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### **HEATH'S ENERGY PROGRAM RATE 29% BELOW WINTER BASIC SERVICE RATE**

HEATH, MA – Beginning with the December 2021 meter reads, the Heath Community Choice Power Supply Program will have a new rate of \$0.10560 per kWh. The Town of Heath signed a thirty-six-month contract with its current supplier, Dynegy Energy Services. The Program's rate is twenty nine percent lower than National Grid's winter Residential Basic Service price of \$0.14821 per kWh.

“We are excited to announce that the Program is able to provide such great relief to our residents on their electric bills this winter,” said Town Coordinator Hilma Sumner, “In addition, the Program locks in rates for the contract term which will insulate ratepayers from market fluctuations.”

No action is required by individual consumers. All accounts currently enrolled in the Program will remain in the Program at the new rate as of the December 2021 meter reads. This change will be noted on the December 2021 bills and will be seen on the January 2022 bills.

There are no enrollment, early termination, or cancellation fees attached to the Heath electricity program. Residents who choose to opt-out can also opt-in at a later date if they so choose at no cost. However, anyone switching from a contract with a third-party supplier may be subject to penalties or early termination fees charged by that supplier. Ratepayers should verify terms before switching.

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's Basic Service. However, such savings and future savings cannot be guaranteed.

Residents may also visit [colonialpowergroup.com/heath](http://colonialpowergroup.com/heath) or call (866) 485-5858 ext. 1 to learn more about Heath's Community Choice Power Supply Program or to opt-in or opt-out.

National Grid has several programs to help income-eligible families and customers needing special assistance meet their energy needs. To learn more visit [nationalgridus.com/MA-Home/Bill-Help/Payment-Assistance-Programs](http://nationalgridus.com/MA-Home/Bill-Help/Payment-Assistance-Programs).



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