



# The Town of Winchester

## Community Electricity Aggregation Program



May 25, 2017

Dear Basic Service Customer,

The Town of Winchester, the Board of Selectmen and the MA Department of Public Utilities have approved a Community Electricity Aggregation program, "WinPower", 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 January, 2020 meter reading.

Rate Class	New Community Electricity Program "WinPower" Five (5) Percent Local Renewable Energy (Standard Product - No Action Required)	"WinPower One Hundred" (100) Percent Local Renewable Energy	"WinPower Basic" No Additional Local Renewable Energy	Current NSTAR Electric Company (Eversource) Utility Basic Service (Supply Services Only) (announced rates effective July 1, 2017)
Residential (R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6)	\$0. 10898/kWh	\$0. 13558/kWh	\$0. 10758/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. 10898/kWh	\$0. 13558/kWh	\$0. 10758/kWh	\$0.10764/kWh
Large Commercial & Industrial (G-2, G-3, T-2)	\$0. 10898/kWh	\$0. 13558/kWh	\$0. 10758/kWh	\$0.10834/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>July 1 – September 31, 2017</b> (Residential and Small Business & Lighting rates change every six months. Large Business rates change every three months.)

Rates indicated above are for Supply Services only. Under the contract, the rate per kWh for electric supply will be fixed until your January, 2020 meter reading.

**There is no guarantee of savings. The primary intent of the program is to provide price stability and savings over the duration of the 30-month term. However, NSTAR Electric Company (Eversource) Basic Service rates for electric supply change every six months (on 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 basic service at any time with no early termination fee.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ADDERS** for all Winchester programs are included in 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 Commission (MAPC), the regional planning agency assisting the program. The Town of Winchester 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 your utility.
- You will continue to send payment to your utility.
- Your utility 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 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 this notification letter.

有关此程序的更多信息，请访问 [WinPowerMA.com](http://WinPowerMA.com)，或致电 (800) 672-5481 免费

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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 their 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 your current competitive supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees from your current competitive supplier.

### **RENEWABLE ENERGY**

- **INCLUDED: "WINPOWER" – 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 Winchester Winpower 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 \$0.10898/kWh as shown in the price comparison chart above.

- **OPTION: "WINPOWER 100" – 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 Winchester Winpower 100 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 \$0.13558/kWh as shown in the price comparison chart above.

- **OPTION: "WINPOWER 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 \$0.10758/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 NSTAR Electric Company (Eversource) Basic Service.

**YOU MAY ALSO OPT OUT ANY TIME AFTER ENROLLMENT**, you can leave the program with no early termination fees. This will occur during the next available billing cycle, whereupon your account(s) will be returned to your utility's Basic Service.

**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](http://www.mass.gov/eea/energy-utilities-clean-tech/electric-power/electric-market-info/basic-default-service/) 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 [WinPowerMA.com](http://WinPowerMA.com), or call toll-free (800) 672-5481.

**THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF SAVINGS.** The primary intent of the program is to provide price stability and savings over the **duration** of the 30-month term. However, NSTAR Electric Company (Eversource) rates for electric supply change every six months (on January 1 and July 1) and may drop below the program rate during any given six-month period.