



Bellingham Power Choice

**! IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**🌐 BellinghamPowerChoice.com**

The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities directs that we include the following message in all of these different languages. The message states: "Important notice enclosed from Bellingham about your electricity service. Translate the notice immediately. Call the number or visit the website, above, for help."

<p><b>SPANISH/ESPAÑOL</b> Incluye importante notificación de Bellingham sobre su servicio eléctrico. Traduzca la notificación inmediatamente. Si necesita ayuda, llame al número o visite el sitio web indicado anteriormente.</p>	<p><b>POLISH/POLSKI</b> Załączono ważne powiadomienie od Bellingham dotyczące usług w zakresie dostaw energii elektrycznej. Prosimy o niezwłoczne przetłumaczenie tego powiadomienia. W celu uzyskania pomocy należy zadzwonić pod wyżej podany numer telefonu lub odwiedzić wyżej wymienioną stronę internetową.</p>
<p><b>PORTUGUESE/PORTUGUÊS</b> Aviso importante incluído do Bellingham sobre seu serviço de eletricidade. Traduzir o aviso imediatamente. Ligar para o número ou visitar o site, acima, para obter ajuda.</p>	<p><b>NEPALI/नेपाली</b> तपाईंको विद्युतीय सेवा बारे Bellingham बाट संलग्न गरिएको महत्त्वपूर्ण सूचना । सूचनालाई तत्कालै अनुवाद गर्नुहोस् । मद्दतको लागि, माथि दिइएको नम्बरमा फोन गर्नुहोस् वा वेबसाइटमा जानुहोस् ।</p>
<p><b>CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)/中文</b> 随附来自 Bellingham 的重要通知, 有关您的供电服务。请立刻翻译此通知。如果您需要帮助, 请通过上面提供的信息致电或者访问网站。</p>	<p><b>MARATHI/मराठी</b> कडून महत्त्वाची सूचना संलग्न केली आहे Bellingham आपल्या विद्युत सेवेसंबंधी. या सूचनेचा अनुवाद त्वरित करावा. मदतीसाठी वरील क्रमांकावर फोन करा किंवा वेबसाईटला/संकेतस्थळास भेट द्या.</p>
<p><b>CHINESE (TRADITIONAL)/中文</b> 随附以下重要通知 Bellingham 事關您的電力服務。請立即翻譯通知。如需協助, 請致電上述號碼或瀏覽網站。</p>	<p><b>YORUBA/YORÙBÁ</b> Àkíyèsí pàtàkì tí a fi sínú rẹ̀ láti òdọ̀ Bellingham nípa ìṣẹ́ inú mọ̀nà mọ̀nà rẹ̀. Túmọ̀ àkíyèsí náà lẹ̀sẹ̀kẹ̀sẹ̀. Pe nọ́nbà náà tàbí bẹ̀ ààyè lórí ayélujára, lókè, wò fún irànlọ̀wọ̀.</p>
<p><b>HAITIAN/KREYÒL</b> Wap jwenn yon avi enpòtan ki soti nan Bellingham osijè sèvis elektrisite w. Tradwi avi a imedyatman. Rele nimewo a oswa vizite sit entènèt ki anwo a, pou w jwenn èd.</p>	<p><b>IGBO/NDI IGBO</b> Ọkwa dị mkpa e zitere na Bellingham gbasara ọrụ ọkụ eletrik gị. Tugharịa ọkwa ozigbo. Kpọọ nọmba à ma ọ bụ gaa na webusaitị, dij n'elu, maka enyemaka.</p>

<p><b>VIETNAMESE/TIẾNG VIỆT</b>          Có đính kèm thông báo quan trọng từ  <b>Bellingham</b>          về dịch vụ điện của quý vị. Hãy phiên dịch thông báo này ngay.          Xin gọi số điện thoại hoặc vào mạng lưới của chúng tôi, bên trên,          để được giúp đỡ.</p>	<p><b>AMHARIC/አማርኛ</b>          የኤሌክትሪክ አገልግሎትዎን በተመለከተ ከ  <b>Bellingham</b>          የተሰጠ ጠቃሚ ማስታወቂያ ከዚህ ጋር በአገሪት ተያይዟል።          ማስታወቂያውን በአስቸኳይ ያስተርጉሙት። አዛ ለማግኘት፣ ከላይ          በተገለጸው ስልክ ቁጥር ይደውሉ ወይም ድረ ገጹን ይጎብኙ።</p>
<p><b>RUSSIAN/РУССКИЙ</b>          Прилагается важное сообщение от  <b>Bellingham</b>          касательно вашего снабжения электроэнергией. Переведите          это сообщение безотлагательно. Если вам нужна помощь,          позвоните по указанному номеру или зайдите на вебсайт.</p>	<p><b>SOMALI/SOOMAALI</b>          Ogeysiin muhiim ah oo ku lifaaqan oo ka timid  <b>Bellingham</b>          oo ku saabsan adeegaaga korontada. Fasir ogeysiinta isla markaas.          U soo wac lambarka ama u booqo websaydka, koreeyo, wixii          caawin ah.</p>
<p><b>ARABIC/عربي</b>          ملاحظة هامة متضمنة من  <b>Bellingham</b>          حول خدمة الكهرباء خاصتك. يرجى ترجمة الملاحظة فوراً. اتصل          بالرقم أو قم بزيارة الموقع أعلاه للحصول على المساعدة.</p>	<p><b>JAPANESE/日本語</b>  <b>Bellingham</b>          からの電力供給に関する重要なお知らせが添付されています。このお          知らせをすぐに翻訳してください。ご質問がある場合は、上記の電話          番号までお電話いただくか、ウェブサイトをご覧ください。</p>
<p><b>KHMER/ខ្មែរ</b>          សេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងសំខាន់ បានភ្ជាប់មកពី  <b>Bellingham</b>          អំពីសេវាអគ្គិសនីរបស់អ្នក។ បកប្រែសេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងនេះភ្លាមៗ។          ហៅទៅលេខ ឬទស្សនាគេហទំព័រខាងលើ សំរាប់ជំនួយ។</p>	<p><b>GUJARATI/ગુજરાતી</b>          ના તરફથી મહત્વપૂર્ણ નોટિસ બીડેલ છે  <b>Bellingham</b>          તમારી વીજળી સેવા વિશે. સૂચનાનું તુરંત જ ભાષાંતર કરો. મદદ માટે          ઉપરના નંબર પર કોલ કરો અથવા વેબસાઇટની મુલાકાત લો.</p>
<p><b>FRENCH/FRANÇAIS</b>          Avis important ci-joint de  <b>Bellingham</b>          à propos de votre service d'électricité. Traduisez immédiatement          l'avis. Appelez le numéro ou visitez le site Web ci-dessus pour          obtenir de l'aide.</p>	<p><b>SWAHILI/KISWAHILI</b>          Notisi muhimu ambayo imeambathiswa kutoka kwa  <b>Bellingham</b>          kuhusu huduma ya umeme unayopokea. Ifasiri notisi papo hapo.          Piga simu kwa nambari au zuru tovuti, hapo juu, ili kupata usaidizi.</p>
<p><b>ITALIAN/ITALIANO</b>          Comunicazione importante in allegato da  <b>Bellingham</b>          riguardante il suo servizio di elettricità. Tradurre il comunicato          immediatamente. Se ha bisogno di assistenza chiami il numero o          visiti il sito internet sopra indicato.</p>	<p><b>HINDI/हिंदी</b>          यह महत्वपूर्ण सूचना  <b>Bellingham</b>          की ओर से आपकी बिजली सेवा के बारे में है। सूचना का तुरंत अनुवाद करें।          मदद के लिए ऊपर के नंबर पर कॉल करें या वेबसाइट पर जाएं।</p>
<p><b>KOREAN/한국어</b>          귀하의 전기 서비스와 관련하여  <b>Bellingham</b>          에서 보낸 중요한 통지 사항이 동봉되어 있습니다. 통지 사항을 즉시          번역하시기 바랍니다. 도움이 필요할 경우 위의 전화 번호로 연락하거나          웹사이트를 방문해 주십시오.</p>	<p><b>THAI/ไทย</b>          ประกาศสำคัญที่แนบมาจาก  <b>Bellingham</b>          เกี่ยวกับบริการไฟฟ้าของคุณ แปลประกาศทันที          โทรไปยังหมายเลข หรือไปที่เว็บไซต์ด้านบน เพื่อขอความช่วยเหลือ</p>
<p><b>GREEK/ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ</b>          Εσκληρείται σημαντική ειδοποίηση από  <b>Bellingham</b>          που αφορά τον πάροχο ηλεκτρικής σας ενέργειας. Μεταφράστε          την ειδοποίηση αμέσως. Καλέστε τον αριθμό ή επισκεφτείτε την          παραπάνω ιστοσελίδα για βοήθεια.</p>	<p><b>LAO/ລາວ</b>          ແຈ້ງການທີ່ສໍາຄັນນໍາມາຈາກ  <b>Bellingham</b>          ກ່ຽວກັບການບໍລິການໄຟຟ້າຂອງທ່ານ. ແປແຈ້ງການນີ້ໂດຍທັນທີ.          ສໍາລັບການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ໂທຫາເບີໂທ ຫຼື ເຂົ້າໄປເບິ່ງໃນເວັບໄຊທ໌ ຢູ່ຂ້າງເທິງ.</p>



# A NOTIFICATION FROM THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM ABOUT A CHANGE IN YOUR ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PRICE

October 10, 2023

Dear Bellingham Electricity Customer,

## **Bellingham Power Choice prices are coming down.**

Your electricity account is enrolled in Bellingham Power Choice, the Town's electricity program. The program gives you a Bellingham price for the Supply portion of your Eversource electric bill. You are participating at the Power Choice Green level, which means 100% of your electricity is coming from renewable sources.

Bellingham currently has a contract with NextEra Energy Services to supply electricity to Bellingham Power Choice participants. That contract will expire in December of this year, and a new, 24-month contract with Direct Energy will go into effect. **The new contract will bring new, lower prices.**

### ▶ **Your new Bellingham Power Choice price: 16.77 ¢/kWh**

The new price is fixed for 24 months, from December 2023 - December 2025.

Your new electricity supply price will be **lower** than your current price, and you will continue to receive 100% of your electricity from renewable sources and none from fossil fuels.

*Please note that because Eversource's prices change and future prices are not known, savings compared with Eversource's prices cannot be guaranteed.*

## **Your options:**

- ▶ **Take no action and remain in Bellingham Power Choice.** If you wish to continue participating in Bellingham Power Choice at the Power Choice Green level, no action is required. Your enrollment in Bellingham Power Choice will renew automatically at the new price in December 2023. You will first see the new price on your Eversource electric bill in January 2024.
- ▶ **Change to Bellingham's Power Choice Standard option.** Receive just the minimum amount of renewable energy required by state law for a lower price.
- ▶ **Leave the program with no penalty or fee.** You are free to either return to Eversource's Basic Service pricing or sign your own contract with an electricity supplier.

To make a change, visit [BellinghamPowerChoice.com](https://BellinghamPowerChoice.com) or contact customer support with Bellingham's program consultants at 1-844-241-8595. Please have your Eversource electricity account number ready when you call.

*(More information on the back. ▶)*

## Your options in Bellingham Power Choice

The chart below can help you decide whether to remain enrolled in your current option, change to the other option, or opt out and return to Eversource's Basic Service. To make a change, visit [BellinghamPowerChoice.com](http://BellinghamPowerChoice.com) or contact customer support with Bellingham's program consultants at 1-844-241-8595.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 59% from renewable or clean energy resources in 2023, 62% in 2024, and 63% in 2025. Power Choice Standard meets this requirement. Power Choice Green exceeds it.\*\*

Bellingham Power Choice options:		You are enrolled here ▼	If you do not wish to participate:
	Power Choice Standard (default program offering)	Power Choice Green (100% renewable energy option)**	Eversource's Basic Service (if you opt out)
<b>Price</b>	13.95 ¢/kWh*	16.77 ¢/kWh*	16.078 ¢/kWh - Residential 15.899 ¢/kWh - Small business 15.350 ¢/kWh - Large business
<b>Price period</b>	December 2023 - December 2025	December 2023 - December 2025	July 1 - December 31, 2023, residential & small business. October 1 - December 31, 2023, large business.
<b>Renewable energy</b> From new regional resources (MA Class I RECs)			
Added by Bellingham	-	78% - 2023 76% - 2024 73% - 2025	-
Required by state law	22% - 2023 24% - 2024 27% - 2025	22% - 2023 24% - 2024 27% - 2025	22% - 2023 24% - 2024 27% - 2025
<b>Total</b>	<b>22% - 2023</b> <b>24% - 2024</b> <b>27% - 2025</b>	<b>100% - 2023</b> <b>100% - 2024</b> <b>100% - 2025</b>	<b>22% - 2023</b> <b>24% - 2024</b> <b>27% - 2025</b>
From other clean or renewable sources required by state law	37% - 2023 38% - 2024 36% - 2025	37% - 2023 38% - 2024 36% - 2025	37% - 2023 38% - 2024 36% - 2025
<b>Exit terms</b>	Leave any time. No exit charge.	Leave any time. No exit charge.	Leave any time. No exit 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.

\* 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.

\*\* Power Choice Green is a 100% MA Class I REC offering, which means it includes the minimum amount of MA Class I RECs required by law each year plus the additional amount needed to reach 100%. Bellingham's electricity supplier must also purchase other renewable energy to meet state requirements. As a result, the total of the renewable content for Power Choice Green exceeds 100%.

**Tax-exempt account holders take note:** You must provide appropriate tax-exemption documentation to Direct Energy in order to maintain tax-exempt status. Visit [BellinghamPowerChoice.com](http://BellinghamPowerChoice.com) for information on where to submit your documentation.

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