

**Watertown Electricity Choice**



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**



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WatertownElectricityChoice.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 Watertown 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 Watertown 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 Watertown 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 Watertown 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 Watertown 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 Watertown 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 Watertown 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 Watertown 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 ọ̀dọ̀ Watertown nípa ìṣẹ́ iná mọ̀nà mọ̀nà ẹ̀. Túmọ̀ àkíyèsí nàà lẹ̀sẹ̀kẹ̀sẹ̀. Pe nọ̀nbà nàà tàbí ẹ̀ ẹ̀ ẹ̀ lórí ayé lújára, lókè, wò fún irànlọ̀wọ̀.</p>
<p><b>HAITIAN/KREYÒL</b>          Wap jwenn yon avi enpòtan ki soti nan Watertown 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 Watertown gbasara ọrụ ọkụ eletrik gị. Tugharịa ọkwa ozigbo. Kpọọ nomba à ma ọ bụ gaa na webusajitị, dij n'elu, maka enyemaka.</p>

<p><b>VIETNAMESE/TIẾNG VIỆT</b>          Có đính kèm thông báo quan trọng từ          Watertown          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          Watertown          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          Watertown          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          Watertown          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          Watertown          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>          Watertown          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          Watertown          អំពីសេវាអគ្គិសនីរបស់អ្នក។ បកប្រែសេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងនេះភ្លាមៗ។          ហៅទៅលេខ ឬទស្សនាគេហទំព័រខាងលើ សំរាប់ជំនួយ។</p>	<p><b>GUJARATI/ગુજરાતી</b>          ના તરફથી મહત્વપૂર્ણ નોટિસ બીડેલ છે          Watertown          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          Watertown          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          Watertown          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          Watertown          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          Watertown          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          Watertown          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          Watertown          เกี่ยวกับบริการไฟฟ้าของคุณ แปลประกาศทันที          โทรไปยังหมายเลข หรือไปที่เว็บไซต์ด้านบน เพื่อขอความช่วยเหลือ</p>
<p><b>GREEK/ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ</b>          Εσκλείεται σημαντική ειδοποίηση από          Watertown          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          Watertown          ກ່ຽວກັບການບໍລິການໄຟຟ້າຂອງທ່ານ. ແປແຈ້ງການນີ້ໂດຍທັນທີ.          ສໍາລັບການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ໂທຫາເບີໂທ ຫຼື ເຂົ້າໄປເບິ່ງໃນເວັບໄຊທ໌ ຢູ່ຂ້າງເທິງ.</p>



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



October 30, 2023

Dear Watertown Electricity Customer,

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

Your electricity account is enrolled in Watertown Electricity Choice, the City's electricity program. The program gives you a Watertown price for the Supply portion of your Eversource electric bill. You are enrolled in the **Basic option**.

In December, Watertown's current electricity supply contract with NextEra Energy Services will end, and a new, 36-month contract with Direct Energy will go into effect. **The new contract will bring new prices.**

The current electricity supply contract was signed in 2021 and has kept our prices low. However, electricity supply prices have risen significantly since then because of volatility in global energy markets. Watertown Electricity Choice prices will move to market levels when the Direct Energy contract takes effect.

▶ **Your new Watertown Electricity Choice price for Basic: 13.45 ¢/kWh**

The new price is fixed for 36 months, from December 2023 - December 2026.

Your new electricity supply price will be higher than your current price, but it is lower than Eversource's current residential Basic Service price of 16.078 ¢/kWh. Eversource's winter 2024 prices are not yet known. *Please note that because Eversource's prices change and future prices are not known, future savings compared with Eversource's prices cannot be guaranteed.*

### Your options:

- ▶ **Take no action and remain in Watertown Electricity Choice.** If you wish to continue participating in Watertown Electricity Choice in the Basic option, no action is required. Your enrollment will renew automatically at the new price in December 2023. You will first see the new price on your January 2024 Eversource electric bill.
- ▶ **Change to another option in the program.** You may choose to opt up to the Standard offering and receive 100% renewable electricity from a mix of sources, including some from outside New England, or opt up to the 100% Green option and receive 100% renewable electricity, all from new regional resources (MA Class I RECs).
- ▶ **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 [WatertownElectricityChoice.com](http://WatertownElectricityChoice.com) or contact customer support with Watertown's program consultants at 1-844-278-9864. Please have your Eversource electricity account number ready when you call.

(More information on the back. ▶)

## Your options in Watertown Electricity Choice

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 [WatertownElectricityChoice.com](http://WatertownElectricityChoice.com) or contact customer support with Watertown's program consultants at 1-844-278-9864.

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, 63% in 2025, and 69% in 2026. Basic meets this requirement. Standard and 100% Green exceed it.

Watertown Electricity Choice options:			You are enrolled here ▼	If you do not wish to participate:
	<b>Standard</b> 100% renewable <i>default offering</i>	<b>100% Green</b> 100% renewable from new regional resources (MA Class I RECs) <i>option**</i>	<b>Basic</b> lowest-price program offering <i>option</i>	<b>Eversource's Basic Service</b> <i>if you opt out</i>
<b>Price</b>	<b>13.74 ¢/kWh*</b>	<b>15.90 ¢/kWh*</b>	<b>13.45 ¢/kWh*</b>	<b>16.078 ¢/kWh</b> - Residential <b>15.899 ¢/kWh</b> - Small business <b>15.614 ¢/kWh</b> - Large business
<b>Price period</b>	December 2023 - December 2026	December 2023 - December 2026	December 2023 - December 2026	July 1 - December 31, 2023, residential & small business. October 1 - December 31, 2023, large business.
<b>Renewable energy</b>	5% - 2023 5% - 2024 5% - 2025 5% - 2026	78% - 2023 76% - 2024 73% - 2025 70% - 2026	-	
From new regional resources (MA Class I RECs), added by Watertown				
From National Wind projects outside of New England, added by Watertown	36% - 2023 33% - 2024 32% - 2025 26% - 2026	-	-	-
From a mix of new regional resources (MA Class I RECs) and other sources, required by state law	59% - 2023 62% - 2024 63% - 2025 69% - 2026	59% - 2023 62% - 2024 63% - 2025 69% - 2026	59% - 2023 62% - 2024 63% - 2025 69% - 2026	59% - 2023 62% - 2024 63% - 2025 69% - 2026
<b>Total</b>	<b>100% - 2023</b> <b>100% - 2024</b> <b>100% - 2025</b> <b>100% - 2026</b>	<b>137% - 2023</b> <b>138% - 2024</b> <b>136% - 2025</b> <b>139% - 2026</b>	<b>59% - 2023</b> <b>62% - 2024</b> <b>63% - 2025</b> <b>69% - 2026</b>	<b>59% - 2023</b> <b>62% - 2024</b> <b>63% - 2025</b> <b>69% - 2026</b>
<b>Exit terms</b>	Leave any time. No exit charge.	Leave any time. No exit charge.	Leave any time. No exit charge.	No penalty 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.

\*\* The 100% Green option 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 (22% in 2023, 24% in 2024, 27% in 2025, 30% in 2026) plus the additional amount needed to reach 100% (78% in 2023, 76% in 2024, 73% in 2025, 70% in 2026). Watertown's electricity supplier must also purchase other renewable energy to meet state requirements. As a result, the total renewable content for the 100% Green option exceeds 100%.



**Tax-exempt account holders, please take note:** You must provide appropriate tax-exemption documentation to Direct Energy to maintain tax-exempt status. Visit [MassPowerChoice.com/Watertown/TaxExempt](http://MassPowerChoice.com/Watertown/TaxExempt) for details.



## CITY OF WATERTOWN

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