

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

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

The Town of Harvard is announcing that **Direct Energy Services** (“Direct”) has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program (“Program”). Direct will provide electric power supply for all consumers participating in Harvard’s Program. 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 Direct 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

	Harvard’s Program* (Supply Services Only)		National Grid** (Supply Services Only)	
	STANDARD (default)	OPTIONAL	BASIC SERVICE	
Rate		SEE BELOW FOR INFORMATION ON THE OPTIONAL BASIC PRODUCT		
Residential	\$0.26780 per kWh		\$0.13010 per kWh	\$0.33891 per kWh
Commercial/ Streetlight	\$0.26780 per kWh		\$0.13010 per kWh	\$0.32287 per kWh
Industrial	\$0.26780 per kWh	\$0.13010 per kWh	\$0.27387 per kWh	
Duration	November 2022 – April 2023	May 2023 – November 2023	November 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023	
	<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>	
Renewable Energy Content	100% renewable. Includes 49% National Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs).		Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements	
Exit Terms	NO 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 Harvard’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.

PARTICIPATING CONSUMERS will start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in November 2022 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 be automatically enrolled. If you do not wish to participate, please follow the instructions specified.

OPTIONAL BASIC PRODUCT – You may OPT-IN to the meets MA renewable energy requirements product at any time by visiting colonialpowergroup.com/harvard or calling Direct at (866) 968-8065 and asking to be enrolled. This product is being offered at \$0.26630 per kWh for the first 6 months (November 2022 to April 2023), then changes and is being offered at \$0.12840 per kWh for the remaining 6 months (May 2023 to November 2023).

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THIS PROGRAM you may OPT-IN at colonialpowergroup.com/harvard **OR** call Direct at (866) 968-8065 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.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE you must OPT-OUT at colonialpowergroup.com/harvard, click the OPT-OUT button and follow the instructions specified **OR** call Direct at (866) 968-8065.

TO ACCESS NATIONAL GRID'S BASIC SERVICE RATES please visit:

- Residential Rates – nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/resitable.pdf.
- Commercial Rates – nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/commtable.pdf.
- Industrial Rates – 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 Harvard to facilitate the Community Choice Power Supply Program. For more detailed information, call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1.

