## \*\*\*\*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

# THE TOWN OF STOCKBRIDGE'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM CONSUMER NOTIFICATION



The Town of Stockbridge is announcing that **First Point Power** ("First Point") has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program ("Program"). First Point will provide electric power supply for all consumers participating in Stockbridge's Program. This notice 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 NOT NOTICE ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ELECTRICITY SERVICE. You will see First Point 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.

#### **NEW RATES AND TERMS**

		National Grid**			
		(Supply Services Only)			
0.2	STANDARD	OPTIONAL GREEN 50	OPTIONAL GREEN 100	BASIC SERVICE	
Rate	(default)				
Residential	\$0.14750 per kWh	\$0.15750 per kWh \$0.16448 per l		\$0.15484 per kWh	
Commercial/Streetlight	\$0.14750 per kWh	\$0.15750 per kWh	\$0.16448 per kWh	\$0.14411 per kWh	
Industrial	\$0.14750 per kWh	\$0.15750 per kWh	\$0.16448 per kWh	\$0.17130 per kWh	
Renewable Energy Content (see below for required & voluntary percentages by year)	25% MA Class I RECs above minimum state requirements	50% MA Class I RECs above minimum state requirements	100% MA Class I RECs	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements	
Duration	No	August 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026			
5 X	[Rat	es apply to service begin	[Residential and Sm Comm rates change every 6 months.		
	ending on the days of the month that your				
	me	Lg Comm and Industrial rates change every 3 months.]			
1.2		May receive a reconciliation			
Exit Terms		charge or credit			
				[Industrial G-2 & G-3 only]	

<sup>\*</sup>Rate includes Consultant Services Fee of \$0.001 per kWh to facilitate Stockbridge's Community Choice Power Supply Program.

**PARTICIPATING CONSUMERS** will start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in November 2025 that their meter is read. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

**IF YOU ARE A BASIC SERVICE CONSUMER WHO HAS BEEN MAILED A NOTIFICATION** you do not need to take any action to participate. You will be automatically enrolled. If you do not wish to participate, please follow the instructions specified.

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** <u>must</u> email or fax a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to First Point at <u>enroll@firstpointpower.com</u> or (877) 206-4855 (fax) in order to maintain their tax exempt status.

**OPTIONAL GREEN 50 OR OPTIONAL GREEN 100 PRODUCT** – You may OPT-IN to the additional 50% MA Class I RECs or the 100% MA Class I RECs product <u>at any time</u> by visiting <u>colonialpowergroup.com/stockbridge</u> or calling First Point at (888) 875-1711 and asking to be enrolled.

<sup>\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>GreenUp options are available for \$0.022-\$0.038 per kWh in addition to National Grid's Basic Service rate.

**IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THIS PROGRAM** you may OPT-IN at <u>colonialpowergroup.com/stockbridge</u> **OR** call First Point at (888) 875-1711 and ask to be enrolled. If you are currently contracted with your own supplier, you should confirm with them that you will not incur any early termination fees or penalties for leaving their supply.

**IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE** you must OPT-OUT at <u>colonialpowergroup.com/stockbridge</u>, click the OPT-OUT button and follow the instructions specified **OR** call First Point at (888) 875-1711.

**THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF THE PROGRAM** each subsequent contract may vary by rate, term and possibly supplier. You will be automatically enrolled in the next contract at the new aggregation rate unless you opt-out. The new aggregation rate may be higher or lower than the current rate and the voluntary renewable energy content may change. There will be advance notice of each automatic renewal to inform you of your supply options should you choose to opt-out.

#### TO ACCESS NATIONAL GRID'S BASIC SERVICE RATES please visit:

- Residential Rates <u>nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/resitable.pdf.</u>
- Commercial Rates <u>nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/commtable.pdf</u>.
- Industrial Rates nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/indtable.pdf.

Basic Service rates change twice a year or more, depending on rate class. As a result, the aggregation rate may not always be lower than the Basic Service rate. The goal of the aggregation is to deliver savings over the life of the Program against National Grid Basic Service. However, future savings cannot be guaranteed.

Colonial Power Group, Inc. is an energy consulting company chosen on a competitive basis by the Town of Stockbridge to facilitate the Community Choice Power Supply Program. For more detailed information, call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1.

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### 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	TOTAL
	STANDARD	2025	27%	36%	25%		88%
		2026	30%	39%	25%		94%
(default)	(default)	2027	33%	43%	25%		101%
96		2028	36%	45%	25%		106%
brid	OPTIONAL GREEN 50	2025	27%	36%	50%	ST THE	113%
Stockbridge		2026	30%	39%	50%	9	119%
of St		2027	33%	43%	50%	· 7	126%
Town of		2028	36%	45%	50%		131%
입	OPTIONAL GREEN 100	2025	27%	36%	73%	- 2	136%
		2026	30%	39%	70%		139%
		2027	33%	43%	67%	-00	143%
		2028	36%	45%	64%		145%
National Grid BASIC SERVICE		2025	27%	36%			63%
		2026	30%	39%			69%
		2027	33%	43%			76%
		2028	36%	45%			81%

<sup>\*</sup>Required by State – Mandatory minimum percentage of renewable energy resources required by MA law.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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 <a href="mailto:mass.gov/info-details/program-summaries">mass.gov/info-details/program-summaries</a>.