customer support at 1-844-379-9933. You may also opt out anytime after being enrolled.