



# The City of Somerville

## Community Choice Electricity Aggregation Program

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Dear Basic Service Customer,

The City of Somerville, the Board of Aldermen and the MA Department of Public Utilities have approved a Community Choice Electricity Aggregation program authorizing our community to aggregate the electricity load of those residents and businesses that are on Basic Service with Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company). The goals of the program are to provide you with competitive choice, longer-term price stability and more renewable energy.

You will be automatically enrolled in the Somerville Community Electricity Aggregation program unless you choose not to participate.

After a competitive bid process, Dynegy was selected as our Electricity Supplier with a contract term from your scheduled July 2017 meter reading and expiring on your January 2020 meter reading. A comparison of the rates for the aggregation program and the current rates for Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) Basic Service are shown below.

Rate Class	New Community Electricity Program "Somerville Local Green" Five (5) Percent Local Renewable Energy (Standard Product - No Action Required)	"Somerville 100% Local Green" One Hundred(100) Percent Local Renewable Energy	"Somerville Basic" No Additional Local Renewable Energy	Current Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) Utility Basic Service
Residential	\$0.10538/kWh	\$0.13198/kWh	\$0.10398/kWh	\$0.12888/kWh
Small Business	\$0.10538/kWh	\$0.13198/kWh	\$0.10398/kWh	\$0.12692/kWh
Large Business	\$0.10538/kWh	\$0.13198/kWh	\$0.10398/kWh	\$0.14639/kWh NEMA
Duration	<b>July 2017 – January 2020</b> (Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.)			<b>February 1 – June 30, 2018</b> (Residential and Small Business rates change every six months. Eversource indicates that the Large Business rate will also remain in effect through the end of June.)

Rates indicated above are for Supply Services only. Under the contract with Dynegy, the aggregation program rate per kWh for electric supply will be fixed until your January 2020 meter reading. This rate is guaranteed to remain below Eversource's (NSTAR Electric Company) Basic Service rate until Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) Basic Service rates change at the end of June 2018 for Residential, Small Business customers and Large Business customers.

There is no guarantee of future savings. The primary intent of the program is to provide price stability and savings over the duration of the 30-month term. However, Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) Basic Service rates for electric supply typically change every six months (January 1 and July 1) and may be below the program rate during any given six-month period. As noted below, subscribers may opt out and return to Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) basic service at any time with no early termination fee.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ADDERS** for all Somerville programs are included in the above rates. These fees are: \$0.001/kWh for the aggregation consultant and \$0.000025/kWh (first 12 months only) for the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), the regional planning agency assisting the program. The Town of Somerville does NOT receive any fees associated with this program.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

- As an eligible participant, your account will be automatically enrolled in the program unless you choose to opt out.
- You may leave the program at any time without early termination fees.
- You will continue to receive one bill from Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company).
- You will continue to send payment to Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company).
- Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) will continue to respond to emergencies and outages.
- Reliability and quality of service will remain the same.

Participation	Action Needed
If you want to participate in this program →	No action required
If you do <b>NOT</b> want to be enrolled in this program →	Sign and date the enclosed opt-out card. Mail the card in the enclosed postage pre-paid envelope within 30 days of the postmark on this notification letter.

PARA INFORMACIÓN MAS DETALLADA sobre este programa, visite [SomervilleCCE.com](http://SomervilleCCE.com), o llame gratis al (888) 306-5243.

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

**ALL BASIC SERVICE CUSTOMERS** who have been mailed this notification will automatically be enrolled in the Program and start benefiting from this fixed rate beginning on the day of the month that your meter read occurs. The new rate will be reflected on your subsequent month's bill. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

**BUDGET PLAN OR ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME DELIVERY RATE CONSUMERS** will continue to receive those benefits from Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company).

**TAX EXEMPT SMALL BUSINESS CONSUMERS** must send or fax a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to Dynegy via email, fax, or mail in order to maintain their tax-exempt status.

Email: [DESCustCare@Dynegy.com](mailto:DESCustCare@Dynegy.com)

Fax: 866-257-1795

Address: Dynegy, ATTN: Customer Care, 1500 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234

**IF YOU ARE RECEIVING ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FROM A COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER AND BELIEVE YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS OPT-OUT LETTER IN ERROR**, you must sign the attached card and opt out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to receive your electricity from your current competitive supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees from your current competitive supplier.

### **RENEWABLE ENERGY**

- **INCLUDED: "SOMERVILLE LOCAL GREEN" – FIVE (5) PERCENT LOCAL RENEWABLE ENERGY – No action required to receive this offer**

The program automatically includes five (5) percent local renewable energy, in addition to the State Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (RPS), originating from qualified Massachusetts Class 1 renewable energy sources. The Somerville Local Green offer includes MA Class 1 Renewable Energy Certificates equal to five (5) percent of a consumer's metered consumption.

The price for the standard product is \$ 0.10538/kWh as shown in the price comparison chart above.

- **OPTION: "SOMERVILLE 100% LOCAL GREEN" – ONE HUNDRED (100) PERCENT LOCAL RENEWABLE ENERGY**

The program offers an elective one hundred (100) percent local renewable energy option. This 100% option includes renewable energy, in addition to the State Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (RPS), originating from qualified Massachusetts Class 1 renewable energy sources. Call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 to learn more. The Somerville 100% Local Green offer comprises MA Class 1 Renewable Energy Certificates equal to one hundred (100) percent of a consumer's metered consumption.

The price of this offer is \$0.13198/kWh as shown in the price comparison chart above.

- **OPTION: "SOMERVILLE BASIC" – NO ADDITIONAL LOCAL RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Program participants who do not want any local renewable energy (0) percent in addition to the amount required by the State Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (RPS) **must opt in** by contacting Dynegy at (866) 220-5696.

The price of this offer is \$0.10398/kWh as shown in the price comparison chart above.

**SOLAR ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS** will not be impacted and will continue to receive their net metering credits while participating in the program.

### **INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO OPT OUT BEFORE ENROLLMENT**

If you do not wish to participate in the program, simply sign and return the enclosed card in the postage pre-paid envelope within thirty (30) days of postmark on this opt-out letter. There is no penalty to opt out in order to remain on Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) Basic Service.

### **AFTER ENROLLMENT, YOU MAY ALSO OPT OUT ANY TIME WITH NO FEE**

You can leave the program at any time with no early termination fees. **Once you request to disenroll, you will be returned to your utility's Basic Service during the next available billing cycle.**

### **HOW TO ACCESS BASIC SERVICE IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE THE PROGRAM**

Additional information about Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) Basic Service electricity rates may be found on the [MASS.GOV](https://www.mass.gov/information-for-consumers-about-the-electric-industry) website here: <https://www.mass.gov/information-for-consumers-about-the-electric-industry>, or visit the Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) website <https://www.eversource.com/content/ema-c/residential/my-account>, or call (800) 592-2000 for account information. Please refer to the Basic Service category to determine the best option for you.

**FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION** regarding your community's Program, visit [SomervilleCCE.com](http://SomervilleCCE.com), or contact the Electricity Supplier, Dynegy at (866) 220-5696, or via email at [DESCustCare@Dynegy.com](mailto:DESCustCare@Dynegy.com).

### **THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE SAVINGS**

The primary intent of the program is to provide price stability and savings over the duration of the 30-month term. However, Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) rates for electric supply typically change every six months (January 1 and July 1) and may drop below the program rate during any given six-month period.