

*******PUBLIC NOTICE*******

**THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS’
COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM
CONSUMER NOTIFICATION**

The City of North Adams is pleased to announce that **Public Power** has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program (“Program”). Public Power will provide electric power supply for all consumers participating in North Adams’ Program. This Program supports renewable energy as 100% of the power supply is offset with Renewable Energy Certificates. 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. You will see Public Power 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.

NEW RATES AND TERMS

	North Adams’ Program* (Supply Services Only)	National Grid Basic Service (Supply Services Only)
Rate Residential Commercial/Streetlight Industrial	\$0.10708 per kWh \$0.10708 per kWh \$0.10708 per kWh	\$0.12673 per kWh \$0.11946 per kWh \$0.10753 per kWh
Duration	November 2017 – November 2020 <i>[Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.]</i>	November 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018 <i>[Residential and Small Commercial rates change every 6 months. Large Commercial and Industrial rates change every 3 months.]</i>
Exit Terms	NO PENALTY CHARGE	May receive a reconciliation charge or credit <i>[Industrial G-2 & G-3 only]</i>

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

PARTICIPATING CONSUMERS will start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in November 2017 that their meter is read. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

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 automatically be enrolled. If you do not wish to participate, please follow the instructions specified.

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THIS PROGRAM you may OPT-IN at www.colonialpowergroup.com/north_adams/ OR call Public Power at (800) 830-2944 and ask to be enrolled.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE you must OPT-OUT at www.colonialpowergroup.com/north_adams/, click the OPT-OUT button and follow the instructions specified OR call Public Power at (800) 830-2944.

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