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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**



855-854-7498



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



SharonPowerChoice.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 Sharon about your electricity service. Translate the notice immediately. Call the number or visit the website, above, for help."

SPANISH/ESPAÑOL Incluye importante notificación de	POLISH/POLSKI Załączono ważne powiadomienie od		
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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.	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	NEPALI/नेपाली तपाईंको विद्युतीय सेवा बारे		
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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.	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	MARATHI/मराठी कडून महत्त्वाची सूचना संलग्न केली आहे		
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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。	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	YORUBA/YORÙBÁ Àkíyèsí pàtàkì tí a fi sínú rệ láti ọdó		
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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。	nípa işé iná mònàmóná rẹ. Túmò àkíyèsí náà lésèkesè. Pe nónbà náà tàbí bẹ ààyè lórí ayélujára, lókè, wò fún ìrànlówó.		
HAITIAN/KREYÒL Wap jwenn yon avi enpòtan ki soti nan	IGBO/NDI IGBO Okwa di mkpa e zitere na		
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VIETNAMESE/TIẾNG VIỆT Có đính kèm thông báo quan trọng từ	<b>AMHARIC/አማርኛ</b> የኤሌክትሪክ አገልግሎትዎነ በተመለከተ ከ		
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về dịch vụ điện của quý vị. Hãy phiên dịch thông báo này ngay.	የተሰጠ ጠቃሚ ማስታወቂያ ከዚህ ጋር በአባሪነት ተያይዟል።		
Xin gọi số điện thoại hoặc vào mạng lưới của chúng tôi, bên trên, để được giúp đỡ.	ማስታወቂያውን በአስቸኳይ ያስተርጉሙት። እገዛ ለማግኘት፣ ከላይ በተገለጸው ስልክ ቁጥር ይደውሉ ወይም ድረ ገጹን ይጎብኙ።		
RUSSIAN/РУССКИЙ Прилагается важное сообщение от	SOMALI/SOOMAALI Ogeysiin muhiim ah oo ku lifaaqan oo ka timid		
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касательно вашего снабжения электроэнергией. Переведите это сообщение безотлагательно. Если вам нужна помощь, позвоните по указанному номеру или зайдите на вебсайт.	oo ku saabsan adeegaaga korontada. Fasir ogeysiinta isla markaas. U soo wac lambarka ama u booqo websaydka, koreeyo, wixii caawin ah.		
ARABIC/عربی	JAPANESE/日本語		
ملاحظه هامه متضمنه من	Sharon		
Sharon حول خدمة الكهرباء خاصتك. يرجى ترجمة الملاحظة فورا. اتصل بالرقم أو قم بزيارة الموقع أعلاه للحصول على المساعدة.	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。		
KHMER/ខ្មែរ សេចក្ដីជូនដំណឹងសំខាន់ បានភ្ជាប់មកពី	GUJARATI/ગુજરાતી ના તરફથી મહત્વપૂર્ણ નોટિસ બીડેલ છે		
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អំពីសេវាអគ្គិសនីរបស់អ្នក។ បកប្រែសេចក្ដីជូនដំណឹងនេះភ្លាមៗ។	તમારી વીજળી સેવા વિશે. સૂચનાનું તુરંત જ ભાષાંતર કરો. મદદ માટે		
ហៅទៅលេខ ឬទស្សនាគេហទំព័រខាងលើ សំរាប់ជំនួយ។	ઉપરના નંબર પર કૉલ કરો અથવા વેબસાઇટની મુલાકાત લો.		
FRENCH/FRANÇAIS Avis important ci-joint de	SWAHILI/KISWAHILI Notisi muhimu ambayo imeambatishwa kutoka kwa		
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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.	kuhusu huduma ya umeme unayopokea. Ifasiri notisi papo hapo. Piga simu kwa nambari au zuru tovuti, hapo juu, ili kupata usaidizi.		
ITALIAN/ITALIANO Comunicazione importante in allegato da	HINDI/हिंदी यह महत्वपूर्ण सूचना		
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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.	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।		
<b>KOREAN/한국어</b> 귀하의 전기 서비스와 관련하여	THAI/ไทย ประกาศสำคัญที่แนบมาจาก		
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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.	เกี่ยวกับบริการไฟฟ้าของคุณ แปลประกาศทันที โทรไปยังหมายเลข หรือไปที่เว็บไซต์ด้านบน เพื่อขอความช่วยเหลือ		
<b>GREEK/ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΆ</b> Εσωκλείεται σημαντική ειδοποίηση από	<b>LAO/ລາວ</b> ແຈ້ງການທີ່ສຳຄັນນຳມາຈາກ		
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ກ່ຽວກັບການບໍລິການໄຟຟ້າຂອງທ່ານ. ແປແຈ້ງການນີ້ໂດຍທັນທີ. ສຳລັບການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ໂທຫາເບີໂທ ຫຼື ເຂົ້າໄປເບິ່ງໃນເວັບໄຊທ໌ ຢູ່ຂ້າງເທິງ.

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



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

December 6, 2023



Dear Sharon Electricity Customer,

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

Your electricity account is enrolled in Sharon Power Choice, the Town's electricity program. The program gives you a Sharon price for the Supply portion of your Eversource electric bill. You are enrolled in the **Sharon Power Choice Standard option**, which means an additional 20% of your electricity comes from new renewable resources in the New England region, in addition to the minimum amount required by law.

In January, Sharon's current electricity supply contract with Constellation will end, and a new, 36-month contract with Direct Energy Services, LLC, ("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 since then because of volatility in global energy markets. Sharon Power Choice prices will move to market levels when the Direct Energy contract takes effect.

Your new price for Sharon Power Choice Standard: 13.84 ¢/kWh

The new price is fixed for 36 months, from January 2024 - January 2027.

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 - July 31, 2024. Please note that because Eversource's prices change and future prices are not known, savings compared with Eversource's prices cannot be guaranteed beyond that date.

## **Your options:**

- **Take no action and remain in Sharon Power Choice.** If you wish to continue participating in Sharon Power Choice in the Sharon Power Choice Standard 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 to opt up to the Sharon Power Choice Green option and receive 100% renewable electricity, all from new resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs), or opt down to the Sharon Power Choice Basic option and 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 SharonPowerChoice.com or contact customer support with Sharon's program consultants at 1-855-854-7498. Please have your Eversource electricity account number ready when you call.

#### **Your options in Sharon Power 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 SharonPowerChoice.com or contact customer support with Sharon's program consultants at 1-855-854-7498.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 62% from renewable energy resources in 2024, 63% in 2025, and 69% in 2026. Sharon Power Choice Basic meets this requirement. Sharon Power Choice Standard and Sharon Power Choice Green exceed it.

#### **Sharon Power Choice options:**

# You are enrolled here ▼

# If you do not wish to participate:

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SHARON POWERCHOICE	Sharon Power Choice Standard default offering	Sharon Power Choice Green option**	Sharon Power Choice Basic option	Eversource's Basic Service if you opt out
Price	13.84 ¢/kWh*	15.49 ¢/kWh*	13.17 ¢/kWh*	17.251 ¢/kWh - Residential 17.587 ¢/kWh - Small business 22.594 ¢/kWh - Large business
Price period	January 2024 - January 2027	January 2024 - January 2027	January 2024 - January 2027	January 1 - July 31, 2024, residential & small business. January 1 - April 30, 2024, large business.
Renewable energy				
From new resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs)				
Added by Sharon	20% - 2024 20% - 2025 20% - 2026	76% - 2024 73% - 2025 70% - 2026	-	-
Required by state law	24% - 2024 27% - 2025 30% - 2026	24% - 2024 27% - 2025 30% - 2026	24% - 2024 27% - 2025 30% - 2026	24% - 2024 27% - 2025 30% - 2026
Total from new resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs)	44% - 2024 47% - 2025 50% - 2026	100% - 2024 100% - 2025 100% - 2026	24% - 2024 27% - 2025 30% - 2026	24% - 2024 27% - 2025 30% - 2026
From other clean or renewable resources, required by state law	38% - 2024 36% - 2025 39% - 2026	38% - 2024 36% - 2025 39% - 2026	38% - 2024 36% - 2025 39% - 2026	38% - 2024 36% - 2025 39% - 2026
Exit terms	Leave any time. No exit charge.	Leave any time. No exit charge.	Leave any time. No exit charge.	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.

<sup>\*</sup> Prices include a \$0.001/kWh administrative fee and a \$0.001/kWh operational fee to support Town energy staff. 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.

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/Sharon/TaxExempt for details.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Sharon 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 (24% in 2024, 27% in 2025, 30% in 2026) plus the additional amount needed to reach 100% (76% in 2024, 73% in 2025, 70% in 2026). Sharon's electricity supplier must also purchase other renewable energy to meet state requirements. As a result, the total of the renewable content for Sharon Power Choice Green exceeds 100%.



#### **TOWN OF SHARON**

90 South Main Street Sharon, MA 02067