



# TOWN OF ACTON

## MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

April 30, 2024

Dear Acton Electricity Service Customer,

I am writing to tell you about our Town's electricity aggregation program, **Acton Power Choice**. Through the program, Acton will increase the amount of electricity you receive from renewable sources, over and above what you currently receive from Eversource.

**If you received this letter, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in Acton Power Choice. You will be enrolled in the Acton Power Choice Standard option. Your electricity supply price will be 16.031 ¢/kWh, and an additional 45% of your electricity will come from new renewable energy projects in the Northeast (MA Class I RECs).**

- ▶ **You do not need to participate if you don't want to. Your opt-out request must be postmarked by June 3, 2024, to avoid automatic enrollment.** You may also try out the program and opt out at any time in the future with no penalty or fee.
- ▶ You may also choose from other options in the program. Please see the back of this notice for more information and prices.

### **If you choose to participate in Acton Power Choice:**

Eversource will remain your electric utility. They will continue to deliver your electricity and send your electric bill, and you will continue to call Eversource if you have a power outage. Participating in Acton Power Choice will make two changes to your electric bill:

1. Your bill will list **First Point Power - Acton Power Choice** as your electricity supplier.
2. Eversource will use an Acton Power Choice price to calculate the Supply charge on your bill instead of its own Basic Service price.

Acton Power Choice prices are fixed until December 2026 while Eversource's Basic Service prices change seasonally.

- ▶ **Acton Power Choice does offer the potential for savings compared with the average of Eversource's changing Basic Service prices, but because future Eversource prices are not known, savings cannot be guaranteed.**
- ▶ If you are eligible for a low-income discount or fuel assistance, you will continue to receive those benefits as a participant in Acton Power Choice.

### **If you choose not to participate:**

Eversource will continue to calculate the Supply charge on your bill using their Basic Service price, as they do now, and your bill will continue to show Eversource as your electricity supplier, as it does now.

- ▶ **If you do not wish to participate in Acton Power Choice, you must opt out. To opt out before being automatically enrolled, you must do one of the following by June 3, 2024:** Sign and return the enclosed reply card, opt out online at ActonPowerChoice.com, or call the Town's program consultants at 1-844-379-9933 and opt-out by phone.

## **ACTON POWER CHOICE**

### **Your New Electricity Supply Price:**

**16.031 ¢/kWh**

This price is fixed until your December 2026 meter read. Compare to Eversource's current Basic Service prices on the back. ▶

### **Customer Support**



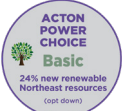
**1.844.379.9933**

**[service@ActonPowerChoice.com](mailto:service@ActonPowerChoice.com)**

**[Learn more: ActonPowerChoice.com](https://www.actonpowerchoice.com)**

## Program Options & Pricing

The following chart can help you decide whether to remain with Acton Power Choice Standard or make another choice. To make another choice, visit [ActonPowerChoice.com](http://ActonPowerChoice.com) or call customer support with the Town's program consultants at 1-844-379-9933.

Acton Power Choice options:	You will be enrolled here ▼									If you do not wish to participate:		
<b>ACTON POWER CHOICE</b>										<b>Eversource's Basic Service</b>		
<b>Price</b>	16.031 ¢/kWh*			17.039 ¢/kWh*			14.411 ¢/kWh*			17.216 ¢/kWh - Residential 17.552 ¢/kWh - Small business 11.668 ¢/kWh - Large business		
<b>Price period</b>	Enrollment - December 2026			Enrollment - December 2026			Enrollment - December 2026			January 1 - July 31, 2024, residential & small business. May 1 - July 31, 2024, large business.		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
<b>Electricity from new renewable energy projects in the Northeast (MA Class I renewable energy projects)**</b>												
Added by Acton	45%	45%	45%	76%	73%	70%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Required by state law	24%	27%	30%	24%	27%	30%	24%	27%	30%	24%	27%	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Electricity from other clean or renewable sources**</b>												
Required by state law	38%	36%	39%	38%	36%	39%	38%	36%	39%	38%	36%	39%
<b>Exit terms</b>	Leave any time. No exit charge.			Leave any time. No exit charge.			Leave any time. No exit charge.			Leave any time. No exit charge. However, large business customers may receive a billing adjustment charge or credit.		

\* Acton Power Choice 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 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. To meet this requirement, First Point Power must purchase electricity from MA Class I renewable energy projects and also from other sources such as trash-to-energy or nuclear. Acton Power Choice Basic meets the minimum requirement. Acton Power Choice Standard and Acton Power Choice GREEN exceed it by purchasing additional electricity from MA Class I renewable energy projects.

## Important Information

**If you have received this letter and also you have signed a contract with an electricity supplier,** you may have signed your contract after this mailing list was created. To continue receiving electricity from the supplier you chose and prevent any early termination fees from that supplier, you must opt out of Acton Power Choice.

**If you have a tax-exempt account,** you are responsible for identifying and requesting an exemption from the collection of any tax by providing appropriate tax-exemption documentation to First Point Power. Visit [ActonPowerChoice.com](http://ActonPowerChoice.com) to learn more.

**If you have solar panels on your roof or you participate in a community solar program,** you will continue to receive solar credits and/or solar incentive payments, and participating in Acton Power Choice will not change how they are calculated.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact customer support at [service@ActonPowerChoice.com](mailto:service@ActonPowerChoice.com) or 1-844-379-9933. Our program consultants will be happy to help you. Additional information is available at [ActonPowerChoice.com](http://ActonPowerChoice.com).

John S. Mangiaratti  
Town Manager

# OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



## ACTON POWER CHOICE

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

### Opt-Out Instructions

You do not need to take any action to participate in Acton 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 **June 3, 2024**, to opt out before being enrolled automatically. You may also opt out online at

**ActonPowerChoice.com** or by calling customer support at **1-844-379-9933**. You may also opt out anytime after being enrolled.