



CITY OF SOMERVILLE ■ MASSACHUSETTS

Community Choice Electricity Aggregation Program


Dear Basic Service Customer,

12/14/2018

The City of Somerville approved a Community Choice Electricity Aggregation program authorizing our community to aggregate the electricity load (usage) of those residents and businesses that are on Basic Service with Eversource. The goals of the program are to provide you with competitive choice, longer-term price stability and more renewable energy.

You will be automatically enrolled in the Somerville Community Choice Electricity Aggregation program unless you choose not to participate. **YOU MUST MAIL AND POSTMARK YOUR OPT-OUT CARD ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 17, 2019 TO AVOID AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT IN THE AGGREGATION PROGRAM.**

After a competitive bid process, Dynegy was selected as our Electricity Supplier with a contract starting on the date of the scheduled July 2017 meter reading and expiring on the January 2020 meter reading.

COMPARISON OF PROGRAM WITH CURRENT BASIC SERVICE	COMMUNITY CHOICE ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM			CURRENT BASIC SERVICE
	Standard Product SOMERVILLE LOCAL GREEN Automatic Enrollment	Alternative Option 2 SOMERVILLE PREMIUM 100% LOCAL GREEN	Alternative Option 3 SOMERVILLE BASIC	
RATE CLASSES	5% additional local renewable energy	100% additional local renewable energy	No additional renewable energy	Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) Basic Service Electricity Supply Only January 1, 2019
Residential	\$0.10538/kWh	\$0.13198/kWh	\$0.10398/kWh	\$0.13704/kWh
Small Business & Street Lighting	\$0.10538/kWh	\$0.13198/kWh	\$0.10398/kWh	\$0.13301/kWh
Large Business	\$0.10538/kWh	\$0.13198/kWh	\$0.10398/kWh	\$0.17381/kWh NEMA
DURATION Prices are fixed starting with the first meter read in July 2017 through the January 2020 meter read (approximately 12 months remaining).	30 months	30 months	30 months	Residential and Small Business & Street Lighting rates change July 1 & January 1 . Large Business rates change July 1, Oct 1, Jan 1, & April 1 .
 CONSUMER ACTION NEEDED	No action required; automatic enrollment	Call new supplier to select this option. See page 2.	Call new supplier to select this option. See page 2.	To opt out of the new program and remain with current service, return enclosed postcard within 30 days of postmark on this letter.



Rates indicated above are for Supply Services only. Under the contract with Dynegy, the aggregation program rate per kWh for electric supply will be fixed until your January 2020 meter reading. This rate will remain below Eversource's Basic Service rate until Eversource Basic Service rates change at the end of June 2019 for Residential and Small Business & Street Lighting customers, and at the end of March 2019 for Large Business customers. Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area. Program prices could increase as a result of a change in law that results in direct, material increase in costs during the term of the electric supply agreement. Delivery rates will not change as a result of participating in this program.

There is no guarantee of future savings. The primary intent of the program is to provide price stability, more renewable energy, and savings over the duration shown above. However, Eversource Residential and Small Business & Street Lighting rates for electric supply change every six months and for Large Business, every three months. Basic Service rates may be below the program rate during any given six-month and three-month period.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES for all products in the Somerville program are included in the above rates. These fees are: \$0.001/kWh for the aggregation consultant and, for the first 12 months only (expiring July 2018), \$0.000025/kWh for the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), the regional planning agency assisting the program. The City of Somerville does NOT receive any fees from the program.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- As an eligible participant, your account will be automatically enrolled in the program unless you choose to opt out.
- You may leave the program at any time without early exit fees.
- You will continue to receive one bill from Eversource.
- You will continue to send payment to Eversource.
- Eversource will continue to respond to emergencies and outages.
- Reliability and quality of service will remain the same.

Participation	Needed
If you want to participate in this program 	No action required
If you do NOT want to participate in this program 	Sign the enclosed opt-out card. Mail the card in the enclosed postage-paid envelope no later than January 17, 2019 .

PARA INFORMACIÓN MAS DETALLADA sobre este programa, visite SomervilleCCE.com, o llame gratis al (888) 306-5243.

PARA MAIS INFORMAÇÕES DETALHADAS a respeito deste programa, visite SomervilleCCE.com, ou ligue grátis para (888) 306-5243.

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IF YOU HAVE BEEN MAILED THIS NOTIFICATION, you do not need to take any action in order to participate in the program's standard product.

ALL CURRENT SERVICE (EVERSOURCE) CUSTOMERS who have been mailed this notification will automatically be enrolled in the program's standard product and start benefiting from this fixed rate beginning on the day of the month that your meter read occurs. The new rate will be reflected on your subsequent month's bill. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

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

TAX- EXEMPT SMALL BUSINESS CONSUMERS must send or fax a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to Dynegy via email, fax, or mail in order to maintain their tax-exempt status.

Email: Salestax_geotax@vistraenergy.com

Fax: (866) 257-1795

Address: Dynegy, ATTN: Customer Care, P.O. Box 650764, Dallas, TX 75265

IF YOU ARE RECEIVING ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FROM A COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER AND BELIEVE YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS OPT-OUT LETTER IN ERROR, you must sign the attached card and opt out of this program. This will ensure you continue to receive your electricity from that Competitive Supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

- **INCLUDED: "SOMERVILLE LOCAL GREEN" – FIVE (5) PERCENT LOCAL RENEWABLE ENERGY – No action required to receive this product.**
This standard product automatically includes five (5) percent more local renewable energy originating from qualified Massachusetts Class 1 renewable energy sources than required by state law. The price for the standard product is shown in the price comparison chart on page 1.
- **OPTION: "SOMERVILLE PREMIUM 100% LOCAL GREEN" – ONE HUNDRED (100) PERCENT LOCAL RENEWABLE ENERGY** This optional product offers an elective one hundred (100) percent local renewable energy from qualified Massachusetts Class 1 renewable energy sources. The price for this option is shown in the price comparison chart on page 1.
- **OPTION: "SOMERVILLE BASIC" – NO ADDITIONAL LOCAL RENEWABLE ENERGY** This optional product offers no additional local renewable energy beyond the amount required by state law. The price for this option is shown in the price comparison chart on page 1.

SOLAR ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS will not be impacted and will continue to receive their net metering credits while participating in the program.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO OPT OUT

If you do not wish to participate in the program, simply sign and return the enclosed card in the postage-paid envelope. The envelope must be mailed or postmarked on or before **January 17, 2019** to avoid automatic enrollment in the aggregation program. There is no penalty to opt out in order to remain on Eversource Basic Service.

ANY TIME AFTER ENROLLMENT, you can leave the program with no early termination fees by calling Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 or at DESCustCare@Dynegy.com. Your account(s) will be returned to your utility's Basic Service during the next available billing cycle.

HOW TO ACCESS BASIC SERVICE IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE THE PROGRAM

Additional information about Eversource Basic Service electricity rates may be found on the MASS.GOV website here:

<https://www.mass.gov/information-for-consumers-about-the-electric-industry>. For residential accounts, visit the Eversource website

<https://www.eversource.com/content/ema-c/residential/my-account>. Please refer to the Basic Service category to determine the best option for you. For business accounts, visit the Eversource website <https://www.eversource.com/content/ema-c/business/my-account>.

Residential or business account holders may also call Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) for assistance at (800) 592-2000.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION regarding your community's program, visit www.SomervilleCCE.com, or call Dynegy toll-free at (866) 220-5696.

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF SAVINGS

The primary intent of the program is to provide price stability and savings over the duration of the electric supply agreement. However, Eversource's rates for electric supply for Residential and Small Business & Street Lighting change every six months, and every three months for Large Business customers. Thus, the Eversource Basic Service rates may be below the program rate during any subsequent period.