



An important message from the City of Worcester about a reduction in your electricity supply price

September 11, 2026



Your electricity account is enrolled in the Green Worcester ElectriCITY Municipal Aggregation Program, which is our City's group electricity buying program. Through the program, you receive a Worcester price for the supply services section of your National Grid electric bill, and you receive more of your electricity from clean, renewable sources.

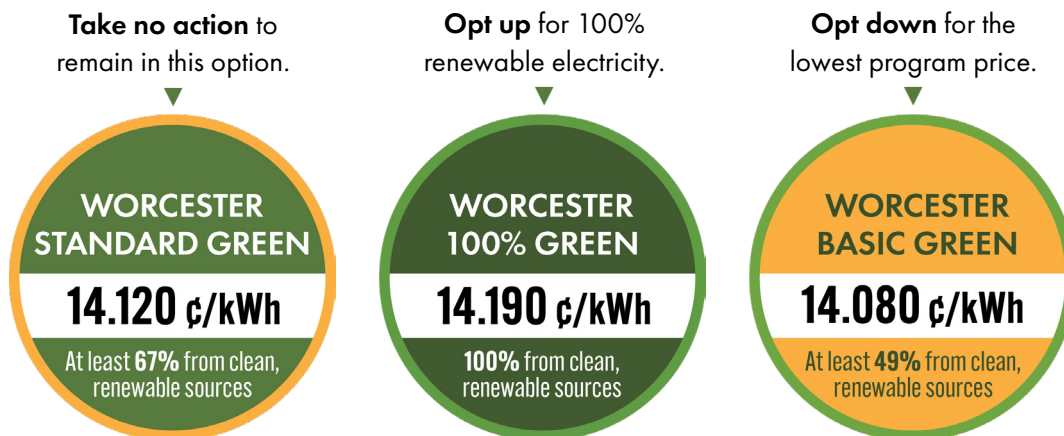
Beginning with your October electric bill, the price you receive through the program will fall for a second time in less than a year.

To help Worcester residents and businesses manage electricity costs, the City of Worcester has changed the source of the additional renewable electricity that is purchased through the program. The result is lower prices for all participants.

- Your electricity supply price will fall from 15.320 ¢/kWh to **14.120 ¢/kWh**.
- Your new price will provide **additional savings** compared with National Grid's current residential and commercial prices. See the Price Comparison table for all of National Grid's current prices.
Because National Grid's prices change and future prices are unknown, future savings compared with National Grid cannot be guaranteed.
- Your new, lower price will be in effect until **December 2027**.

Your options:

- **Take no action:** You are enrolled in the Worcester Standard Green option. If you take no action, your electricity supply price will fall to 14.120 ¢/kWh beginning in September. You will see the price on your October National Grid electric bill.
- **Choose a different option in the program:**



- **Opt out:** Participation is not required. There is no fee or penalty to opt out, and you may do so at any time. If you opt out, you will be returned to National Grid's Basic Service. See the other side for National Grid's current prices.

To choose a different option or opt out, visit GreenWorcesterElectriCITY.com or contact customer support with the City's program consultants at 833-926-1207.



Your new electricity supply price:

14.120 ¢/kWh

Look for it on your October bill.

For account:

Customer Support:

833-926-1207

More information and self service:

GreenWorcesterElectriCITY.com



Worcester Standard Green comparison:

Price comparison

Price information	Your CURRENT price	Your NEW price	Compare to National Grid's Basic Service
Price	15.320 ¢/kWh	14.120 ¢/kWh	17.185 ¢/kWh - residential. 15.568 ¢/kWh - commercial. 10.852 ¢/kWh - industrial.
Price period	December 2025 – September 2026	September 2026 – December 2027	August 1, 2026, to January 31, 2027, residential & commercial. August 1 to October 31, 2026, industrial.

Electricity from renewable sources (% of total)*

Source	Voluntary / required	You CURRENTLY receive	You WILL receive	Compare to National Grid's Basic Service
Wind projects outside of New England (National Wind RECs)	Voluntary	0%	37%	0%
New renewable sources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs)	Voluntary	37%	0%	0%
	Required	30%	30%	30%
Total electricity from renewable sources:	Voluntary and required	67%	67%	30%

* In addition to purchasing the renewable energy shown in the table, the program's electricity supplier is required by state law 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 match 39% of participants' total electricity use and must be made even if the total amount of RECs purchased exceeds 100% of the electricity used by Green Worcester ElectriCITY Municipal Aggregation Program participants.

Understanding the price change

Since its launch in 2020, program participants have purchased more electricity from clean sources than is required by state law, reducing greenhouse gas emissions by almost 140,000 metric tons (equivalent to the emissions generated by driving nearly 356.5 million miles in an average gasoline-powered passenger vehicle) while saving participants more than \$8.5 million compared with National Grid's prices (though future savings cannot be guaranteed).

The additional clean electricity from renewable sources within the New England region (MA Class I RECs) was intended to reduce our carbon footprint while at the same time driving demand for creation of new renewable energy projects on our local electricity grid (ISO-New England).

Due to recent changes in federal policy, very few new renewable energy projects are expected to be developed in the near future. Without supportive federal policy, which plays a critical role in enabling renewable energy development in New England, purchasing Massachusetts Class I RECs is no longer an effective way to incentivize new local renewable energy projects.

For this reason, we have paused this additional investment until market and policy conditions improve enough to allow it to have a meaningful local impact again. In the meantime, we will purchase less expensive voluntary National Wind RECs from projects outside of New England, allowing residents and business owners to continue reducing their carbon footprint.