



# Town of Acushnet



## Community Electricity Aggregation Program

December 31, 2019

Dear Basic Service Customer,

The Town of Acushnet approved a Community Electricity Aggregation Program authorizing our community to aggregate the electricity load (usage) 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 and longer-term price stability.

You will be automatically enrolled in the Town of Acushnet Community Electricity Aggregation Program unless you choose not to participate. **YOU MUST MAIL AND POSTMARK YOUR OPT-OUT CARD ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 3, 2020 TO AVOID AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT IN THE AGGREGATION PROGRAM.**

After a competitive bid process, Public Power, LLC was selected as our Electricity Supplier. If you participate in the Program, you will receive electric supply under the Public Power contract from your scheduled February 2020 meter reading to your January 2021 reading.

Rate Class	Town of Acushnet Community Electricity Aggregation Program (Standard Product - No Action Required)	Eversource Basic Service January 1 through June 30, 2020
Residential Customers (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A7, A8, 32, 66, 68, 30, 37, 38, 86, 42, 57, 58, 59, 39, 01, 04, 05, 07, 48, 10)	\$0.10430/kWh	\$0.12422/kWh
Small Business & Lighting (A9, B1, B2, B5, B9, C1, C2, C3, 22, 23, 31, 33, 35, 41, 55, 79, 81, 82, 88, 02, 06, 19, 36, 51, 52, 80)	\$0.10430/kWh	\$0.11912/kWh
Large Business SEMA* (G6, G8, 24, 84)	\$0.10430/kWh	\$0.12080/kWh SEMA*
Duration	September 2018 – January 2021 Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.	January 1 – June 30, 2020 or March 31, 2020* 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 2021 meter reading. The Program rates will remain below Eversource's Basic Service rate until July 1, 2020 when Eversource Basic Service rates change at the end of June 2020 for Residential and Small Business & Lighting customers and at the end of March 2020 for Large Business customers. Program prices could increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct material increase in costs during the term of the electric supply agreement.

There is no guarantee of savings. The primary intent of the Program is to provide you with competitive choice and longer-term price stability over the duration of the remaining contract term. Eversource rates for electric supply change every six months (January 1 and July 1) for Residential and Small Business & Lighting customers, and every three months for Large Business customers. Thus, Eversource's Basic Service rates may be above or below the Program rate during any subsequent period.

AN ADMINISTRATIVE ADDER of \$0.001/kWh for the aggregation consultant is included in the Acushnet Program rates shown above.

### 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.
- You will continue to send payment to Eversource.
- Eversource will continue to respond to emergencies and outages.
- Reliability and quality of service will remain the same.

Participation	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 the enclosed opt-out card. Mail the card in the enclosed postage-paid envelope no later than <b>FEBRUARY 3, 2020</b> .

Para ver este importante carta de sua cidade ou vila, ir para [MASSCEA.COM](http://MASSCEA.COM).  
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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 receiving the Program's 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.

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

Email: [taxexemptions@criusenergy.com](mailto:taxexemptions@criusenergy.com)

Fax: (855) 715-4239

Address: Public Power, Attn: Billing Department, PO BOX 650764, Dallas TX 75265

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

**IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY SELECTED 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.

**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-paid envelope. The envelope must be mailed or postmarked on or before **FEBRUARY 3, 2020** to avoid automatic enrollment in the aggregation program. There is no penalty to opt out in order to remain on Eversource's Basic Service.

**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 Eversource's Basic Service.

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

Additional information about Eversource Basic Service electricity rates may be found on the [MASS.GOV](http://MASS.GOV) website here:

[www.mass.gov/information-for-consumers-about-the-electric-industry](http://www.mass.gov/information-for-consumers-about-the-electric-industry). For residential accounts, visit the Eversource website

[www.eversource.com/content/ema-c/residential/my-account](http://www.eversource.com/content/ema-c/residential/my-account). Please refer to the Basic Service category to determine the best option for you.

For business accounts, visit the Eversource website [www.eversource.com/content/ema-c/business/my-account](http://www.eversource.com/content/ema-c/business/my-account). Account holders may also call Eversource (NSTAR Electric Company) for assistance at (800) 592-2000 for residential, or (800) 340-9822 for business.

**FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION** regarding your community's Program, visit [MASSCEA.COM](http://MASSCEA.COM), or call toll free (844) MASSCEA (627-7232).

#### **SUPPLIER INFORMATION**

The aggregation supplier is Public Power, LLC. You may contact the supplier at (800) 830-2944, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, or via email at [customer care@ppandu.com](mailto:customer care@ppandu.com).

#### **THERE IS NO GUARANTEE SAVINGS**

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