Regional electricity program notification

from the Town of Amherst

November 5, 2025

As an electricity customer in the Town of Amherst, your electricity account is eligible to participate in Valley Green Energy.

Valley Green Energy is a group electricity buying program that is administered by and serves the communities of Amherst, Northampton, and Pelham. The program changes the price that Eversource uses to calculate the Supply portion of your electric bill. As a participant in Valley Green Energy, you remain an Eversource customer, and Eversource continues to deliver your electricity with no interruption, send your bill, and address power outages.

Using the group buying power of the three communities, Valley Green Energy provides:

- Long-term, stable prices without the obligation to sign a contract.
- More control over the price and environmental impact of the electricity you buy with three options, including two that provide additional electricity from renewable sources.
- The consumer protections that come with a regulated, municipal program, including the **freedom to leave at any time with no fee or penalty**.

Valley Green Energy launched in 2024, and more than 60% of all electricity accounts in Amherst are already enrolled. More than 200 other Massachusetts communities have similar programs.

Three consumer-friendly options ▼

VGE BASIC	VGE STANDARD GREEN	VGE 100% GREEN
13.594 ¢/kWh	13.994 ¢/kWh	16.474 ¢/kWh
Minimum required from renewable sources	+10% from renewable sources	100% from renewable sources
The lowest price in the program.	**A balance of sustainability and price.**	**A big step away from fossil fuels.**

All Valley Green Energy prices are fixed and will not change until **November 2026**.

▶ **Learn more or enroll:** Learn more or submit an enrollment request online at **ValleyGreenEnergy.org**, or call customer support with our program consultants at **844-202-6033**.

▶ **Before submitting your enrollment request, be sure to check the terms of your electricity supply contract.** You may be subject to early termination fees. There is no deadline for enrolling in Valley Green Energy, and you are free to wait until the end of your current supply contract to enroll.

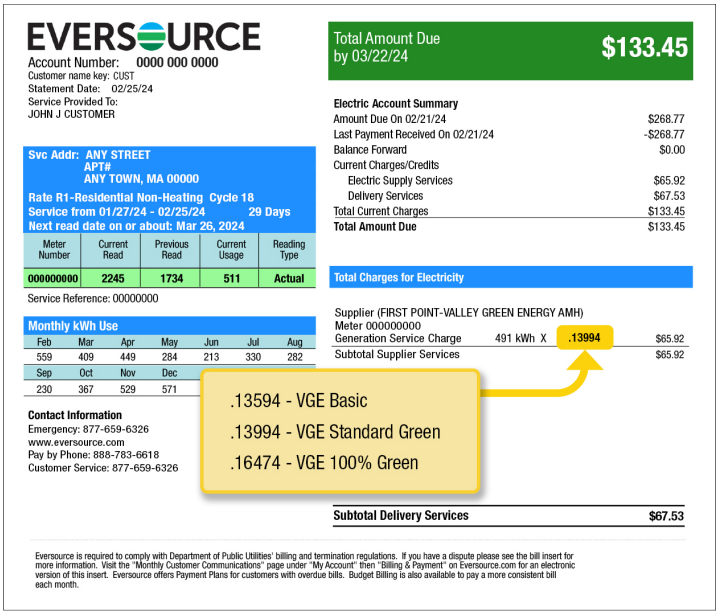
If your electricity supply price is higher than any Valley Green Energy price, you could be paying less through Valley Green Energy!

Compare Valley Green Energy prices with your price ▼

To find your current electricity supplier and electricity supply price, look on the second page of your bill:

- Your **electricity supplier** will appear to the right of the word "Supplier."
- Your **electricity supply price** will be a decimal to the right of the words "Generation Service Charge."

The yellow highlighted text in the example bill below shows how Valley Green Energy will appear on the bill. Your electricity supply information will appear in the same locations.



EVERSOURCE

Account Number: 0000 000 0000
Customer name key: CUST
Statement Date: 02/25/24
Service Provided To:
JOHN J CUSTOMER

Svc Addr: ANY STREET
APT#
ANY TOWN, MA 00000
Rate R1-Residential Non-Heating Cycle 18
Service from 01/27/24 - 02/25/24 29 Days
Next read date on or about: Mar 26, 2024

Meter Number	Current Read	Previous Read	Current Usage	Reading Type
000000000	2245	1734	511	Actual

Service Reference: 00000000

Monthly kWh Use

Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
559	409	449	284	213	330	282
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
230	367	529	571			

Contact Information
Emergency: 877-659-6326
www.eversource.com
Pay by Phone: 888-783-6618
Customer Service: 877-659-6326

Total Amount Due by 03/22/24 $133.45

Electric Account Summary

Amount Due On 02/21/24	$268.77
Last Payment Received On 02/21/24	-$268.77
Balance Forward	$0.00
Current Charges/Credits	
Electric Supply Services	$65.92
Delivery Services	$67.53
Total Current Charges	$133.45
Total Amount Due	$133.45

Total Charges for Electricity

Supplier (FIRST POINT-VALLEY GREEN ENERGY AMH)
Meter 000000000
Generation Service Charge 491 kWh X .13994 $65.92
Subtotal Supplier Services $65.92

.13594 - VGE Basic
.13994 - VGE Standard Green
.16474 - VGE 100% Green

Subtotal Delivery Services $67.53

Eversource is required to comply with Department of Public Utilities' billing and termination regulations. If you have a dispute please see the bill insert for more information. Visit the "Monthly Customer Communications" page under "My Account" then "Billing & Payment" on Eversource.com for an electronic version of this insert. Eversource offers Payment Plans for customers with overdue bills. Budget Billing is also available to pay a more consistent bill each month.

Valley Green Energy program option details ▼

Valley Green Energy	VGE BASIC	VGE STANDARD GREEN	VGE 100% GREEN
Price	**13.594 ¢/kWh ($0.13594/kWh)**	**13.994 ¢/kWh ($0.13994/kWh)**	**16.474 ¢/kWh ($0.16474/kWh)**
Price period	Enrollment - November 2026		
Amount of electricity you will receive from new renewable energy sources in the New England region, like wind and solar (MA Class I RECs)			
Required by state law	27%	27%	27%
Added by Valley Green Energy (*no biomass*)	–	10%	73%
Total	**27%**	**37%**	**100%**