

THE TOWN OF HATFIELD'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM CONSUMER NOTIFICATION

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Dear Hatfield Basic Service Consumer:

The Town of Hatfield is pleased to announce that **Dynegy Energy Services** ("Dynegy") has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program ("Program"). This Program is a municipal aggregation which enables local government to combine the purchasing power of its residents and businesses to provide them with an alternative to Eversource Basic Service (M.G.L. c. 164, § 134). This Program only affects the supply portion of your monthly bill. It will not affect the delivery portion of your monthly bill. Eversource will continue to deliver your electricity but Hatfield has chosen the supplier for the Program. Dynegy will provide electric power supply for all consumers currently on Basic Service in Hatfield. This letter is intended to tell you about this Program for electric power supply. In accordance with state law, it also informs you of your rights and options if you choose not to participate in the Program.

- ✓ YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN THIS PROGRAM unless you choose not to participate and opt-out.
- ✓ YOU MUST RESPOND BY JANUARY 16, 2020 IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED.

YOU WILL NOT NOTICE ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ELECTRICITY SERVICE. The only difference you will see is that Dynegy will be printed under the "Supplier Services" section of your monthly bill. You will continue to receive one bill from Eversource. You will continue to send your payments to Eversource for processing. Eversource will continue to respond to emergencies, read meters and maintain the distribution and transmission lines. Reliability and quality of service will remain the same. Furthermore, you will continue to have all existing consumer rights and protections.

	Hatfield's Program*	Eversource Basic Service
	(Supplier Services Only)	(Supplier Services Only)
Rate		
Residential	\$0.09897 per kWh	\$0.11571 per kWh
Small C&I	\$0.09897 per kWh	\$0.11696 per kWh
Medium & Large C&I	\$0.09897 per kWh	\$0.13663 per kWh
Streetlight	\$0.09897 per kWh	\$0.08072 per kWh
Renewable Energy Content	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements
Duration	February 2020 – August 2022	January 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020
	[Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.]	[Residential, Small C&I and Streetlight rates change every 6 months. Medium & Large C&I rate changes every 3 months.]
Exit Terms	NO PENALTY CHARGE	NO PENALTY CHARGE

COMPARATIVE RATES AND TERMS

*Rate includes Consultant Fee of \$0.001 per kWh to facilitate Hatfield's Community Choice Power Supply Program.

*Rate may increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct, material increase in costs during the term of the contract.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- At Program launch, the Residential, Small C&I and Medium & Large C&I aggregation rate is lower than Eversource's Basic Service rate. The aggregation rate is fixed for 30 months (February 2020 to August 2022) while Eversource's Basic Service rate changes twice a year, in January and July. As a result, the aggregation rate may not always be lower than Eversource's Basic Service rate. The goal of the aggregation is to deliver savings over the life of the Program against Eversource's Basic Service rate. However, SUCH SAVINGS AND FUTURE SAVINGS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.
- There is **NO PENALTY CHARGE TO OPT-OUT** of the Program and return to Eversource Basic Service.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN MAILED THIS NOTIFICATION you do not need to take any action to participate in the Program.

ALL BASIC SERVICE CONSUMERS who have been mailed this notification will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in the Program and start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in February 2020 that your meter is read. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

WATCH YOUR EVERSOURCE BILL FOR FURTHER NOTIFICATION of the Program.

- Your February 2020 bill will state that you are being switched to Hatfield's Program.
- Your March 2020 bill will show Hatfield's supplier and aggregation rate under "Supplier Services".

BUDGET PLAN OR ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME RATE CONSUMERS will continue to receive those benefits from Eversource.

SOLAR PANEL AND COMMUNITY SOLAR CONSUMERS will continue to receive their net metering or on-bill credits while benefiting from the aggregation rate.

TAX EXEMPT SMALL BUSINESS CONSUMERS <u>must</u> send, email or fax a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to Dynegy Energy Services Attn: Customer Care at P.O. Box 650764, Dallas, TX 75265 or <u>Salestax_geotax@vistraenergy.com</u> (email) or (866) 257-1795 (fax) in order to maintain their tax exempt status.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER ON YOUR OWN you <u>must</u> opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to get your electricity from that Competitive Supplier.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A GREEN POWER SUPPLY OPTION FROM EVERSOURCE your participation in this Program <u>will not affect</u> your participation in that Green Power Supply.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM you may: 1) Opt-out and continue paying Eversource's Basic Service rate; or 2) Opt-out and choose your own Competitive Supplier (if one is available to you).

HOW TO OPT-OUT

- Sign and return the enclosed opt-out card in the postage paid envelope provided; **OR**
- Visit <u>www.colonialpowergroup.com/hatfield/</u> and click the opt-out button, then fill out and submit the Opt-Out Form; **OR**
- Call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 and ask to remain on Eversource Basic Service.

ANY TIME AFTER ENROLLMENT you can still opt-out with NO PENALTY CHARGE. It may take a couple of billing cycles before you are back on Eversource Basic Service. If you choose to opt-out after the initial enrollment, you may submit an Opt-Out form at www.colonialpowergroup.com/hatfield/ **OR** call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 and ask to be placed on Eversource Basic Service.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION regarding Hatfield's Program, please visit <u>www.colonialpowergroup.com/hatfield/</u> or call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1. To learn more about Dynegy please visit <u>https://www.dynegy.com/municipal-aggregation/communities-we-serve/Massachusetts/Hatfield</u>.

TO ACCESS EVERSOURCE'S BASIC SERVICE RATES please visit:

- Residential Rates <u>https://www.eversource.com/content/wma/residential/my-account/billing-payments/about-your-bill/rates-tariffs/basic-service-western-ma</u>.
- Business Rates <u>https://www.eversource.com/content/wma/business/my-account/billing-payments/about-your-bill/rates-tariffs/basic-service-western-ma</u>.

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