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Dear Beverly Community Member,

I am excited to welcome you to the Beverly Community Electric program, the City of Beverly's group electricity buying program that gives residents and businesses more choice and control over how we power our community. In 2024, the City of Beverly joined more than 200 other Massachusetts communities in launching this type of electricity program, including several neighboring cities and towns. Please note that electric bills have two parts: supply and distribution. As allowed by state law, this program applies only to our group purchase of electricity and is reflected in the supply portion of our electric bills only.

I want to share that the Beverly Community Electric Standard (default) option pricing is lower than National Grid's residential and commercial Basic Service prices for their February 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026 pricing period. National Grid's approved six-month pricing period includes a residential price of 15.372 ¢/kWh and a commercial price of 14.493 ¢/kWh. The Beverly Standard Green (default) price is 14.012 ¢/kWh, and will save residents money compared to National Grid's current residential and commercial pricing. Beverly Community Electric pricing is locked in until November 1, 2027, and any subsequent program price changes will be announced before they go into effect. While the program cannot guarantee savings, historically residents and businesses have saved money compared to their utility's Basic Service prices over the course of the community aggregation contract.

I encourage you to read the information in this mailing for details and visit BeverlyCommunityElectric.com for more resources. You can also call our program consultants at 1-833-350-1631 Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM or reach out to us. Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

Michael P. Cahill
Mayor - City of Beverly



City electricity program notification of automatic enrollment

April 30, 2026

Descargue este documento en español:



Your electricity account is eligible for automatic enrollment in Beverly Community Electric, our city's group electricity buying program. Your electricity account number can be found on the enclosed reply card.

Participating in Beverly Community Electric means:

- The electricity supply price on your National Grid electric bill will change to **14.012 ¢/kWh**, which is lower than National Grid's current residential and commercial Basic Service prices.
National Grid's prices change and future prices are unknown, so future savings compared with National Grid cannot be guaranteed.
- Your new price will be fixed and stable until **November 2027**.
- You will remain a National Grid customer, and National Grid will continue to deliver your electricity and send your electric bill.
- You will automatically receive **all** of your electricity from renewable sources.

Your new electricity supply price:
14.012 ¢/kWh

Opt-out deadline:
June 2, 2026

Customer Support:
833-350-1631

More information and self service:
BeverlyCommunityElectric.com

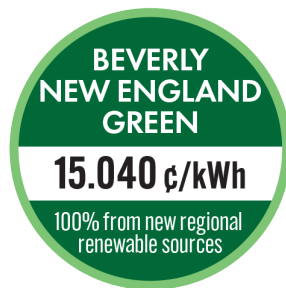


It's your decision. Make the choice that's right for you.

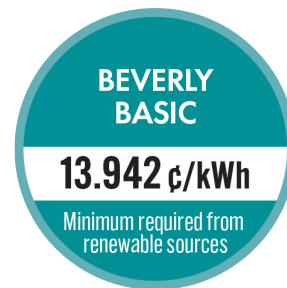
- TAKE NO ACTION:** You will be automatically enrolled in the Beverly Standard Green option at 14.012 ¢/kWh and receive 100% of your electricity from renewable sources.
- CHOOSE A DIFFERENT PROGRAM OPTION:** Beverly New England Green provides electricity that is 100% from renewable sources that are all within the New England region. Beverly Basic provides the lowest price in the program and the minimum from renewable sources required by state law.



AUTO-ENROLL



OPTION







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Beverly Community Electric prices are fixed until **November 2027**. Compare with National Grid prices on the back.

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

To choose a different program option or opt out, visit BeverlyCommunityElectric.com or contact customer support with the City's program consultants at 833-350-1631.

Compare Beverly Community Electric with National Grid's Basic Service:

	Auto-enrollment ▼			If you opt out ▼
				
Price	14.012 ¢/kWh	15.040 ¢/kWh	13.942 ¢/kWh	15.372 ¢/kWh - residential 14.493 ¢/kWh - commercial 12.168 ¢/kWh - industrial
Price period	Enrollment - November 2027	Enrollment - November 2027	Enrollment - November 2027	February 1 - July 31, 2026, residential & commercial. May 1 - July 31, 2026, industrial.
Electricity from renewable sources (% of total)				
From new renewable sources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs) - added by Beverly	–	31%	–	–
From wind sources outside of New England (National Wind RECs) - added by Beverly	31%	–	–	–
From a mix of sources within the New England region - required by state law	69%	69%	69%	69%
Total from renewable sources	100%	100%	69%	69%

Additional information:

Your electricity supplier will change to First Point Power.

On your bill, you will see “Beverly Community Electric-First Point Power.” 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 Beverly Community Electric.

If you are eligible for a low-income discount or fuel assistance, those benefits will continue in Beverly Community Electric.

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 Beverly Community Electric 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 First Point Power. Visit BeverlyCommunityElectric.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 Beverly Community Electric.**

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 First Point Power, the City 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 City 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.

BeverlyCommunityElectric.com

OPT-OUT REPLY CARD

Sign below if you do NOT wish to participate in Beverly Community Electric.

X _____
Signature Date

Opt-Out Instructions



If no action is taken, your account will be automatically enrolled in Beverly Community Electric.

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 **BeverlyCommunityElectric.com** or by phone at **833-350-1631**.

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