

TOWN OF BROOKLINE • MASSACHUSETTS Brookline Green Electricity

Community Electricity Aggregation Program



Dear Basic Service Customer,

August 14, 2018

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 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 Brookline 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 starting on the date of the scheduled July 2017 meter reading and expiring on the 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.

	Community Aggregation Program BROOKLINE GREEN ELECTRICITY			CURRENT BASIC SERVICE
COMPARISON OF PROGRAM WITH CURRENT BASIC SERVICE	Standard Product BROOKLINE GREEN Automatic Enrollment 25% additional local renewable energy	Alternative Option 1 BROOKLINE ALL GREEN 100% additional local renewable energy	Alternative Option 2 BROOKLINE BASIC No additional renewable energy	Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) Basic Service Electricity Supply Only July 1, 2018
RATE CLASSES Residential	\$0.11098/kWh	\$0.13198/kWh	\$0.10398/kWh	\$0.11397/kWh
Small Business & Street Lighting	\$0.11098/kWh	\$0.13198/kWh	\$0.10398/kWh	\$0.11403/kWh
Large Business	\$0.11098/kWh	\$0.13198/kWh	\$0.10398/kWh	\$0.11498/kWh NEMA
DURATION Prices are fixed for the indicated duration, starting with the first meter read in July 2017 through the January 2020 meter read.	30 months	30 months	30 months	Residential and Small Business & Street Lighting rates change July 1 and January 1. Large Business rates change July 1, Oct 1, Jan1, and April 1.
CONSUMER ACTION NEEDED	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 within 30 days of postmark on this letter.

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 be below Eversource's (NSTAR Electric Company) Basic Service rate until Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) Basic Service rates change at the end of December 2018 for Residential and Small Business & Street Lighting customers, and at the end of September 2018 for Large Business customers. 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 as a result of participating in this program.

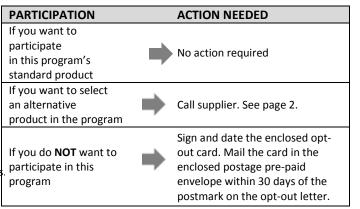
There is no guarantee of future savings. The primary intent of the program is to provide price stability, more renewable energy, and savings over the <u>duration</u> shown above. However, Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) Residential and Small Business and Street Lighting rates for electric supply change every six months; for Large Business, every three months. Basic Service rates may be 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 (expiring July 2018), \$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 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, outages.
- Reliability and quality of service will remain the same.

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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'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 Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company).

TAX- EXEMPT SMALL BUSINESS CONSUMERS <u>must</u> 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: <u>DESCustCare@Dynegy.com</u>
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 <u>must</u> 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) 220-5696 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 Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) Basic Service.

ANY TIME AFTER ENROLLMENT, you can leave the program with no early termination fees by calling Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 or at <u>DESCustCare@Dynegy.com</u>. 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 Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) Basic Service electricity rates may be found on the <u>MASS.GOV</u> website here: <u>https://www.mass.gov/information-for-consumers-about-the-electric-industry</u>. For residential accounts, visit the Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) website <u>https://www.eversource.com/content/ema-c/residential/my-account</u>. Please refer to the Basic Service category to determine the best option for you. For business accounts, visit the Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) website <u>https://www.eversource.com/content/ema-c/business/my-account</u>. Residential or business account holders may also call Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) for assistance at (800) 592-2000.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION regarding your community's program, visit <u>www.brooklinegreen.com</u>, or call Dynegy toll-free at (866) 220-5696.

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF SAVINGS The primary intent of the program is to provide price stability and savings over the duration shown on page 1. Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) rates for electric supply for Residential and Small Business & Street Lighting change every six months, and every three months for Large Business. Basic Service rates may be below the program rate during any given six-month and three-month period.

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