



SWAMPSCOTT COMMUNITY POWER MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

July 19, 2024

Dear Swampscott Electricity Service Customer,

This letter contains important information about your electric bill.

The Town of Swampscott has an electricity program, **Swampscott Community Power**. When you participate, National Grid remains your electric utility, but you receive 100% renewable electricity, which is generated from sources like the sun and the wind.

If you received this letter and you do nothing, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in Swampscott Community Power, unless you choose not to participate. Automatic enrollment is state law.

Your opt-out request must be postmarked by August 21, 2024, to avoid automatic enrollment in Swampscott Community Power.

Swampscott Community Power is a form of group electricity purchasing known as electricity aggregation. In addition to increasing the amount of renewable energy in your electricity, participating will change your electricity supplier and the price used to calculate the Supply Services portion of your National Grid electric bill.

Swampscott has signed a contract with NextEra Energy Services to supply the Town with **100% renewable electricity, including 15% from new renewable energy projects in the New England region**, in addition to the minimum amount required by Massachusetts law. You may alternatively choose to receive all of your electricity from new renewable energy projects in the New England region, or to receive just the minimum required by law. Please see the back of this letter for options and pricing.

Your relationship with National Grid

If you participate in Swampscott Community Power, you will see two changes on your National Grid electric bill: 1) NextEra Energy Services will be your electricity supplier, and 2) the Swampscott Community Power price will be used to calculate the Supply Services charge and will not change until November 2024. Otherwise:

- You will continue to receive your electric bill from National Grid.
- You will continue to call National Grid if your power goes out.
- 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.

If you do not participate in Swampscott Community Power, the Supply Services portion of your electric bill will be calculated based on National Grid's Basic Service price, and National Grid's price will change seasonally.

Because future National Grid prices are not known, Swampscott Community Power cannot guarantee savings when compared with National Grid's Basic Service price.

Swampscott Community Power

Your New Electricity Supply Price

11.406 ¢/kWh

This price will be fixed until your November 2024 meter read. Compare to National Grid's prices on the back. ▶

Customer Support

1-844-483-5004

[SwampscottCommunityPower.com](https://www.SwampscottCommunityPower.com)
swampscott@MassPowerChoice.com

Don't Want to Participate?

You don't have to. There is no penalty or fee to opt out of the program, and you may do so at any time.

If you choose not to participate, you will remain with National Grid's Basic Service price.

To opt out before being enrolled, do one of the following. To avoid automatic enrollment, submit or postmark your opt-out request by **August 21, 2024**:

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

Program Options & Pricing

To choose either the New England Green option or the Basic option, please visit SwampscottCommunityPower.com, click "Options & Pricing," and choose your option. Or call Swampscott's program consultants for customer support at 1-844-483-5004.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 62% from renewable electricity resources in 2024. Basic meets the minimum requirement. Standard Green and New England Green exceed it.

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| 1. If you do nothing, you will be automatically enrolled in STANDARD GREEN: | 11.406 ¢/kWh* |
| ▪ 100% renewable electricity , primarily from wind projects outside New England. Includes 15% from premium renewable projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs) in addition to the 24% required by law. | for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts |
| 2. If you want 100% renewable electricity, you may choose NEW ENGLAND GREEN: | 13.583 ¢/kWh* |
| ▪ 100% renewable electricity from new renewable energy projects in the New England region (MA Class I RECs). | for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts |
| 3. If you want the cheapest option within the program, choose BASIC: | 10.603 ¢/kWh* |
| ▪ 62% renewable electricity in accordance with Massachusetts minimum renewable energy requirements. | for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts |

Rate term Enrollment - November 2024 meter read

Exit terms Leave any time. No exit charge.

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| 4. If you choose to opt out, you will remain on NATIONAL GRID'S BASIC SERVICE | 16.055 ¢/kWh residential
14.823 ¢/kWh commercial
11.468 ¢/kWh industrial |
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Renewable energy content 62% renewable electricity in accordance with Massachusetts minimum renewable energy requirements.

Rate term August 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025, for residential and commercial accounts and August 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024, for industrial accounts. National Grid's fixed Basic Service prices change seasonally. National Grid's prices will next change on February 1, 2025, for residential and commercial accounts and November 1, 2024, for industrial accounts.

Exit terms Leave any time. No exit charge. However, industrial customers only (rates G-2 and G-3) on the fixed-price Basic Service option may receive a billing adjustment, which may be either a credit or a charge.

* Program 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.

Important

If you have already signed a contract with an electricity supplier: If you received this letter *and also* you have an electricity supply contract that you wish to retain, you **must** opt out of this program. If you do not opt out, your current electricity supply contract may be canceled, and you may be charged an early termination fee by your electricity supplier.

If your organization is tax exempt: Taxes will be billed as part of the program's power supply charge. Customers are responsible for identifying and requesting an exemption from the collection of any tax by providing appropriate tax-exemption documentation to NextEra Energy Services. Visit SwampscottCommunityPower.com for more information.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to visit SwampscottCommunityPower.com or contact customer support at swampscott@MassPowerChoice.com or 1-844-483-5004. Our Town consultants will be happy to help you.

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Town Administrator