

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

**THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD'S  
COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM  
CONSUMER NOTIFICATION**

The City of Pittsfield is pleased to announce that **NextEra Energy Services** (“NextEra”) has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program (“Program”). NextEra will provide electric power supply for all consumers currently on Basic Service in Pittsfield. 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 NextEra 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.

**COMPARATIVE RATES AND TERMS**

	<b>Pittsfield’s Program* (Supplier Services Only)</b>	<b>Eversource Basic Service (Supplier Services Only)</b>
<b>Rate</b> Residential Small C&I Medium & Large C&I Streetlight	\$0.09976 per kWh \$0.09976 per kWh \$0.09976 per kWh \$0.09976 per kWh	\$0.10641 per kWh \$0.11559 per kWh \$0.12396 per kWh \$0.07514 per kWh
<b>Duration</b>	<b>January 2018 – January 2021</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>	<b>January 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018</b> <i>[Residential, Small C&amp;I and Streetlight rates change every 6 months. Medium &amp; Large C&amp;I rate changes every 3 months.]</i>
<b>Renewable Energy Content</b>	25% more Solar Renewable Energy Certificates (SREC II) than required by the state	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements
<b>Exit Terms</b>	<b>NO PENALTY CHARGE</b>	<b>NO PENALTY CHARGE</b>

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

**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 January 2018 that your meter is read. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

**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 [www.colonialpowergroup.com/pittsfield/](http://www.colonialpowergroup.com/pittsfield/), click the OPT-OUT button and follow the instructions specified **OR** call NextEra at (855) 639-8134.

**IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THIS PROGRAM** you may OPT-IN at [www.colonialpowergroup.com/pittsfield/](http://www.colonialpowergroup.com/pittsfield/) **OR** call NextEra at (855) 639-8134 and ask to be enrolled.

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