

Valley Green Energy
2025 Municipal Aggregation Annual Report
July 1, 2026

Public Access to Plan / Ongoing Program Information

Location	Description
Municipal websites	Amherst - AmherstMA.gov Northampton - NorthamptonMA.gov Pelham - PelhamMA.gov
Program website	ValleyGreenEnergy.org
Communication vehicles/ Outreach activities	
Social media accounts	Amherst - Facebook: facebook.com/TownofAmherst/# - Instagram: instagram.com/townofamherst - X: x.com/TownOfAmherst Northampton - Facebook: facebook.com/CityofNorthampton - Instagram: instagram.com/cityofnorthampton - X: threads.net/@cityofnorthampton Pelham - Nextdoor: nextdoor.com/
Announcement to local/ regional media	Amherst media list Northampton media list Pelham media list
Physical postings in municipal buildings	Amherst - Town Hall - Jones Library - Bangs Community Center

	- Senior Center Northampton - City Hall - Senior Center Pelham - Rhodes Building (Town Hall) - Pelham Library
Municipal departments, boards, and committees	Valley Green Energy Working Group Amherst Energy and Climate Action Committee Northampton Energy and Sustainability Commission
Community organizations	Local Energy Advocates
Events	Amherst Sustainability Festival Amherst Block Party Northampton Farmers Market by Energy Advocate (shared with Easthampton and Westhampton)

Organizational Structure

Core Functions	Performing Entity		
	Municipality	Consultant	Supplier
Liaisons/Representatives/Agents			
Municipal Representative/ Agent before Department		X	
Liaison with DOER		X	
Liaison with Electric Distribution Companies		X	
Plan Elements			
Procurement of Supply		X	
Product Determination	X		
Other Funding/Costs	X		
Customer Enrollment			X
Customer Notifications/Outreach/ Education	X	X	
Ongoing Program Information	X	X	
Program Termination	X		
Annual Reports		X	
Customer Service			
	Amherst Stephanie Ciccarello Director of Sustainability 413-259-3149 ciccarellos@amherstm.a.gov	MassPowerChoice 844-202-6033 support@ValleyGreenEnergy.org	First Point Power 888-875-1711

	Northampton Ben Weil Director of Climate Action and Project Administration 413-587-1018 bweil@northamptonma.gov Pelham Robert Agoglia selectboard1@pelhamma.gov		
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Equitable Treatment of Customer Classes

Plan Element					
Procurement of Supply (§ IV.B.2)	Product Rate Setting/Renewable Energy Content (§ IV.B.3)	Other Funding Sources/Costs (§ IV.B.4)	Customer Enrollment (§ IV.B.5)	Customer Notification (§ IV.B.6)	Ongoing Program Information (§ IV.B.7)
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Table IV.B.1.c identifies the Plan elements for which there may be variances in the treatment between customer classes or subclasses. Those variances in treatment are described below.

Medium/Large commercial and industrial customers enrolling in the Program after Program launch may be offered a market-based price rather than the contract price. Such differential treatment is equitable because these customers have more choices in the marketplace and impose greater costs on the Program than other customers when they join after Program launch.

Customers that previously opted out and later wish to re-enroll in the Program may be offered a market-based price. This differential treatment is equitable because these customers previously made a choice not to participate in the Program and as a result their load was no longer planned for by the electricity supplier.

Procurement of Supply

Procurement Steps	Timeline
Issue RFQs/RFPs	N/A
Evaluate/Select Bids	N/A
Negotiate/Execute Contracts	N/A

Representative Opt-Out Notification

Representative Opt-Out Notifications for 2025 can be found here:

- **Amherst:**
https://www.masspowerchoice.com/wpcontent/uploads/2025/10/VGE_Letter_Combined_103025_Amherst.pdf
- **Northampton:**
https://www.masspowerchoice.com/wpcontent/uploads/2025/10/VGE_Letter_Combined_103025_Northampton.pdf
- **Pelham:**
https://www.masspowerchoice.com/wpcontent/uploads/2025/10/VGE_Letter_Combined_103025_Pelham.pdf

Representative Notification of Product Change

Valley Green Energy had no product changes in 2025.

Annual Product Information

	VGE Standard (Default)	VGE 100% Green (Opt-In)	VGE Basic (Opt-In)			
November 2024 – May 2026						
Rate Components (in \$/kWh)						
Supply & Renewable Energy Content	\$0.13794	\$0.16274	\$0.13394			
Consultant Services	\$0.00100	\$0.00100	\$0.00100			
Municipality Services	\$0.00100	\$0.00100	\$0.00100			
TOTAL	\$0.13994	\$0.16474	\$0.13594			
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)						
Required	63%	63%	63%			
Voluntary – All MA Class I RECs	0%*	73%	0%			
TOTAL	73%	136%	63%			
Supplier Name	First Point Power, LLC	First Point Power, LLC	First Point Power, LLC			
Effective Dates	November 2024 — May 2026	November 2024 — May 2026	November 2024 — May 2026			
*Standard price includes 10% voluntary Class I RECs from Nov 2024 – Dec 2024						
2025 Participants and kWh						
Customer Class	Avg. # of Participants	kWh	Avg. # of Participants	kWh	Avg. # of Participants	kWh
Residential	13,440	83,495,415	232	1,423,121	425	2,946,463
Low-Income	1,737	10,210,003	12	65,376	41	241,101
Small Commercial & Industrial	1,649	19,282,632	11	249,012	47	550,657
Large Commercial & Industrial	23	5,733,749	0	0	0	18,760
TOTAL	16,849	118,721,799	254	1,737,509	512	3,756,981

Annual Product Rate Component Information

Rate Component	Revenue (in \$)
Supply and Renewable Content	\$17,410,890
Consultant Services	\$124,216
Municipality Services	\$124,216

Descriptions:

Supply and Renewable Content

The Supply and Renewable Content rate component covers the cost of the products and services necessary to provide firm power supply to program participants, including:

- electrical energy;
- capacity;
- reserves;
- ancillary services;
- transmission services;
- the cost of distribution system losses; and
- congestion management.

This rate component also covers the cost of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), including:

- the RECs needed to meet the requirements of state law; and
- the additional RECs specified by the town.

Consultant Services

The Consultant Services rate component covers the costs of administering the program, including:

- representing the Town before the Department of Public Utilities, including securing regulatory approvals and maintaining regulatory compliance;
- conducting procurements for electricity supply as needed;
- providing customer support by telephone and email;
- providing public education, including through in-person events, printed communications (signs, banners, brochures), electronic communications (video, slides), and social media;
- developing and maintaining a comprehensive, branded program website, including ongoing updates to ensure regulatory compliance;
- receiving customer requests to enroll, change program options, or opt-out; forwarding those requests to the electricity supplier; and monitoring implementation;
- overseeing periodic automatic-enrollment mailings to new customers;
- monitoring electricity supplier performance;

- monitoring electricity market and regulatory developments; and
- preparing reports to the Department of Public Utilities and the town.

Municipality Services

Valley Green Energy is developing its plan for how it will use the Municipality Services rate component.

Annual Voluntary Renewable Energy Content Information

Category of Renewable Energy	MWh/Certificates	Tracking Mechanism
MA Class I	1,268	NEPOOL Generation Information System