



Town electricity program notification of automatic enrollment

March 30, 2026



You are receiving this notice because your electricity account is eligible for **AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT** in Hopkinton Power Choice. Your electricity account number is shown on the enclosed reply card.

Hopkinton Power Choice is a group electricity program from the Town that provides long-term, stable prices, new electricity choices, and more electricity from renewable sources for a price that beats Eversource.

Participating in Hopkinton Power Choice means:

- The supply price on your Eversource electric bill will change to **14.590 ¢/kWh**, which is fixed until September 2027 and **lower** than all of Eversource's current prices.
Eversource's prices change and their future prices are unknown, so future savings compared with Eversource cannot be guaranteed.
- An additional **15%** of your electricity will automatically come from clean, renewable sources.
- You will remain an Eversource customer, and Eversource will continue to deliver your electricity and send your electric bill.

Your new electricity supply price:

14.590 ¢/kWh

Customer Support:

1-800-538-8435

More information and self service:

HopkintonPowerChoice.com



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

- ▶ **TAKE NO ACTION:** You will be automatically enrolled in the Hopkinton Standard option, and you will receive an additional 15% of your electricity from clean, renewable sources.
- ▶ **CHOOSE A DIFFERENT OPTION IN HOPKINTON POWER CHOICE:** Hopkinton 100% Green provides 100% of your electricity from renewable sources. Hopkinton Basic provides the lowest price in the program.

Your account will be enrolled here.



OPTION



AUTO-ENROLL



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Hopkinton Power Choice prices are fixed until September 2027. For Eversource prices, please see the back.

- ▶ **OPT OUT:** Participation is not required. There is no fee or penalty to opt out of Hopkinton Power Choice, and you may do so at any time. To avoid automatic enrollment, submit your opt-out request by **May 2, 2026**. Or you may try the program and opt out at any time in the future.

To choose a different option or opt out, visit HopkintonPowerChoice.com or contact customer support with the Town's program consultants at 1-800-538-8435. You may also opt out by mailing the enclosed reply card.

Compare Hopkinton Power Choice to Eversource's Basic Service:

	Auto-enrollment ▼			If you opt out ▼
				
Price	13.970 ¢/kWh	14.590 ¢/kWh	16.840 ¢/kWh	15.629 ¢/kWh - residential 15.030 ¢/kWh - sm. business 17.893 ¢/kWh - lg. business
Price period	Enrollment - September 2027	Enrollment - September 2027	Enrollment - September 2027	February 1, 2026 - July 31, 2026, residential and small business. February 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026, large business.
From new renewable energy sources in the New England region, like wind and solar (MA Class I RECs)				
Required by state law	30%	30%	30%	30%
Added by Hopkinton	–	15%	70%	–
Total	30%	45%	100%	30%
From other clean or renewable sources (other RECs)*				
Required by state law	39%	39%	39%	39%

* State law requires Hopkinton's electricity supplier 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 Hopkinton Power Choice participants.

Additional information:

Your electricity supplier will be Direct Energy Services, LLC (Direct Energy). On your bill, you will see Direct Energy-Hopkinton Power Choice. But your primary relationship for electricity remains with Eversource, and you will continue to call them if your power goes out. Eversource will also continue to send your electric bill, and this is the only electric bill you will receive as a participant in Hopkinton Power Choice.

If you are eligible for a low-income discount or fuel assistance, those benefits will continue in Hopkinton 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 Hopkinton 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 Direct Energy. Visit HopkintonPowerChoice.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 Hopkinton 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 Direct Energy, 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 program 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 before the changes go into effect.

HopkintonPowerChoice.com

OPT-OUT REPLY CARD

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

X _____

Signature

Date



Opt-Out Instructions

If no action is taken, you will be automatically enrolled in Hopkinton 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.
3. Place the envelope in the mail.

This card must be signed by the Customer of Record whose name appears on this card. You may also opt out online at **HopkintonPowerChoice.com** or by phone at **1-800-538-8435**.

Your opt-out request must be made by, or the envelope must be postmarked by, **May 2, 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.