

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

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

The Town of West Springfield is announcing that **First Point Power** (“First Point”) has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program (“Program”). First Point will provide electric power supply for all consumers participating in West Springfield’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 First Point 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.

NEW RATES AND TERMS

	West Springfield’s Program* (Supplier Services Only)	Eversource Basic Service (Supplier Services Only)
Rate		
Residential	\$0.13412 per kWh	\$0.15845 per kWh
Small C&I	\$0.13412 per kWh	\$0.16214 per kWh
Medium & Large C&I	\$0.13412 per kWh	\$0.17381 per kWh
Streetlight	\$0.13412 per kWh	\$0.14682 per kWh
Renewable Energy Content	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements
Duration	December 2023 – December 2026 <i>[Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.]</i>	January 1, 2024 – July 31, 2024** <i>[Residential, Small C&I and Streetlight rates change every 6 months. Medium & Large C&I rate changes every 3 months.]</i>
Exit Terms	NO CHARGE	May receive a reconciliation charge or credit <i>[Large C&I only]</i>

*Rate includes Consultant Fee of \$0.001 per kWh to facilitate West Springfield’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.

**Per D.P.U. 23-50-A Order issued September 1, 2023 (see [mass.gov/news/dpu-orders-schedule-changes-to-basic-service-rates](https://www.mass.gov/news/dpu-orders-schedule-changes-to-basic-service-rates)).

PARTICIPATING CONSUMERS will start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in December 2023 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.

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THIS PROGRAM you may OPT-IN at colonialpowergroup.com/west-springfield OR call First Point at (888) 875-1711 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/west-springfield, click the OPT-OUT button and follow the instructions specified OR call First Point at (888) 875-1711.

TO ACCESS EVERSOURCE’S BASIC SERVICE RATES please visit:

- Residential Rates – eversource.com/content/residential/account-billing/manage-bill/about-your-bill/rates-tariffs/electric-supply-rates.
- Business Rates – eversource.com/content/business/account-billing/manage-bill/about-your-bill/rates-tariffs/electric-supply-rates.

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 Eversource 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 West Springfield to facilitate the Community Choice Power Supply Program. For more detailed information, call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1.