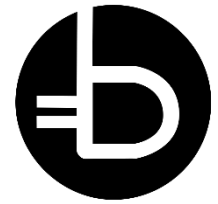




# TOWN OF BROOKLINE • MASSACHUSETTS

## Brookline Green Electricity

### Announcing a Community Electricity Aggregation Program



Dear Basic Service Customer,

DATE

The Town of Brookline approved a Community Electricity Aggregation program authorizing our community to aggregate the electricity load of those residents and businesses that are on Basic Service with NSTAR Electric Company (Eversource). The goals of the program are to provide you with competitive choice, longer-term price stability and more renewable energy.

After a competitive bid process, Dynegy was selected as our Electricity Supplier with a contract term from your scheduled July, 2017 meter reading to your December, 2019 meter reading.

COMPARISON OF NEW PROGRAM WITH CURRENT SERVICE	New Community Aggregation Program: BROOKLINE GREEN ELECTRICITY			CURRENT SERVICE Eversource Basic Service Electricity Supply Only
	Standard Product BROOKLINE GREEN Automatic Enrollment	Alternative Option 1 BROOKLINE ALL GREEN	Alternative Option 2 BROOKLINE BASIC	
	25% additional local renewable energy	100% additional local renewable energy	No additional renewable energy	
<b>RATE CLASSES</b> Residential R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6	\$0.11098/kWh	\$0.13198/kWh	\$0.10398/kWh	\$0.10759/kWh
Small Commercial & Industrial G-0, G-1, G-2, G-4, G-5, G-6, G-7, T-1, Street Lighting	\$0.11098/kWh	\$0.13198/kWh	\$0.10398/kWh	\$0.10764/kWh
Large Commercial & Industrial G-2, G-3, T-2	\$0.11098/kWh	\$0.13198/kWh	\$0.10398/kWh	\$0.10834/kWh NEMA
<b>DURATION</b> Prices are fixed for the indicated duration, starting with the customer's first meter read in July, 2017.	30 months	30 months	30 months	Residential, Small Commercial & Industrial, Street Lighting rates change <b>July 1 and Jan 1</b> . Large Commercial & Industrial rates change <b>July 1, Oct 1, Jan 1, and April 1</b> .
<b>CONSUMER ACTION NEEDED</b>	No action required; automatic enrollment	Call new supplier to select this option. See page 2.	Call new supplier to select this option. See page 2.	To opt out of the new program and remain with current service, return enclosed postcard <b>within 30 days</b> of postmark on this letter.

Rates indicated above are for Supply Services only. Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area. Delivery rates will not change. Under the contract, the rate per kWh for electric supply will be fixed for the duration shown above.

There is no guarantee of future savings. The primary intent of the program is to provide price stability and savings over the duration shown above. Eversource rates for electric supply for Residential/Small Commercial & Industrial/Street Lighting change every six months; for Large Commercial/Industrial, every three months. Rates may drop below the program rate during any given six-month and three-month period.

**ADMINISTRATIVE FEES** for all products in the Brookline program are included in the above rates. These fees are: \$0.001/kWh for the aggregation consultant and, for the first 12 months only, \$0.000025/kWh for the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), the regional planning agency assisting the program. The Town of Brookline does NOT receive any fees from the 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 exit fees.
- You will continue to receive one bill from your utility.
- You will continue to send payment to your utility.
- Your utility will continue to respond to emergencies, outages.
- Reliability and quality of service will remain the same.

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PARTICIPATION	ACTION NEEDED
If you want to participate in this program's standard product	➔ No action required
If you want to select an alternative product in the program	➔ Call new supplier. See page 2.
If you do <b>NOT</b> want to participate 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 the opt-out letter.

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN MAILED THIS NOTIFICATION**, you do not need to take any action in order to participate in the program's standard product.

**ALL CURRENT SERVICE (EVERSOURCE) CUSTOMERS** who have been mailed this notification will automatically be enrolled in the program's standard product 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 the utility.

**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 that Competitive Supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees.

### **RENEWABLE ENERGY**

- **INCLUDED: "BROOKLINE GREEN" – TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT LOCAL RENEWABLE ENERGY – No action required to receive this product.** The product automatically includes twenty-five (25) percent local renewable energy, in addition to the State Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (RPS), originating from qualified Massachusetts Class 1 renewable energy sources. The Brookline Green product is comprised of MA Class 1 Renewable Energy Certificates equal to twenty-five (25) percent of a consumer's metered consumption. The price for the standard product is shown in the price comparison chart on page 1 (New Community Electricity Program).
- **OPTION: "BROOKLINE ALL GREEN" – ONE HUNDRED (100) PERCENT LOCAL RENEWABLE ENERGY** The product 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) 343-7733 to select this option. The Brookline All Green product is comprised of MA Class 1 Renewable Energy Certificates equal to one hundred (100) percent of a consumer's metered consumption. The price for this option is shown in the price comparison chart on page 1.
- **OPTION: "BROOKLINE 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 select this product by calling Dynegy at (866) 220-5696. The price for this option is shown in the price comparison chart on page 1.

**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** 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 NSTAR Electric Company (Eversource) Basic Service.

**ANY TIME AFTER ENROLLMENT**, you can leave the program with no early termination fees by calling Dynegy at (866) 220-5696. Your account(s) 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 your utility's Basic Service electricity rates may be found on the MASS.GOV website here: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/energy-utilities-clean-tech/electric-power/electric-market-info/basic-default-service/>, or visit the NSTAR Electric Company (Eversource) website <https://www.eversource.com/content/ema-c>, or call (800) 592-2000 for Residential account information or (800) 340-9822 for Business 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 [www.brooklinegreen.com](http://www.brooklinegreen.com), or call toll-free at (800) 931-6221.

**THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE SAVINGS.** The primary intent of the program is to provide price stability and savings over the duration shown on page 1. Eversource rates for electric supply for Residential/Small Commercial & Industrial/Street Lighting change every six months and every three months for Large Commercial/Industrial. These rates may drop below the program rate during any given six-month and three-month period.