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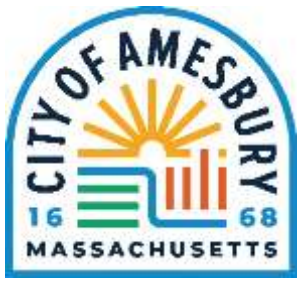


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THE CITY OF AMESBURY'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM CONSUMER NOTIFICATION

August 15, 2024

Dear Amesbury Basic Service Consumer:

The City of Amesbury 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 National Grid 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. National Grid will continue to deliver your electricity but Amesbury has chosen the supplier for the Program. First Point will provide electric power supply for all consumers currently on Basic Service in Amesbury. 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 SEPTEMBER 18, 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 "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.

COMPARATIVE RATES AND TERMS

	Amesbury's Program* (Supply Services Only)			National Grid** (Supply Services Only)
Rate	STANDARD (default)	OPTIONAL BASIC	OPTIONAL RENEWABLE	BASIC SERVICE
Residential	\$0.14479 per kWh	\$0.14279 per kWh	\$0.14460 per kWh	\$0.16055 per kWh
Commercial/Streetlight	\$0.14479 per kWh	\$0.14279 per kWh	\$0.14460 per kWh	\$0.14823 per kWh
Industrial	\$0.14479 per kWh	\$0.14279 per kWh	\$0.14460 per kWh	\$0.11468 per kWh
Renewable Energy Content <i>(see insert for required & voluntary percentages by year)</i>	5% MA Class I RECs above minimum state requirements	Meets MA renewable energy requirements	100% renewable. Includes 38% National Wind RECs.	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements
Duration	October 2024 – October 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>			August 1, 2024 – January 31, 2025 <i>[Residential and Sm Comm rates change every 6 months. Lg Comm 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 (1) Consultant Fee of \$0.001 per kWh to facilitate Amesbury's Community Choice Power Supply Program and (2) Operational Adder of \$0.001 per kWh to fund personnel costs associated with City's Sustainability Coordinator position.*

**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 \$0.022-\$0.038 per kWh in addition to National Grid's Basic Service rate.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- At Program launch, the Residential and Commercial/Streetlight aggregation rate is lower than National Grid's Basic Service rate. The aggregation rate is fixed for 24 months (October 2024 to October 2026) while National Grid's Basic Service rate changes twice a year, in August and February. As a result, the aggregation rate may not always be lower than National Grid's Basic Service rate. The goal of the aggregation is to deliver savings over the life of the Program against National Grid'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 National Grid Basic Service.

« SEE BACK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION »

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 October 2024 that your meter is read. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

WATCH YOUR NATIONAL GRID BILL FOR FURTHER NOTIFICATION of the Program.

- Your October 2024 bill will state that you are being switched to Amesbury’s Program.
- Your November 2024 bill will show Amesbury’s supplier and aggregation rate under “Supply Services”.

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

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 must email or fax a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to First Point at enroll@firstpointpower.com 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 must 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 NATIONAL GRID you must 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 National Grid’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 colonialpowergroup.com/amesbury 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 National Grid 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 National Grid Basic Service. If you choose to opt-out after the initial enrollment, you may submit an Opt-Out form at colonialpowergroup.com/amesbury **OR** call First Point at (888) 875-1711 and ask to be placed on National Grid Basic Service.

TO CHOOSE A BASIC PRODUCT OR A PRODUCT WITH 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY visit colonialpowergroup.com/amesbury or you may call First Point at (888) 875-1711 and ask to be enrolled in one of the following products:

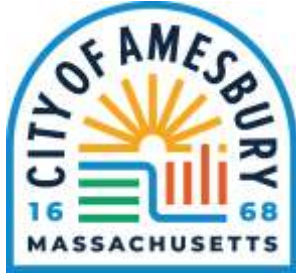
- **Amesbury’s Optional Basic Product** meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements. This product is being offered at \$0.14279 per kWh for 24 months (October 2024 to October 2026).
- **Amesbury’s Optional Renewable Product** provides 38% National Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) above the state’s then-current minimum requirement for renewables [62% in 2024]. This product is being offered at \$0.14460 per kWh for 24 months (October 2024 to October 2026).

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION regarding Amesbury’s Program, please visit colonialpowergroup.com/amesbury or call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1. To learn more about First Point, please visit firstpointpower.com.

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.

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



**THE CITY OF AMESBURY'S
COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM**



IMPORTANT NOTICE



(866) 485-5858 ext. 1



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

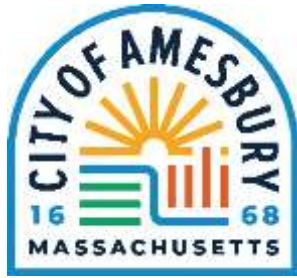


colonialpowergroup.com/amesbury

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 City of Amesbury about your electricity service. Translate the notice immediately. Call the number or visit the website, above, for help."

<p>SPANISH/ESPAÑOL Incluye notificación importante del City of Amesbury sobre su servicio de electricidad. Traduzca el aviso inmediatamente. Si necesita ayuda, llame al número o visite el sitio web indicado anteriormente.</p>	<p>POLISH/POLSKI Załączono ważną informację od City of Amesbury na temat usług energetycznych. Niezłownicznie przetłumacz powiadomienie. Zadzwoń pod numer lub odwiedź powyższą witrynę, aby uzyskać pomoc.</p>
<p>PORTUGUESE/PORTUGUÊS Aviso importante incluído da City of Amesbury sobre seu serviço de eletricidade. Traduza o aviso imediatamente. Ligue para o número ou visite o site, acima, para obter ajuda.</p>	<p>NEPALI/नेपाली तपाईंको विद्युतीय सेवा बारे City of Amesbury संलग्न गरिएको महत्त्वपूर्ण सूचना। सूचनालाई तुरुन्तै अनुवाद गर्न होस्। महत्त्वको लागि माथि भएका नम्बरमा फोन गर्नु होस् वा वेबसाइटमा जानु होस्।</p>
<p>CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)/ 中文 随函附上来自 City of Amesbury 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。</p>	<p>MARATHI/मराठी आपल्या विद्युत सेवेसंबंधी City of Amesbury महत्त्वाची सूचना सलग्न केली आहे. या सूचनेचा अनुवाद त्वरित करावा. मदतीसाठी वरील क्रमांकावर फोन करा किंवा वेबसाइटला/संकेतस्थळाला भेट द्या.</p>
<p>CHINESE (TRADITIONAL)/ 中文 隨附 City of Amesbury 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。</p>	<p>YORUBA/YORÙBÁ Àkíyèsí pàtàkì tí a fi sínú rè láti òdò City of Amesbury nípa ìṣẹ̀ iná mọ̀nàmọ̀nà rẹ̀. Tùmọ̀ àkíyèsí nàà lèsẹ̀kẹ̀sẹ̀. Pe nọ̀nbà nàà tàbí kànsí ayélujára, lókè, fún irànlọ̀wọ̀.</p>
<p>HAITIAN/KREYÒL Ou gen yon notifikasyon enpòtan de City of Amesbury sou sèvis elekrisite ou. Tradwi notifikasyon sa imedyatman. Rele nimewo a oubyen vizite sit entènèt, ki anlè a, si ou bezwen èd.</p>	<p>IGBO/NDI IGBO Ọkwa dị mkpa ezitere maka ọrụ latrik gị si n'aka City of Amesbury. Tụgharịa asụsụ ọkwa ahụ ozugbo. Kpọọ nọmba ahụ ma ọ bụ gaa na weebụsaịtị ahụ, dị n'elu, maka enyemaka.</p>
<p>VIETNAMESE/TIẾNG VIỆT Đính kèm thông báo quan trọng từ City of Amesbury 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.</p>	<p>AMHARIC/አማርኛ የኤሌክትሪክ አገልግሎትዎን በተመለከተ የተሰጠ አስፈላጊ ማስታወቂያ ከዚህ ጋር በ City of Amesbury እንደ ዓባሪ ተያይዟል። ማስታወቂያውን በአስቸኳይ ያስተርጉሙት። እገዛ ለማግኘት ከላይ ወደተገለጸው ስልክ ቁጥር ይደውሉ ወይም ድር ጣቢያውን ይጎብኙ።</p>

<p>RUSSIAN/РУССКИЙ Прилагается важное уведомление от City of Amesbury о вашей услуге снабжения электроэнергией. Переведите уведомление безотлагательно. Позвоните по вышеуказанному номеру или зайдите на вышеуказанный вебсайт, чтобы получить помощь.</p>	<p>SOMALI/SOOMAALI Oageysiis muhiim oo ka yimid City of Amesbury kuna saabsan adeegga korontada. Si degdeg ah u turjun ogaysiiska. Wac nambarka ama booqo webseetka, kore, si aad u hesho caawimaad.</p>
<p>ARABIC/عربي مرفق إخطار مهم من City of Amesbury عن خدمة الكهرباء الخاصة بكم. يُرجى ترجمة الإخطار فورًا. اتصل بالرقم أو قم بزيارة الموقع الإلكتروني عبر الإنترنت المذكورة أعلاه طلبًا للمساعدة.</p>	<p>JAPANESE/傑怞铂 「電気供給サービスに関する City of Amesbury 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ェブサイトをご覧ください。」</p>
<p>KHMER/ខ្មែរ សេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងសំខាន់ដែលភ្ជាប់មកជាមួយមកពីទីក្រុង City of Amesbury គឺនិយាយអំពីសេវាកម្មភ្លើងរបស់អ្នក។ ចូរបកប្រែសេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងនេះភ្លាមៗ។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅលេខ ឬចូលទៅកាន់គេហទំព័រខាងលើ ដើម្បីសុំជំនួយ។</p>	<p>GUJARATI/ગુજરાતી તમારી વીજળી સેવા અંગે City of Amesbury તરફથી મહત્વપૂર્ણ સૂચના બીડલ છે. સૂચનાનું તુરંત જ ભાષાંતર કરો. મદદ માટે ઉપરના નંબર પર કોલ કરો અથવા વેબસાઈટની મુલાકાત લો.</p>
<p>FRENCH/FRANÇAIS Avis important de City of Amesbury 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.</p>	<p>SWAHILI/KISWAHILI Notisi muhimu ambayo imeambathishwa kutoka City of Amesbury kuhusu huduma yako ya umeme. Itafsiri notisi mara moja. Piga simu kwa nambari au tembelea tovuti iliyo hapo juu ili upate usaidizi.</p>
<p>ITALIAN/ITALIANO Comunicazione importante in allegato della City of Amesbury 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.</p>	<p>HINDI/हिंदी आपकी बिजली सेवा के बारे में City of Amesbury से महत्वपूर्ण सूचना संलग्न है। सूचना का तुरंत अनुवाद करे। सहायता के लिए ऊपर के नंबर पर कॉल करें या वेबसाइट पर जाएं।</p>
<p>KOREAN/한국어 귀하의 전기 서비스와 관련하여 City of Amesbury 에서 온 중요한 통지 사항이 동봉되어 있습니다. 통지 사항을 즉시 번역하시기 바랍니다. 도움이 필요할 경우 위의 전화번호로 연락하거나 웹사이트를 방문해 주십시오.</p>	<p>THAI/ไทย ประกาศสำคัญที่แนบมาจาก City of Amesbury เกี่ยวกับบริการไฟฟ้าของคุณ กรุณาแปลประกาศทันที โทรไปยังหมายเลขหรือไปที่เว็บไซต์ด้านบนเพื่อขอความช่วยเหลือ</p>
<p>GREEK/ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ Εσωκλείεται σημαντική ειδοποίηση από την City of Amesbury που αφορά τον πάροχο ηλεκτρικής ενέργειας σας. Μεταφράστε την ειδοποίηση άμεσα. Καλέστε τον τηλεφωνικό αριθμό ή επισκεφθείτε την ιστοσελίδα που αναφέρεται παραπάνω, για βοήθεια.</p>	<p>LAO/ລາວ ແຈ້ງການສໍາຄັນທີ່ຕິດຄັດມາຈາກ City of Amesbury ແມ່ນກ່ຽວກັບການບໍລິການໄຟຟ້າຂອງທ່ານ. ແບ່ງແຈ້ງການທັນທີ. ໂທຫາໝາຍເລກ ຫຼື ເຂົ້າເບິ່ງເວັບໄຊທ໌ຂ້າງເທິງສໍາລັບຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ.</p>



THE CITY OF AMESBURY'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM

----- ELECTRIC SUPPLY PROGRAM SUMMARY STANDARD PRODUCT

You will receive an electric supply product through THE CITY OF AMESBURY'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM. Your electric utility, NATIONAL GRID, will continue to deliver the electricity you use to your home or business.

PRICE	\$0.14479 per kWh. This does not include the price that your electric utility will charge you for the delivery component of your electric service.
TERM	Enrollment through October 2026 meter read.
EARLY CANCELLATION FEE	There is no cancellation fee. You may leave this program and/or product at any time with no charge.
AUTOMATIC RENEWAL	You will be automatically enrolled in this product at a new price at the end of the contract term unless you inform the Competitive Supplier or City otherwise. The new price may be higher or lower than the existing price and the voluntary renewable energy content may change. The City will notify you no later than 30 days before each automatic renewal to inform you of your supply options.
RENEWABLE ENERGY CONTENT	The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electric supply products include a minimum of 62% renewable energy resources in 2024. This product includes 67% renewable energy resources, an amount that exceeds the minimum requirement.
RESCISSION PERIOD	If you received this form as part of an automatic enrollment notification, you have until the respond by date indicated to opt-out and not be enrolled. You may leave this program and/or product at any time after you have enrolled with no charge.
COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER INFORMATION	First Point Power, DPU license number: CS-082, (888) 875-1711, firstpointpower.com. First Point Power is only responsible for the electric generation portion of your bill.
ELECTRIC UTILITY INFORMATION	National Grid will continue to deliver the electricity that you use in your home or business and is responsible for the delivery charges that appear on your monthly bill. If you have questions about the delivery portion of your bill, contact National Grid at (800) 322-3223, or by visiting its website at nationalgrid.com.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities recommends that consumers visit the Energy Switch website to view the broad range of available electric supply products, including your electric utility's basic service price. You can visit the website at energyswitchma.gov.

RENEWABLE ENERGY CONTENT – Required and Voluntary Percentages by Year

Community Choice Power Supply		Year	Required by State*		Voluntary**		TOTAL
			MA Class I	Other	MA Class I	Other	
City of Amesbury	STANDARD (default)	2024	24%	38%	5%	---	67%
		2025	27%	36%	5%	---	68%
		2026	30%	39%	5%	---	74%
	OPTIONAL BASIC	2024	24%	38%	---	---	62%
		2025	27%	36%	---	---	63%
		2026	30%	39%	---	---	69%
	OPTIONAL RENEWABLE	2024	24%	38%	---	38%	100%
		2025	27%	36%	---	38%	101%
		2026	30%	39%	---	38%	107%
National Grid BASIC SERVICE		2024	24%	38%	---	---	62%
		2025	27%	36%	---	---	63%
		2026	30%	39%	---	---	69%

*Required by State – Mandatory minimum percentage of renewable energy resources required by MA law.

**Voluntary – Additional renewable energy that exceeds the minimum required by the state in the specified year.

For additional detail on MA renewable energy requirements, please visit mass.gov/info-details/program-summaries.



AMESBURY COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM OPT-OUT REPLY CARD

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

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 September 18, 2024 to opt-out of the Program before being automatically enrolled.**

Acct No:

X

Signature

Date



NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 184 PROVIDENCE RI

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

FIRST POINT POWER LLC
2000 CHAPEL VIEW BLVD STE 450
CRANSTON RI 02920-9913

