



Town electricity program notification of automatic enrollment

January 30, 2026

Your electricity account is eligible for **AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT** in **Bellingham Power Choice**, our town's group electricity buying program. Your electricity account number can be found on the enclosed reply card.

Participating in Bellingham Power Choice means:

- The supply price on your National Grid electric bill will change to **12.964 ¢/kWh**. This price is **lower** than all of National Grid's current Basic Service prices. Compare with National Grid's prices on the other side.
Because National Grid's prices change and their future prices are unknown, future savings compared with National Grid cannot be guaranteed.
- Your new price will be fixed and stable until **December 2026**.
- Your electricity supplier will change to Gridweath Electric, which is the company that the Town has signed a contract with.
- You will remain a National Grid customer, and National Grid will continue to deliver your electricity and send your electric bill.

Your new electricity supply price:
12.964 ¢/kWh

Opt-out deadline:
March 4, 2026

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:** You will be automatically enrolled in Bellingham's Power Choice Standard option at a price of 12.964 ¢/kWh.
- ▶ **CHOOSE POWER CHOICE GREEN:** The Power Choice Green option provides 100% of your electricity from renewable sources for 15.774 ¢/kWh.



AUTO-ENROLL



OPTION

- ▶ **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 remain with National Grid's Basic Service price. To avoid automatic enrollment, submit your opt-out request by **March 4, 2026**. Or you may try the program and opt out at any time in the future.

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

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

Compare Bellingham Power Choice with National Grid's Basic Service:

	Auto-enrollment ▼		If you opt out ▼
BELLINGHAM POWER CHOICE	POWER CHOICE STANDARD	POWER CHOICE GREEN	NATIONAL GRID BASIC SERVICE
Price	12.964 ¢/kWh	15.774 ¢/kWh	15.372 ¢/kWh - residential 14.493 ¢/kWh - commercial 17.412 ¢/kWh - industrial
Price period	Enrollment - December 2026	Enrollment - December 2026	February 1 - July 31, 2026, residential & commercial. February 1 - April 30, 2026, industrial.
Electricity from renewable sources (% of total electricity used)			
From new renewable sources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs)			
Required by state law	30%	30%	30%
Added by Bellingham	-	70%	-
Total MA Class I RECs	30%	100%	30%
From other clean or renewable sources (other RECs)*			
Required by state law	39%	39%	39%

* 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. This purchase must be made even if the total amount of RECs purchased from either clean or renewable sources exceeds 100% of the electricity used by Bellingham Power Choice participants.

Additional information:

On your bill, your electricity supplier will appear as "Gridwealth-Bellingham Power Choice." But 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 you are eligible for a low-income discount or fuel assistance, those benefits will continue in Bellingham Power Choice.

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

If you have a tax-exempt account, you are responsible for requesting an exemption from the collection of any tax by providing appropriate tax-exemption documentation to Gridwealth Electric. Visit BellinghamPowerChoice.com to learn more.

If you have received this notice 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 Bellingham Power Choice.**

The automatic enrollment model is in accordance with state law. More than 200 cities and towns in Massachusetts have similar programs, and all operate the same way. However, you are not required to participate. You may opt out at any time with no fee or penalty.

At the end of the contract with Gridwealth Electric, the Town intends to sign a new 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.

BellinghamPowerChoice.com

OPT-OUT REPLY CARD

Sign below if you do NOT wish to participate in Bellingham Power Choice.

X _____
Signature Date

Opt-Out Instructions

If no action is taken, your account will be automatically enrolled in Bellingham Power Choice.

If you DO NOT wish to participate, you MUST opt out.

To opt out by mail:

1. Sign and date this card.
2. Place the card in the enclosed envelope and mail it.

This card must be signed by the Customer of Record whose name appears in the address on this card. You may also opt out online at **BellinghamPowerChoice.com** or by phone at **844-241-8595**.

Your opt-out request must be made by, or the envelope must be postmarked by, **March 4, 2026**, to opt out of the program before being automatically enrolled. If you choose to participate, you may opt out at any time in the future with no fee or penalty.

