



Valley Green Energy is an electricity supply program that gives residents and business owners in Amherst, Northampton, and Pelham more choice and control over how we power our communities. The program is a group electricity purchasing program that changes the electricity supply price on your electric bill. More than 200 other cities and towns in Massachusetts have similar programs.

Using the bulk buying power of our communities, Valley Green Energy provides:

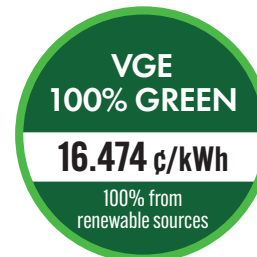
- Stable and consistent pricing.
- The potential for savings, though savings cannot be guaranteed.
- The freedom to leave at any time with no fee or penalty.

Valley Green Energy has two options. Choose the one that's right for you.

New program participants will be automatically enrolled in VGE Basic. VGE 100% Green is available by request. Choose online or by phone.



AUTO-ENROLL



OPTION

Prices are fixed until November 2026.

Note that Eversource's and National Grid's future prices are unknown, so future savings cannot be guaranteed.

Most new electricity accounts will be eligible for automatic enrollment.

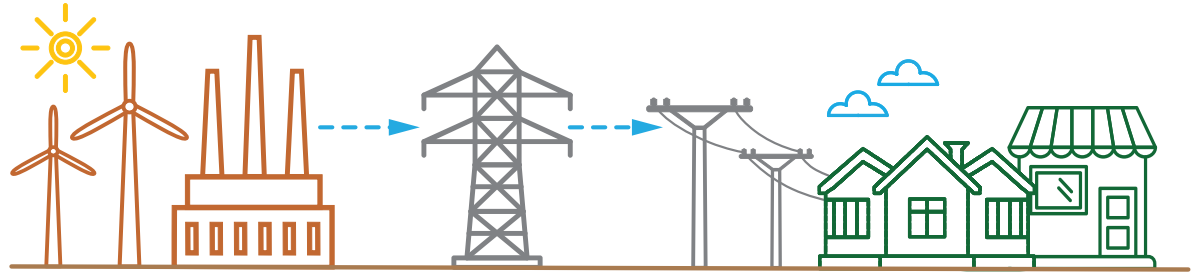
- **Have Eversource's or National Grid's Basic Service?**
If you did not sign a private electricity supply contract, your account will be eligible for automatic enrollment within a few months, and you will receive a notification in the mail from your City or Town. Similar programs throughout the state use an automatic enrollment model, but you are free to opt out before being automatically enrolled.
- **Have a private electricity supply contract?**
Your account will not be eligible for automatic enrollment, but you can request enrollment online at ValleyGreenEnergy.org or by contacting customer support with our program consultants at 1-844-202-6033.

Participation is never required, and you are free to opt out at any time with no fee or penalty.

That means you can opt out before being enrolled and remain with your utility's electricity supply price, or you can try the program and opt out at any time in the future.

How Valley Green Energy Works

Valley Green Energy changes your electricity supplier and the price that your electric utility uses to calculate the supply charge on your bill, but it does not replace your electric utility.



Supply

An electricity supplier selected by Valley Green Energy buys electricity for you.

Delivery

Your utility (Eversource or National Grid) continues to deliver your electricity.

Customer

You receive electricity with no change in service.

nationalgrid		SERVICE FOR	BILLING PERIOD	PAGE 2 of 2
		JOHN SMITH 1010 ANY STREET ANYTOWN, MA 99999	Oct 29, 2023 to Nov 26, 2023	
		ACCOUNT NUMBER 99999-99999	PLEASE PAY BY Dec 20, 2023	AMOUNT DUE \$ 120.51
Supply Services				
Enrollment Information				
To enroll with a supplier or change to another supplier, you will need the following information about your account: Location: WICMA Acct No: 99999-99999 Cycle: 1, SYLV				
Electric Usage History				
Month	kWh	Month	kWh	
Dec 19	1029	Jul 19	0	
Jan 19	1698	Aug 19	0	
Feb 19	2088	Sep 19	0	
Mar 19	1292	Oct 19	0	
Apr 19	327	Nov 19	176	
May 19	496	Dec 19	813	
Jun 19	161			
Other Charges/Adjustments				
Paperless Billing Credit				-0.36
Total Other Charges/Adjustments				-0.36

In Northampton, two key changes to your National Grid electric bill:

1. Your electricity supplier will appear as **First Point-Valley Green Energy NHM**.
2. Your Electricity Supply price will change to a Valley Green Energy price.

EVERSOURCE		Total Amount Due by 03/22/24				
Account Number: 0000 000 0000 Customer name key: CUST JOHN J CUSTOMER ANY STREET ANY TOWN MA 00000-0000		\$133.45				
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 28, 2024						
Meter Number	Current Read	Previous Read				
00000000	2245	1734				
		511				
		Actual				
Monthly kWh Use						
Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
559	409	449	284	213	330	282
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
230	367	529	571	562	511	
Total Charges for Electricity						
Supplier						
First Point-Valley Green Energy AMH						
OR						
First Point-Valley Green Energy PLM						
Generation Svc Chrg	569 kWh X	.13206				
Subtotal Supplier Services			\$65.92			

In Amherst and Pelham, two key changes to your Eversource electric bill:

1. Your electricity supplier will appear as:
 - Amherst: **First Point-Valley Green Energy AMH**.
 - Pelham: **First Point-Valley Green Energy PLM**.
2. Your electricity supply price will change to a Valley Green Energy price.

Will NOT change!

Your electric utility continues to:

- Deliver your electricity with no interruption and address power outages.
- Send your electric bill and accept bill payments (this is the only electric bill you will receive as a participant).
- Provide a low-income discount if you currently receive that benefit. You will also continue to receive fuel assistance.

If you are participating in community solar, or you are receiving net metering credits or incentive payments for electricity produced by solar panels on your property, you will continue to receive your credits or incentive payments as a participant in Valley Green Energy with no change in how they are calculated. Their calculation is not connected to your electricity supply price.