

An important message from the Town of Walpole about a change in your electricity supply price

July 21, 2025

Your electricity account is enrolled in Walpole Power Choice, our Town's group electricity buying program.

Through the program, you receive a Walpole price for the electricity supply part of your Eversource bill.

Within the program, you are enrolled in the **Power Choice Green** option, which means you receive 100% of your electricity from renewable sources.

In August, the price will **increase** by 0.738 ¢/kWh because of a regulatory change that occurred after the electricity supply contract for the program was signed. (See the other side for more information.)

Your electricity supply price will change from 14.658 \$\dpsi\$/kWh to 15.396 \$\dpsi\$/kWh.

Because Eversource's prices change and future prices are unknown, savings compared with Eversource cannot be guaranteed.

- You will continue to receive 100% of your electricity from renewable sources
- The new price will be in effect through December 2026, which is the end of Walpole's current contract with First Point Power.

Your new electricity supply price:

15.396 ¢/kWh

Look for it on your September bill.

For account:

Customer Support:

1-844-379-9936

More information and self service:

WalpolePowerChoice.com



It's your decision. Make the choice that's right for you.

- **TAKE NO ACTION:** You will remain enrolled in the Power Choice Green option. Your electricity supply price will change to 15.396 ¢/kWh in August, and you will see the new price on your September Eversource electric bill.
- CHOOSE THE POWER CHOICE STANDARD OPTION: Power Choice Standard provides the minimum amount of your electricity from renewable sources that is required by law.
- **OPT OUT:** Participation is not required. There is no fee or penalty to opt out of Walpole Power Choice, and you may do so at any time. If you opt out, you will be returned to Eversource's Basic Service price.



To choose the Power Choice Standard option or opt out, visit WalpolePowerChoice.com or contact customer support with the Town's program consultants at 1-844-379-9936.

Walpole Power Choice Green comparison ▼

POWER CHOICE GREEN	Current	New
Price	14.658¢/kWh	15.396¢/kWh
Price period	December 2023 - July 2025	August 2025 - December 2026
Electricity from renewable sources		
From renewable or clean sources, required by state law	63%	63%
From new renewable sources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs), added by Walpole	20%	20%
From wind projects outside of New England (National Wind RECs), added by Walpole	17%	17%
Total from renewable sources	100%	100%

If you opt out ▼

EVERSOURCE BASIC SERVICE		
14.884 ¢/kWh - residential 15.150 ¢/kWh - sm. business 12.978 ¢/kWh - lg. business		
August 1, 2025 - January 31, 2026, residential and small business.		
August 1, 2025 - October 31, 2025, large business.		
63%		
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63%		

Additional information:

• The regulatory change is known as the Day-Ahead Ancillary Services Initiative (DASI), and it is designed to improve the reliability of the electric grid. DASI enables our electric grid operator, ISO New England, to ensure that electricity generators are on standby so that they can be called upon if needed. The initiative was approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in January 2024 and took effect in March of 2025.

The costs of DASI must be paid by all retail electricity suppliers. These costs will be included in Eversource's Basic Service prices beginning on August 1, and they will be included in the price for all future electricity supply contracts for Walpole Power Choice.

• At the end of the current contract with First Point Power, the Town intends to sign another long-term contract. The electricity supplier and renewable energy content may change, and the price may be higher or lower than the current price. You will continue in the same program option at the new price unless you inform the program otherwise. The Town will provide advance notice of any such changes, and you will be free to opt out or change your option before the changes take effect.

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