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# THE TOWN OF LUNENBURG'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM CONSUMER NOTIFICATION

February 15, 2024

Dear Lunenburg Basic Service Consumer:

The Town of Lunenburg is pleased to announce that **First Point Power** ("First Point") has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program ("Program"). This Program is a municipal aggregation which enables local government to combine the purchasing power of its residents and businesses to provide them with an alternative to Unitil Basic Service (M.G.L. c. 164, § 134). This Program only affects the supply portion of your monthly bill. It will not affect the delivery portion of your monthly bill. Unitil will continue to deliver your electricity but Lunenburg has chosen the supplier for the Program. First Point will provide electric power supply for all consumers currently on Basic Service in Lunenburg. This letter 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 BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN THIS PROGRAM UNLESS YOU CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE AND OPT-OUT.
- ✓ YOU MUST RESPOND BY MARCH 20, 2024 IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED.

YOU WILL NOT NOTICE ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ELECTRICITY SERVICE. The only difference you will see is that First Point will be printed under the "Supplier Services" section of your monthly bill. You will continue to receive one bill from Unitil. You will continue to send your payments to Unitil for processing. Unitil 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.

#### **COMPARATIVE RATES AND TERMS**

	Lunenburg's Program*	Unitil Basic Service (Supplier Services Only)	
	(Supplier Services Only)		
Rate			
Residential	\$0.11868 per kWh	\$0.19338 per kWh	
Sm Commercial	\$0.11868 per kWh	\$0.19338 per kWh	
Med Commercial/Streetlight	\$0.11868 per kWh	\$0.19412 per kWh	
Renewable Energy Content	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements	
Duration	May 2023 – November 2024	February 1, 2024 – July 31, 2024	
	[Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.]	[Residential and Commercial/Streetlight rates change every 6 months.]	
Exit Terms	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE	

<sup>\*</sup>Rate includes Consultant Fee of \$0.001 per kWh to facilitate Lunenburg's Community Choice Power Supply Program.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- At present, the aggregation rate is lower than Unitil's Basic Service rate. The aggregation rate is fixed for 18 months
  (May 2023 to November 2024) while Unitil's Basic Service rate changes twice a year, in February and August. As a
  result, the aggregation rate may not always be lower than Unitil's Basic Service rate. The goal of the aggregation is
  to deliver savings over the life of the Program against Unitil's Basic Service rate. However, SUCH SAVINGS AND
  FUTURE SAVINGS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.
- There is **NO CHARGE TO OPT-OUT** of the Program and return to Unitil Basic Service.

<sup>\*</sup>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.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN MAILED THIS NOTIFICATION you do not need to take any action to participate in the Program.

**ALL BASIC SERVICE CONSUMERS** who have been mailed this notification will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in the Program and start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in April 2024 that your meter is read. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

#### WATCH YOUR UNITIL BILL FOR FURTHER NOTIFICATION of the Program.

- Your April 2024 bill will state that you are being switched to Lunenburg's Program.
- Your May 2024 bill will show Lunenburg's supplier and aggregation rate under "Supplier Services".

BUDGET PLAN OR ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME RATE CONSUMERS will continue to receive those benefits from Unitil.

**SOLAR PANEL AND COMMUNITY SOLAR CONSUMERS** will continue to receive net metering or on-bill credits while receiving electricity supply under the Program and the value of these credits will not be altered by participating in the Program.

**ANY APPLICABLE TAXES WILL BE BILLED** as part of the Program's power supply charge. You will be responsible for identifying and requesting an exemption from the collection of taxes by providing appropriate documentation.

**TAX EXEMPT SMALL BUSINESS CONSUMERS** <u>must</u> email or fax a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to First Point at <u>enroll@firstpointpower.com</u> or (877) 206-4855 (fax) in order to maintain their tax exempt status.

**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER ON YOUR OWN** you <u>must</u> opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to get your electricity from that Competitive Supplier.

**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A GREEN POWER SUPPLY OPTION THROUGH UNITIL** you <u>must</u> opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to get your electricity from that Green Power Supply.

**IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM** you may: 1) Opt-out and continue paying Unitil's Basic Service rate; or 2) Opt-out and choose your own Competitive Supplier (if one is available to you).

#### **HOW TO OPT-OUT**

- Sign and return the enclosed opt-out card in the postage paid envelope provided; OR
- Visit <u>colonialpowergroup.com/lunenburg</u> and click the opt-out button, then fill out and submit the Opt-Out Form: **OR**
- Call First Point at (888) 875-1711 and ask to remain on Unitil Basic Service.

**ANY TIME AFTER ENROLLMENT** you can still opt-out with NO CHARGE. It may take a couple of billing cycles before you are back on Unitil Basic Service. If you choose to opt-out after the initial enrollment, you may submit an Opt-Out form at <u>colonialpowergroup.com/lunenburg</u> **OR** call First Point at (888) 875-1711 and ask to be placed on Unitil Basic Service.

**FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION** regarding Lunenburg's Program, please visit <u>colonialpowergroup.com/lunenburg</u> or call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1. To learn more about First Point, please visit <u>firstpointpower.com</u>.

#### TO ACCESS UNITIL'S BASIC SERVICE RATES please visit:

- Residential Rates <u>unitil.com/rates/resident-massachusetts-electric</u>.
- Business Rates <u>unitil.com/rates/commercial-massachusetts-electric</u>.

Colonial Power Group, Inc. is an energy consulting company chosen on a competitive basis by the Town of Lunenburg to facilitate the Community Choice Power Supply Program.



# THE TOWN OF LUNENBURG'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM



**IMPORTANT NOTICE** 



(866) 485-5858 ext. 1



TTY (800) 720-3480 / Español (866) 930-9252



colonialpowergroup.com/lunenburg

The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities directs that we include the following message in all of these different languages. The message states: "Important notice enclosed from Town of Lunenburg about your electricity service. Translate the notice immediately. Call the number or visit the website, above, for help."

#### SPANISH/ESPAÑOL

Incluye notificación importante del **Town of Lunenburg** sobre su servicio de electricidad. Traduzca el aviso inmediatamente. Si necesita ayuda, llame al número o visite el sitio web indicado anteriormente.

#### POLISH/POLSKI

Załączono ważną informację od **Town of Lunenburg** na temat usług energetycznych. Niezłowcznie przetłumacz powiadomienie. Zadzwoń pod numer lub odwiedź powyższą witrynę, aby uzyskać pomoc.

#### PORTUGUESE/PORTUGUÊS

Aviso importante incluído da **Town of Lunenburg** sobre seu serviço de eletricidade. Traduza o aviso imediatamente. Ligue para o número ou visite o site, acima, para obter ajuda.

#### NEPALI/नेपाली

तपाईंको विद्युतीय सेवा बारे Town of Lunenburg संलग्न गरिएको महत्त्वपूर्ण सूचना। सूचनालाई तुरुन्तै अनुवादन गर्नुहोस्। मद्दतको लागि माथि भएका नम्बरमा फोन गर्नुहोस् वा वेबसाइटमा जानुहोस्।

#### CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)/ 中文

随函附上来自 Town of Lunenburg 有关您供电服务的重要通知。请立即翻译该通知。如需帮助,请依上述信息致电或访问网站。

#### MARATHI/मराठी

आपल्या विद्युत सेवेसंबंधी Town of Lunenburg महत्त्वाची सूचना सलंग्न केली आहे. या सुचनेचा अनुवाद त्वरित करावा. मदतीसाठी वरील क्रमांकावर फोन करा किंवा वेबसाइटला/संकेतस्थळाला भेट द्या.

#### CHINESE (TRADITIONAL)/ 中文

隨附 Town of Lunenburg 有關您電力服務的重要通知。 請立即翻譯此通知。若需協助,請撥打電話或瀏覽上方 所列網站。

#### YORUBA/YORÙBÁ

Àkíyèsí pàtàkì tí a fi sínú rè láti òdó **Town of Lunenburg** nípa işé iná mònàmóná re. Túmò àkíyèsí náà lésèkesè. Pe nónbà náà tàbí kànsí ayélujára, lókè, fún ìrànlówó.

#### HAITIAN/KREYÒL

Ou gen yon notifikasyon enpòtan de **Town of Lunenburg** sou sèvis elektrisite ou. Tradwi notifikasyon sa imedyatman. Rele nimewo a oubyen vizite sit entènèt, ki anlè a, si ou bezwen èd.

#### **IGBO/NDI IGBO**

Okwa di mkpa ezitere maka oru latrik gi si n'aka Town of Lunenburg. Tugharia asusu okwa ahu ozugbo. Kpoo nomba ahu ma o bu gaa na weebusaiti ahu, di n'elu, maka enyemaka.

#### VIETNAMESE/TIÉNG VIỆT

Đính kèm thông báo quan trọng từ **Town of Lunenburg** về dịch vụ điện của quý vị. Xin dịch thông báo này ngay. Vui lòng gọi điện hoặc truy cập trang web ở trên để được giúp đỡ.

#### AMHARIC/አማርኛ

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#### RUSSIAN/РУССКИЙ

Прилагается важное уведомление от **Town of Lunenburg** о вашей услуге снабжения электроэнергией. Переведите уведомление безотлагательно. Позвоните по вышеуказанному номеру или зайдите на вышеуказанный вебсайт, чтобы получить помощь.

#### **SOMALI/SOOMAALI**

Oageysiis muhiim oo ka yimid **Town of Lunenburg** kuna saabsan adeegga korontada. Si degdeg ah u turjun ogaysiiska. Wac nambarka ama booqo webseetka, kore, si aad u hesho caawimaad.

#### عربي/ARABIC

مرفق إخطار مهم من Town of Lunenburg مرفق إخطار مهم من عن خدمة الكهرباء الخاصة بكم. يُرجى ترجمة الإخطار فورًا. اتصل بالرقم أو قم بزيارة الموقع الإلكتروني عبر الإنترنت المذكورة أعلاه طلبًا للمساعدة.

#### JAPANESE/傈励铂

「電気供給サービスに関する Town of Lunenburg からの重要なお知らせを同封しております。本通知を速やかに翻訳してください。ご質問は上記の電話番号もしくはウエブサイトをご覧ください。」

#### KHMER/ខ<sub>ិ</sub>ម**ែ**រ

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#### GUJARATI/ગુજરાતી

તમારી વીજળી સેવા અંગે **Town of Lunenburg** તરફથી મહત્વપૂર્ણ સૂચના બીડેલ છે. સૂચનાનું તુરંત જ ભાષાંતર કરો. મદદ માટે ઉપરના નંબર પર કોલ કરો અથવા વેબસાઇટની મુલાકાત લો.

#### FRENCH/FRANÇAIS

Avis important de **Town of Lunenburg** concernant votre service d'électricité. Traduisez immédiatement l'avis. Appelez le numéro ou visitez le Site Web, ci-dessus, si vous avez besoin d'aide.

#### **SWAHILI/KISWAHILI**

Notisi muhimu ambayo imeambatishwa kutoka **Town of Lunenburg** kuhusu huduma yako ya umeme. Itafsiri notisi mara moja. Piga simu kwa nambari au tembelea tovuti iliyo hapo juu ili upate usaidizi.

#### ITALIAN/ITALIANO

Comunicazione importante in allegato della **Town of Lunenburg** riguardante il suo servizio di fornitura di energia elettrica. Tradurre il comunicato immediatamente. Qualora occorra assistenza, chiami il numero o visiti il sito Internet sopra indicati.

#### HINDI/हिदी

आपकी बिजली सेवा के बारे में Town of Lunenburg से महत्वपूर्ण सूचना संलग्न है। सूचना का तुरंत अनुवाद करे। सहायता के लिए ऊपर के नंबर पर कॉल करें या वेबसाइट पर जाएं।

#### KOREAN/한국어

귀하의 전기 서비스와 관련하여 Town of Lunenburg 에서 온 중요한 통지 사항이 동봉되어 있습니다.통지 사항을 즉시 번역하시기 바랍니다. 도움이 필요할 경우 위의 전화번호로 연락하거나 웹사이트를 방문해 주십시오.

#### THAI/ใทย

ประกาศสำคัญที่แนบมาจาก Town of Lunenburg เกี่ยวกับบริการไฟฟ้าของคุณ กรุณาแปลประกาศทันที โทรไปยังหมายเลขหรือไปที่เว็บไซต์ด้านบนเพื่อขอความช่วย เหลือ

#### GREEK/EAAHNIKA

Εσωκλείεται σημαντική ειδοποίηση από την **Town of Lunenburg** που αφορά τον πάροχο ηλεκτρικής ενέργειας σας. Μεταφράστε την ειδοποίηση άμεσα. Καλέστε τον τηλεφωνικό αριθμό ή επισκεφθείτε την ιστοσελίδα που αναφέρεται παραπάνω, για βοήθεια.

#### LAO/ລາວ

ແຈ້ງການສຳຄັນທີ່ຕິດຄັດມາຈາກ Town of Lunenburg ແມ່ນກ່ຽວກັບການບໍລິການໄຟຟ້າຂອງທ່ານ. ແປແຈ້ງການທັນທີ. ໂທຫາໝາຍເລກ ຫຼື ເຂົ້າເບິ່ງເວັຍໄຊທ໌ຂ້າງເທິງສຳລັບຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ.



# LUNENBURG COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM OPT-OUT REPLY CARD

If you want to participate in the Lunenburg Community Choice Power Supply Program, you do not need to take any action. You will be automatically enrolled.

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	Signature	Date

#### **Opt-Out Instructions**

If you do not want to participate:

- 1) Sign and date
- 2) Place in envelope provided
- 3) Drop in the mail

The card must be signed by the customer of record whose name appears in the address on this card. The envelope must be postmarked by March 20, 2024 to opt-out of the Program before being automatically enrolled.



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