

# **TOWN OF ACTON**

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# MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

August 16, 2017

Dear Acton Electricity Service Customer,

I am writing with information about the supply charges on your Eversource electric bill.

Currently, you are an Eversource Basic Service customer. This means Eversource delivers your electricity, and Eversource is also your electricity supplier (they buy electricity for you).

In September 2017, you will be **automatically enrolled** in the new Town electricity aggregation program, **Acton Power Choice**. With this program, Eversource will continue delivering your electricity, but the Town will select its own electricity supplier. To launch the program, Acton has signed a 24-month contract with Dynegy to increase the amount of renewable energy in your electricity for a price that is *lower* than Eversource Basic Service at program launch (savings cannot be guaranteed over time).

#### If you received this letter, you will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in Acton Power Choice, unless you choose not to participate.

- If you participate: Eversource will deliver your electricity, fix power outages, and bill you, but Dynegy will be your electricity supplier. You will see Dynegy and the program price on the supply portion of your Eversource electric bill. Delivery charges will be unaffected.
- If you do not participate: Eversource will continue to be your electricity supplier, and the supply portion of your electric bill will remain on the Eversource Basic Service rate.

#### **Program Benefits**

**Local, renewable electricity** - Your electricity will now include more renewable energy than the minimum required by the state, and the extra will come from projects in New England.

**Choice** - The program gives you two options: 1) Power Choice Standard, which includes 5% from renewable energy projects in New England, in addition to the minimum required by the state, and 2) Power Choice Green, which provides 100% renewable energy, all from renewable energy projects located in New England. You will be automatically enrolled in Power Choice Standard, but you may choose Power Choice Green. (*Details on back.*)

**Predictability** - While Eversource prices change every 6 months (for residential and small business acccounts) or 3 months (for medium and large business accounts), your electricity supply price will not change before your September 2019 meter read, and there are no hidden costs.

#### Your Relationship with Eversource

Your primary relationship for electricity will remain with Eversource.

- Your bill will continue to come from Eversource
- You will continue to send bill payments to Eversource
- You will continue to call Eversource if your power goes out

If you are eligible for a low-income delivery rate or fuel assistance, you will continue to receive those benefits.

## Acton Power Choice

## Your New Electricity Supply Price 10.720 ¢/kWh

This price will apply to your electricity use beginning with your September 2017 meter read. It will first appear on your October 2017 Eversource electric bill. It will end with your September 2019 meter read. Compare to Eversource rates on the back. ►

## Customer Support

## 1-844-379-9933

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## Don't Want to Participate?

You don't have to. There is no penalty or fee to opt out of the program, and you may opt out at any time.

If you choose not to participate, you will remain an Eversource Basic Service customer.

To opt out before the program begins, do one of the following before **September 15, 2017**:

 Sign & return the enclosed reply card, call Dynegy at 1-866-220-5696, or opt out online at actonpowerchoice.com.

To opt out in the future, do one of the following at any time:

Call Dynegy at 1-866-220-5696 or opt out online at actonpowerchoice.com.

## **Program Options & Pricing**

1. If you do nothing, you	will be automatically enrolled in POWER CHOICE STANDARD:	<b>10.720* ¢/kWh</b> for residential, small business, and medium & large business accounts
Renewable energy content	5% from renewable energy projects in New England, in addition to the minim	num required by the state.
Rate term	September 2017 meter read - September 2019 meter read.	
Exit terms	Leave any time. No exit charge.	
	wable energy, you may choose POWER CHOICE GREEN: HOICE GREEN, call Dynegy at 1-866-220-5696 ***	<b>12.712* ¢/kWh</b> for residential, small business, and medium & large business accounts
Renewable energy content	100% renewable energy, all from renewable energy projects in New England.	
Rate term	September 2017 meter read - September 2019 meter read.	
Exit terms	Leave any time. No exit charge.	
3. If you choose to opt ou	t, you will remain on EVERSOURCE BASIC SERVICE:	10.759 ¢/kWh residential 10.764 ¢/kWh small business 10.834 ¢/kWh medium & large business
Renewable energy content	Meets Massachusetts minimum renewable energy requirements.	
Rate term	July 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017 for residential and small business accounts.	

Rate term December 31, 2017 for residential and small business accounts. July 1, 2017 - September 30, 2017 for medium & large business accounts. Eversource's fixed Basic Service rates change every 6 months for residential and small business accounts and every 3 months for medium and large business accounts. Exit terms

The Power Choice Standard price and the Power Choice Green price both include a \$0.001/kWh administration fee.

Leave any time. No exit charge.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

Are savings guaranteed? No. The program price is guaranteed to be below Eversource only until the end of the current Eversource rate term. The Eversource rate will next change on January 1, 2018, for residential and small business accounts and on October 1, 2017, for medium and large business accounts.

I have signed my own contract with an electricity supplier. Will I be automatically enrolled? If you have already established a contract with a different electricity supplier, you should not be automatically enrolled. However, if you received this letter but you have an existing electricity supply contract, you should opt out of the program.

I have solar panels on my property. If I join, will I continue to receive net metering credits? Yes. Net metering will work the same way if you participate in the program. Your net metering credits from your solar panels will continue to appear on your Eversource bill and will continue to be calculated based on Eversource's Basic Service price, not on the program price.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact customer support at service@actonpowerchoice.com or 1-844-379-9933. Our Town consultants will be happy to help you.

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