



# TOWN OF SUTTON

## MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

December 20, 2023

Dear Sutton Electricity Service Customer,

This letter contains important information about your electric bill.

Currently, you have National Grid's Basic Service. This means National Grid delivers your electricity, and they are also your electricity supplier, buying electricity for you. However, the Town of Sutton has an electricity aggregation program called **Sutton Power Choice**. In this program, National Grid delivers electricity to Sutton, but the Town selects its own electricity supplier. This program will change your electricity supplier and the price that is used to calculate the Supply Services portion of your National Grid electric bill.



### Your New Electricity Supply Price

**14.728 ¢/kWh**

Compare to National Grid's prices  
on the back. ▶

**If you received this letter, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in Sutton Power Choice, unless you choose not to participate, in accordance with state law.**

**Your opt-out request must be postmarked by [January 22, 2024](#),  
to avoid automatic enrollment in the program.**

**If you do not opt out, you will be enrolled in Power Choice Standard  
at a price of [14.728 ¢/kWh](#).**

- **If you participate:** National Grid will remain your electric utility. You will continue to receive your electric bill from them and call them if the power goes out. But you will see Constellation listed as your supplier under the Supply Services portion of your National Grid electric bill, and the program price will be used to calculate your Supply Services charge. Delivery Services charges will not be impacted.
- **If you do not participate:** The Supply Services charge on your National Grid electric bill will continue to be calculated using National Grid's Basic Service price, as it is now.

### The Benefits to You

**Potential savings** - The program offers the potential for savings compared to National Grid's Basic Service prices. However, the program price is fixed until January 2026, while National Grid's electricity supply prices change seasonally. As a result, the program price may not always be below the National Grid price, and savings cannot be guaranteed.

**Choice** - The program gives you two alternatives to National Grid's Basic Service: 1) Power Choice Standard, which meets state renewable energy requirements, and 2) Power Choice Green, which offers 100% renewable electricity. You will be automatically enrolled in Power Choice Standard, but you may choose Power Choice Green. *(Details for both on back.)*

**Price stability** - Your electricity supply price will not change before your January 2026 meter read. As explained previously, this price stability makes the program different from National Grid's Basic Service, which you have now. Price stability also makes the program different from many commercial offers that you may receive by mail or by phone.

**If you are on a budget plan or are eligible for a low-income discount or fuel assistance, you will continue to receive those benefits.**

### Customer Support

[1-844-483-5004](tel:1-844-483-5004)

[SuttonPowerChoice.com](https://SuttonPowerChoice.com)

[sutton@masspowerchoice.com](mailto:sutton@masspowerchoice.com)

### Don't Want to Participate?

**Participation is not required. There is no penalty or fee to opt out of the program.** You may opt out before being enrolled, or you may try the program and opt out at any time in the future.

To submit your opt-out request, do one of the following at any time. **If you wish to opt out before being automatically enrolled, you must submit or postmark your opt-out request by [January 22, 2024](#).**


- Sign & return the enclosed reply card.
- Opt out online at [SuttonPowerChoice.com](https://SuttonPowerChoice.com).
- Call customer support at [1-844-483-5004](tel:1-844-483-5004).

Please see the back for more information. →

## Program Options & Pricing

The chart below can help you decide whether to remain enrolled in Power Choice Standard, change to Power Choice Green, or opt out and return to National Grid's Basic Service. To make a change, visit [SuttonPowerChoice.com](http://SuttonPowerChoice.com) or contact customer support with Sutton's program consultants at 1-844-483-5004.

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

Sutton Power Choice options:	You will be enrolled here ▼						If you do not wish to participate:		
	Power Choice Standard <i>(default program offering)</i>			Power Choice Green <i>(100% renewable energy option)</i>			National Grid's Basic Service <i>(if you opt out)</i>		
									
<b>Price</b>	14.728 ¢/kWh*			15.608 ¢/kWh*			<b>18.213 ¢/kWh</b> - residential <b>17.262 ¢/kWh</b> - commercial <b>20.840 ¢/kWh</b> - industrial SEMA <b>21.015 ¢/kWh</b> - industrial WCMA		
<b>Price period</b>	January 2024 - January 2026			January 2024 - January 2026			November 1, 2023 - July 31, 2024, residential & commercial. November 1, 2023 - January 31, 2024, industrial.		
<b>Renewable energy content</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
Required by state law									
From new regional resources (MA Class I RECs)	24%	27%	30%	24%	27%	30%	24%	27%	30%
From other clean or renewable sources	38%	36%	39%	38%	36%	39%	38%	36%	39%
Added by Sutton									
From new regional resources (MA Class I RECs)	-	-	-	20%	20%	20%	-	-	-
From National Wind projects outside of New England	-	-	-	18%	17%	11%	-	-	-
<b>Total from renewable sources</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Exit terms</b>	Leave any time. No exit charge.			Leave any time. No exit charge.			Leave any time. No exit charge. However, industrial customers may receive a billing adjustment charge or credit.		

\* The Power Choice Standard and the Power Choice Green prices both 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. For those customers subject to electricity taxes, taxes will be billed as part of the Sutton Power Choice power supply charge.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Are savings guaranteed?** No. National Grid's fixed Basic Service prices change seasonally. Savings in one price period do not guarantee savings in subsequent price periods. The National Grid price will next change on August 1, 2024, for residential and commercial accounts and February 1, 2024, for industrial accounts.

**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 the program, which may trigger early termination fees from your electricity supplier.

**I have a tax-exempt account. How can I retain my account's tax-exempt status?** Customers are responsible for identifying and requesting an exemption from the collection of any tax by providing appropriate tax-exemption documentation to Constellation. Visit [SuttonPowerChoice.com](http://SuttonPowerChoice.com) for information on where to submit your documentation.

If you have any additional questions, please visit [SuttonPowerChoice.com](http://SuttonPowerChoice.com) or contact customer support at [sutton@masspowerchoice.com](mailto:sutton@masspowerchoice.com) or 1-844-483-5004. Our Town consultants will be happy to help you.

James Smith  
Town Administrator

# OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



Opt-Out Code

X

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Signature Date

## Opt-Out Instructions

You do not need to take any action to participate in Sutton 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 **January 22, 2024**, to opt out before being enrolled automatically. You may also opt out online at [SuttonPowerChoice.com](https://SuttonPowerChoice.com) or by calling customer support at **1-844-483-5004**. You may also opt out anytime after being enrolled.