

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

October 22, 2025

Your electricity account is enrolled in Bellingham Power Choice, our Town's group electricity buying program. Through the program, you receive a Bellingham Power Choice price for the electricity supply part of your National Grid electric 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 December, the program's current electricity supply contract with Direct Energy will expire, and a new, 12-month contract with Gridwealth Electric will go into effect that fixes prices until December 2026. Under the new contract:

- You will receive a **lower price**. Your electricity supply price will change from 16.770 ¢/kWh to **15.774** ¢/kWh.
- You will continue to receive 100% of your electricity from renewable sources.
- Your new price will be fixed and stable until December 2026.

Your new electricity supply price:

15.774 ¢/kWh
Look for it on your January bill.

For account:

Customer Support:
844-241-8595

More information and self service:
BellinghamPowerChoice.com

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

- **TAKE NO ACTION:** Your enrollment in Bellingham Power Choice Green will automatically renew at 15.774 ¢/kWh in December, and you will see the new, lower price on your January National Grid electric bill.
- CHOOSE POWER CHOICE STANDARD: Choose the Power Choice Standard option to receive the minimum from renewable sources required by state law for 12.964 ¢/kWh.
- **OPT OUT:** Participation is not required. There is no fee or penalty to opt out of Bellingham Power Choice, and you may do so at any time. If you opt out, you will be returned to National Grid's Basic Service price.





The new Bellingham Power Choice prices are fixed until **December 2026**. See the other side for additional details.

To choose the Power Choice Standard option or to opt out, visit BellinghamPowerChoice.com or contact customer support with the Town's program consultants at 844-241-8595.

## Bellingham Power Choice Green comparison v

## If you opt out ▼

POWER CHOICE GREEN	Current	New
Price	16.770 ¢/kWh	15.774 ¢/kWh
Price period	December 2023 - December 2025	December 2025 - December 2026
Renewable energy content (% of to	otal), required by state lo	dw .
From new renewable sources in	the New England regio	n (MA Class I RECs)
Required by state law	27%	27%
Added by Bellingham	73%	73%
Total MA Class I RECs	100%	100%
From other clean or renewable s	sources (other RECs)*	
Required by state law	36%	36%

NATIONAL GRID BASIC SERVICE		
15.484 ¢/kWh - residential 14.411 ¢/kWh - commercial 17.430 ¢/kWh - industrial		
August 1, 2025 - January 31, 2026, residential and commercial.		
November 1, 2025 - January 31, 2026, industrial.		
27%		
-		
27%		
36%		
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<sup>\*</sup> State law requires all electricity suppliers to purchase Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) from other sources, including sources that are not new, are renewable but not clean, such as waste to energy, or are clean but not renewable, such as nuclear.

#### **Additional information:**

- Bellingham Power Choice has saved participants more than \$5 million compared with utility Basic Service prices since the program's launch in 2017.
   However, because National Grid's prices change and future prices are not known, future savings cannot be guaranteed.
- Your electricity supplier will change to Gridwealth Electric. On your bill, you will see "Gridwealth-Bellingham Power Choice." As always, your primary relationship for electricity remains with National Grid, and you will continue to call them if your power goes out. In addition, National Grid will continue to send your electric bill, and this is the only electric bill you will receive as a participant in Bellingham Power Choice.
- If your account is tax exempt, you must submit your tax-exemption documentation to Gridwealth Electric. Tax-exemption documentation must be submitted each time the program's electricity supplier changes. For information on where to submit your tax-exemption documentation, visit BellinghamPowerChoice.com.
- At the end of the new contract with Gridwealth Electric, 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.