

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

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

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

	Charlemont’s Program* (Supply Services Only)			National Grid** (Supply Services Only)
	STANDARD	OPTIONAL GREEN	OPTIONAL GREEN 50	BASIC SERVICE
Rate			<i>[NEW]</i>	
Residential	\$0.14159 per kWh	\$0.14302 per kWh	\$0.16112 per kWh	\$0.18213 per kWh
Commercial/ Streetlight	\$0.14159 per kWh	\$0.14302 per kWh	\$0.16112 per kWh	\$0.17262 per kWh
Industrial	\$0.14159 per kWh	\$0.14302 per kWh	\$0.16112 per kWh	\$0.21015 per kWh
Renewable Energy Content	Meets MA renewable energy requirements	100% renewable. Includes 38% National Wind RECs.	50% MA Class I RECs above minimum state requirements	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements
Duration	January 2024 – January 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>			November 1, 2023 – July 31, 2024*** <i>[Residential and Sm Commercial rates change every 6 months. Lg Commercial and Industrial rates change every 3 months.]</i>
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 Charlemont’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.

***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 January 2024 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 GREEN PRODUCTS – You may OPT-IN to the 100% renewable product, which provides 38% National Wind RECs above the state’s then-current minimum requirement for renewables [62% in 2024], or the additional 50% MA Class I RECs product at any time by visiting colonialpowergroup.com/charlemont or calling Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 and asking to be enrolled.

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THIS PROGRAM you may OPT-IN at colonialpowergroup.com/charlemont **OR** call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 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/charlemont, click the OPT-OUT button and follow the instructions specified **OR** call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696.

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

