

\*\*\*\*\***PUBLIC NOTICE**\*\*\*\*\*

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

The Town of Charlemont is pleased to announce that **Dynegy Energy Services** (“Dynegy”) has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program (“Program”). Dynegy will provide electric power supply for all consumers currently on Basic Service in Charlemont. This notice 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 NOT NOTICE ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ELECTRICITY SERVICE.** The only difference you will see is that Dynegy will be printed under the “Supply Services” section of your monthly bill. You will continue to receive one bill from National Grid. You will continue to send your payments to National Grid for processing. National Grid 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.

**COMPARATIVE RATES AND TERMS**

	<b>Charlemont’s Program*</b> <b>(Supply Services Only)</b>		<b>National Grid**</b> <b>(Supply Services Only)</b>
	<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>OPTIONAL</b>	<b>BASIC SERVICE</b>
<b>Rate</b>			
Residential	\$0.08710 per kWh	\$0.09243 per kWh	\$0.09898 per kWh
Commercial/ Streetlight	\$0.08710 per kWh	\$0.09243 per kWh	\$0.08428 per kWh
Industrial	\$0.08710 per kWh	\$0.09243 per kWh	\$0.08070 per kWh
<b>Duration</b>	<b>August 2020 – December 2020</b>	<b>January 2021 – January 2024</b>	<b>May 1, 2020 – October 31, 2020</b>
	<i>[Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.]</i>		<i>[Residential and Small Commercial rates change every 6 months. Large Commercial and Industrial rates change every 3 months.]</i>
<b>Renewable Energy Content</b>	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements		Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements
<b>Exit Terms</b>	<b>NO CHARGE</b>		May receive a reconciliation charge or credit <i>[Industrial G-2 &amp; G-3 only]</i>

\*Rate includes Consultant Fee of \$0.001 per kWh to facilitate Charlemont’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.

\*\*GreenUp options are available for \$0.012-\$0.038 per kWh in addition to National Grid’s Basic Service rate.

**TO CHOOSE A PRODUCT WITH 100% NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY** you may call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 and ask to be enrolled in Charlemont’s Optional Green Product. Charlemont’s Optional Green Product provides 100% National Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). This product is being offered at \$0.08798 per kWh for the first 5 months (August 2020 to December 2020), then changes and is being offered at \$0.09331 per kWh for the remaining 36 months (January 2021 to January 2024).

**IF YOU ARE A BASIC SERVICE CONSUMER WHO HAS BEEN MAILED A NOTIFICATION** you do not need to take any action to participate. You will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled and start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in August 2020 that your meter is read. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

**WATCH YOUR NATIONAL GRID BILL FOR FURTHER NOTIFICATION** of the Program.

- Your August 2020 bill will state that you are being switched to Charlemont’s Program.
- Your September 2020 bill will show Charlemont’s supplier and aggregation rate under “Supply Services”.

**IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE** you must OPT-OUT by signing and returning the Opt-Out Reply Card included with the mailed notification **OR** visit [colonialpowergroup.com/charlemont](http://colonialpowergroup.com/charlemont), click the OPT-OUT button and follow the instructions specified **OR** call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696.

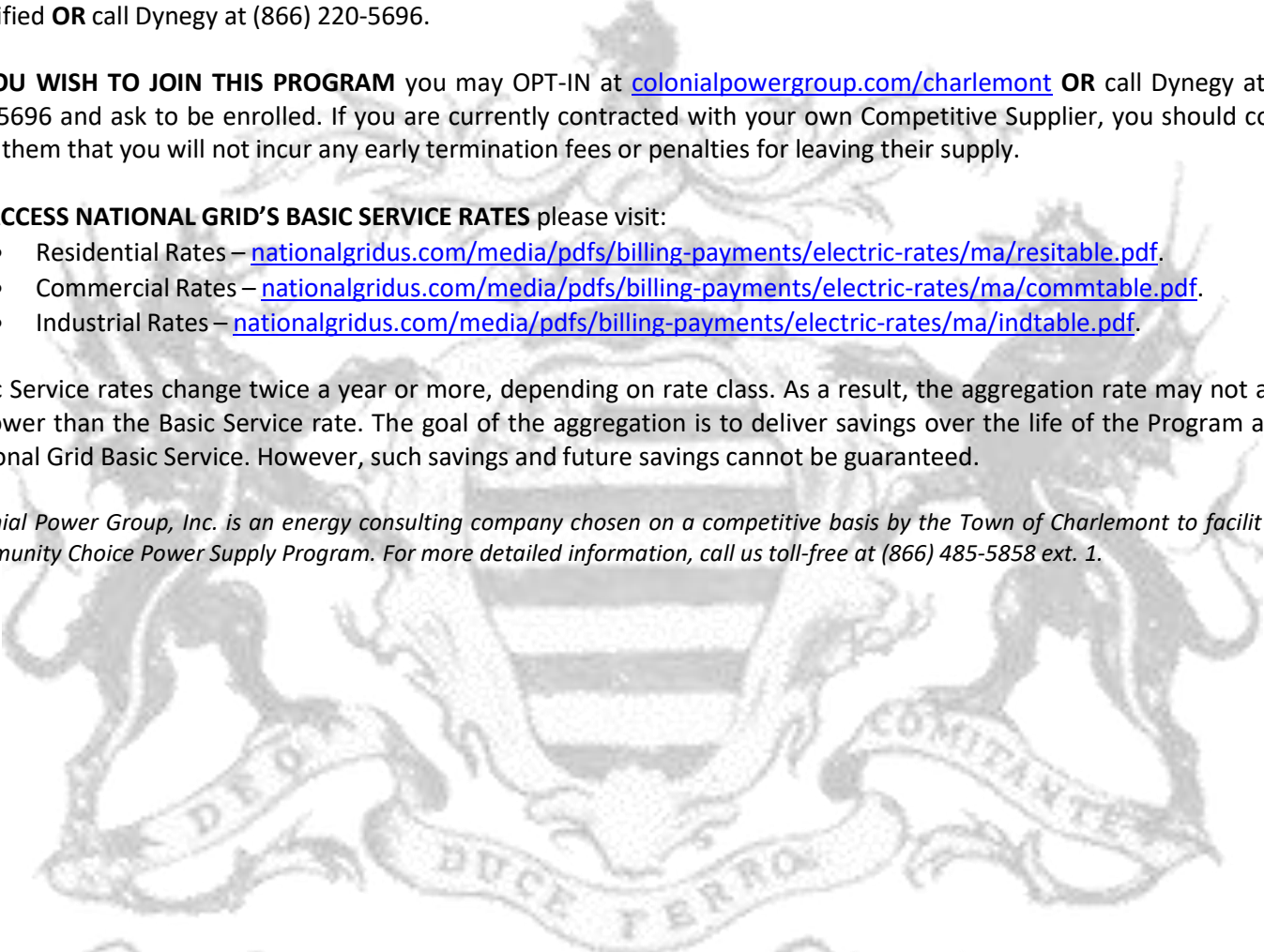
**IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THIS PROGRAM** you may OPT-IN at [colonialpowergroup.com/charlemont](http://colonialpowergroup.com/charlemont) **OR** call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 and ask to be enrolled. If you are currently contracted with your own Competitive Supplier, you should confirm with them that you will not incur any early termination fees or penalties for leaving their supply.

**TO ACCESS NATIONAL GRID’S BASIC SERVICE RATES** please visit:

- Residential Rates – [nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/resitable.pdf](http://nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/resitable.pdf).
- Commercial Rates – [nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/commtable.pdf](http://nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/commtable.pdf).
- Industrial Rates – [nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/indtable.pdf](http://nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/indtable.pdf).

Basic Service rates change twice a year or more, depending on rate class. As a result, the aggregation rate may not always be lower than the Basic Service rate. The goal of the aggregation is to deliver savings over the life of the Program against National Grid Basic Service. However, such savings and future savings cannot be guaranteed.

*Colonial Power Group, Inc. is an energy consulting company chosen on a competitive basis by the Town of Charlemont to facilitate the Community Choice Power Supply Program. For more detailed information, call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1.*



*Caulfield, Viscount Charlemont.*