

# **Cambridge Community Electricity Program**



# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**



844-379-9934



TTY 771 or 800-439-2370 / Español 866-930-9252



MassPowerChoice.com/Cambridge

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 the City of Cambridge about your electricity service. Translate the notice immediately. Call the number or visit the website, above, for help."

SPANISH/ESPANO	

Incluye importante notificación de

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sobre su servicio eléctrico. Traduzca la notificación inmediatamente. Si necesita ayuda, llame al número o visite el sitio web indicado anteriormente.

#### POLISH/POLSKI

Załączono ważne powiadomienie od

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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.

#### PORTUGUESE/PORTUGUÊS

Aviso importante incluído do

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sobre seu serviço de eletricidade. Traduzir o aviso imediatamente. Ligar para o número ou visitar o site, acima, para obter ajuda.

#### NEPALI/नेपाली

तपाईंको विद्युतीय सेवा बारे

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बाट संलग्न गरिएको महत्त्वपूर्ण सूचना । सूचनालाई तत्कालै अनुवाद गर्नुहोस् । मद्दतको लागि, माथि दिइएको नम्बरमा फोन गर्नुहोस् वा वेबसाइटमा जानुहोस् ।

### CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)/中文

随附来自

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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。

#### MARATHI/मराठी

कडून महत्त्वाची सूचना संलग्न केली आहे

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आपल्या विद्युत सेवेसंबंधी. या सूचनेचा अनुवाद त्वरित करावा. मदतीसाठी वरील क्रमांकावर फोन करा किंवा वेबसाईटला/संकेतस्थळास भेट द्या.

#### CHINESE (TRADITIONAL)/中文

隨附以下重要通知

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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。

#### YORUBA/YORÙBÁ

Àkíyèsí pàtàkì tí a fi sínú rệ láti ọdọ

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nípa işé iná mònàmóná re. Túmò akíyèsí náa lésèkesè. Pe nónbà náa tàbí be aayè lórí ayélujára, lókè, wò fún ìranlówó.

## HAITIAN/KREYÒL

Wap jwenn yon avi enpòtan ki soti nan

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osijè sèvis elektrisite w. Tradwi avi a imedyatman. Rele nimewo a oswa vizite sit entènèt ki anwo a, pou w jwenn èd.

#### **IGBO/NDI IGBO**

Okwa di mkpa e zitere na

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gbasara oru oku eletrik gi. Tugharia okwa ozigbo. Kpoo nomba à ma o bu gaa na webusaiti, di n'elu, maka enyemaka.

## VIETNAMESE/TIẾNG VIỆT

Có đính kèm thông báo quan trọng từ

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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.

### RUSSIAN/РУССКИЙ

Прилагается важное сообщение от

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касательно вашего снабжения электроэнергией. Переведите это сообщение безотлагательно. Если вам нужна помощь, позвоните по указанному номеру или зайдите на вебсайт.

## عربی/ARABIC

ملاحظة هامة متضمنة من

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حول خدمة الكهرباء خاصتك. يرجى ترجمة الملاحظة فورا. اتصل بالرقم أو قم بزيارة الموقع أعلاه للحصول على المساعدة.

#### KHMER/ខ្មែរ

សេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងសំខាន់ បានភ្ជាប់មកពី

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អំពីសេវាអគ្គិសនីរបស់អ្នក។ បកប្រែសេចក្ដីជូនដំណឹងនេះភ្លាមៗ។ ហៅទៅលេខ ឬទស្សនាគេហទំព័រខាងលើ សំរាប់ជំនួយ។

#### FRENCH/FRANÇAIS

Avis important ci-joint de

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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.

#### ITALIAN/ITALIANO

Comunicazione importante in allegato da

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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.

#### KOREAN/한국어

귀하의 전기 서비스와 관련하여

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에서 보낸 중요한 통지 사항이 동봉되어 있습니다. 통지 사항을 즉시 번역하시기 바랍니다. 도움이 필요할 경우 위의 전화 번호로 연락하거나 웹사이트를 방문해 주십시오.

#### GREEK/EAAHNIK'A

Εσωκλείεται σημαντική ειδοποίηση από

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που αφορά τον πάροχο ηλεκτρικής σας ενέργειας. Μεταφράστε την ειδοποίηση αμέσως. Καλέστε τον αριθμό ή επισκεφτείτε την παραπάνω ιστοσελίδα για βοήθεια.

### AMHARIC/አማርኛ

የኤሌክትሪክ አገልግሎትዎነ በተመለከተ ከ

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የተሰጠ ጠቃሚ ማስታወቂያ ከዚህ ጋር በአባሪነት ተያይዟል።

ማስታወቂያውን በአስቸኳይ ያስተርጉሙት። እገዛ ለማግኘት፣ ከላይ በተገለጸው ስልክ ቁጥር ይደውሉ ወይም ድረ ገጹን ይጎብኙ።

#### SOMALI/SOOMAALI

Ogeysiin muhiim ah oo ku lifaaqan oo ka timid

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oo ku saabsan adeegaaga korontada. Fasir ogeysiinta isla markaas. U soo wac lambarka ama u booqo websaydka, koreeyo, wixii caawin ah.

### JAPANESE/日本語

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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。

## GUJARATI/ગુજરાતી

ના તરફથી મહત્વપૂર્ણ નોટિસ બીડેલ છે

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તમારી વીજળી સેવા વિશે. સૂચનાનું તુરંત જ ભાષાંતર કરો. મદદ માટે ઉપરના નંબર પર કૉલ કરો અથવા વેબસાઇટની મુલાકાત લો.

## SWAHILI/KISWAHILI

Notisi muhimu ambayo imeambatishwa kutoka kwa

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kuhusu huduma ya umeme unayopokea. Ifasiri notisi papo hapo. Piga simu kwa nambari au zuru tovuti, hapo juu, ili kupata usaidizi.

#### HINDI/हिंदी

यह महत्वपूर्ण सूचना

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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।

#### THAI/ไทย

ประกาศสำคัญที่แนบมาจาก

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้เกี่ยวกับบริการไฟฟ้าของคุณ แปลประกาศทันที โทรไปยังหมายเลข หรือไปที่เว็บไซต์ด้านบน เพื่อขอความช่วยเหลือ

#### LAO/ລາວ

ແຈ້ງການທີ່ສຳຄັນນຳມາຈາກ

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ກ່ຽວກັບການບໍລິການໄຟຟ້າຂອງທ່ານ. ແປແຈ້ງການນີ້ໂດຍທັນທີ. ສຳລັບການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ໂທຫາເບີໂທ ຫຼື ເຂົ້າໄປເບິ່ງໃນເວັບໄຊທ໌ ຢູ່ຂ້າງເທິງ.



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Kreyòl ayisyen: masspowerchoice.com/cambridge/hcreole
বাংলা: masspowerchoice.com/cambridge/bengali

ሕন্দের্থ: masspowerchoice.com/cambridge/amharic
masspowerchoice.com/cambridge/arabic

A NOTIFICATION FROM THE CITY
ABOUT A CHANGE IN YOUR ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PRICE

December 12, 2023

Dear Cambridge Electricity Customer,

#### This notice contains important information about a price change on your Eversource electric bill.

Your electricity account is enrolled in the Cambridge Community Electricity Program, the City's electricity program. The program gives you a Cambridge price for the Supply portion of your Eversource electric bill. You are enrolled in the **100% Green Plus option**, which means 100% of your electricity is from MA Class I renewable energy projects.

In January, Cambridge's current electricity supply contract with Direct Energy Services, LLC, ("Direct Energy") will end, and a new, 24-month contract with Direct Energy will go into effect. **The new contract will bring new prices.** 

The current electricity supply contract was signed in 2020 and has kept our prices low. However, electricity supply prices have risen significantly since then because of volatility in global energy markets. Cambridge Community Electricity Program prices will move to market levels when the Direct Energy contract takes effect.

➤ Your new price for the 100% Green Plus option: 16.82 ¢/kWh

The new price is fixed for 24 months, from January 2024 - January 2026.

Your new electricity supply price will be higher than your current price, but it is lower than Eversource's upcoming residential Basic Service price of 17.251 ¢/kWh, which will be in effect from January 1 through July 31, 2024. Please note that because Eversource's prices change and future prices are not known, savings beyond that date cannot be guaranteed.

## **Your options:**

- ▶ Take no action and remain in the Cambridge Community Electricity Program. If you wish to continue participating in the 100% Green Plus option, no action is required. Your enrollment will renew automatically at the new price in January 2024. You will first see the new price on your February 2024 Eversource electric bill.
- **Change to another option in the program.** You may choose the Standard Green option to receive 50% of your electricity from MA Class I renewable energy projects or choose the Economy Green option to receive just the minimum amount of renewable energy required by law.
- **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 MassPowerChoice.com/Cambridge or contact customer support with the City's program consultants at 1-844-379-9934. Please have your Eversource electricity account number ready when you call.

## **Your options in the Cambridge Community Electricity Program**

The chart below can help you decide whether to remain enrolled in your current option, change to another option, or opt out and return to Eversource's Basic Service. To make a change, visit MassPowerChoice.com/Cambridge or contact customer support with the City's program consultants at 1-844-379-9934.

Cambridge Community Ele	You are enrolled here ▼			
		Economy Green Minimum renewable energy required by law	Standard Green 50% from MA Class I renewable energy projects	100% Green Plus 100% from MA Class I renewable energy projects
Price		13.82 ¢/kWh*	14.81 ¢/kWh*	16.82 ¢/kWh*
Price period		January 2024 - January 2026	January 2024 - January 2026	January 2024 - January 2026
Electricity from MA Class	l renewak	ole energy projects		
Added by Cambridge	2024	-	26%	76%
	2025	-	23%	73%
	2026	-	20%	70%
Required by state law	2024	24%	24%	24%
	2025	27%	27%	27%
	2026	30%	30%	30%
Total	2024	24%	50%	100%
	2025	27%	50%	100%
	2026	30%	50%	100%
Electricity from other cle	an or rene	ewable sources**		
Required by state law	2024	38%	38%	38%
	2025	36%	36%	36%
	2026	39%	39%	39%
Exit terms		Leave any time. No exit charge.	Leave any time. No exit charge.	Leave any time. No exit charge.

## If you do not wish to participate:

Eversource's Basic Service if you opt out				
17.251 ¢/kWh - Residential 17.587 ¢/kWh - Small business 19.098 ¢/kWh - Large business				
January 1 - July 31, 2024, residential & small business. January 1 - April 30, 2024, large business.				
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30%				
38%				
36%				
39%				
Leave any time. No exit charge. However, large business customers may receive a billing adjustment charge or credit.				

- \* Prices include a \$0.00075/kWh administrative fee. Prices also include a \$0.002/kWh operational fee to support renewable energy initiatives in Cambridge. 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.
- \*\* The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 62% from clean or renewable energy resources in 2024, 63% in 2025, and 69% in 2026. Direct Energy must purchase electricity from MA Class I renewable energy projects, and from other sources such as trash to energy or nuclear. The Economy Green option meets the minimum requirement. The Standard Green and 100% Green Plus options exceed it by purchasing more electricity from MA Class I renewable energy projects.

The City of Cambridge will be hosting two webinars in early 2024 to provide an opportunity for you to learn more and ask questions about the Cambridge Community Electricity Program.

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C/O CAMBRIDGE ENERGY ALLIANCE 344 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02139