



City of Gardner

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DO NOT DISCARD — IMPORTANT Notice Regarding Electricity Rates

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THE CITY OF GARDNER'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM



The City of Gardner is announcing the new rate and term for its Community Choice Power Supply Program through its new electricity supplier, **Dynergy Energy Services**. The City's new aggregation rate is fixed **for all rate classes for 24 months** as follows:

Term	New Rate (Supply Only)	Renewable Energy Content
November 2023 to November 2025	\$0.14280 per kWh	Meets MA renewable energy requirements
<i>[Rate applies to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area. This date varies by account.]</i>		

For comparison purposes, National Grid's Residential Basic Service rate is fixed at \$0.18213 per kWh from November 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024. Normally, the term would be through April 2024 but this is a transition term. In September, the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) issued an Order instructing National Grid to change its Basic Service periods to February through July and August through January [[mass.gov/news/dpu-orders-schedule-changes-to-basic-service-rates](https://www.mass.gov/news/dpu-orders-schedule-changes-to-basic-service-rates)]. This is expected to mitigate large seasonal changes in Basic Service electricity supply prices.

It is important to note that **no action will be required** by individual consumers. All accounts currently enrolled in the City's Program will be switched to Dynergy as of the November 2023 meter reads. This change will be noted on the November 2023 bills and will be seen on the December 2023 bills. Consumers with questions about the Program should call Colonial Power Group, the City's aggregation consultant, at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1.

For more detailed information about the City's Program, including how to OPT-OUT or OPT-IN, or to access National Grid's Basic Service rates, please visit colonialpowergroup.com/gardner or call Dynergy at (866) 220-5696. You may OPT-OUT or OPT-IN at any time in the future with NO CHARGE.

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.