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DO NOT DISCARD – IMPORTANT
Notice Regarding Electricity Rates

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TO OPT-OUT, PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE BELOW REPLY CARD,
THEN DETACH AND RETURN IN THE PRE-PAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

CHESHIRE COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM
OPT-OUT REPLY CARD

If you want to participate in the Cheshire Community Choice Power Supply Program, you do not need to take any action.
You will be automatically enrolled.

Opt-Out Instructions
If you do not want to participate:
1) Sign and date
2) Place in envelope provided
3) Drop in the mail

The card must be signed by the customer of record whose name appears in the address on this card. **The envelope must be postmarked by November 18, 2019 to opt-out of the Program before being automatically enrolled.**

Utility Account:

X_____
Signature Date

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

Este es un aviso importante. Por favor asegure que se traduce, visite www.colonialpowergroup.com/cheshire/ o llámenos gratis al (866) 485-5858 ext. 1.

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October 15, 2019

Dear Cheshire Basic Service Consumer:

The Town of Cheshire is pleased to announce that **Public Power, LLC** has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program ("Program"). This Program is a municipal aggregation which enables local government to combine the purchasing power of its residents and businesses to provide them with an alternative to National Grid Basic Service (M.G.L. c. 164, § 134). This Program only affects the supply portion of your monthly bill. It will not affect the delivery portion of your monthly bill. National Grid will continue to deliver your electricity but Cheshire has chosen the supplier for the Program. Public Power will provide electric power supply for all consumers currently on Basic Service in Cheshire. This letter 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 BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN THIS PROGRAM** unless you choose not to participate and opt-out.
- ✓ **YOU MUST RESPOND BY NOVEMBER 18, 2019 IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED.**

YOU WILL NOT NOTICE ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ELECTRICITY SERVICE. The only difference you will see is that Public Power will be 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.

COMPARATIVE RATES AND TERMS

	Cheshire's Program* (Supply Services Only)	**National Grid Basic Service** (Supply Services Only)**
Rate Residential Commercial/Streetlight Industrial	 $0.10408 per kWh $0.10408 per kWh $0.10408 per kWh	 $0.13982 per kWh $0.12184 per kWh $0.11872 per kWh
Renewable Energy Content	100% renewable. Includes 77% National Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs).	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements
Duration	**November 2017 – November 2020** *[Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.]*	**November 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020** *[Residential and Small Commercial rates change every 6 months. Large Commercial and Industrial rates change every 3 months.]*
Exit Terms	**NO PENALTY CHARGE**	May receive a reconciliation charge or credit *[Industrial G-2 & G-3 only]*

**Rate includes Consultant Fee of $0.001 per kWh to facilitate Cheshire's Community Choice Power Supply Program.*
**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.*
***GreenUp options are available for $0.024-$0.038 per kWh in addition to National Grid's Basic Service rate.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- At present, the aggregation rate is lower than National Grid's Basic Service rate. The aggregation rate is fixed for 36 months (November 2017 to November 2020) while National Grid's Basic Service rate changes twice a year, in May and November. As a result, the aggregation rate may not always be lower than National Grid's Basic Service rate. The goal of the aggregation is to deliver savings over the life of the Program against National Grid's Basic Service rate. However, **SUCH SAVINGS AND FUTURE SAVINGS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.**
- There is **NO PENALTY CHARGE TO OPT-OUT** of the Program and return to National Grid Basic Service.

« SEE BACK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION »

IF YOU HAVE BEEN MAILED THIS NOTIFICATION you do not need to take any action to participate in the Program.

ALL BASIC SERVICE CONSUMERS who have been mailed this notification will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in the Program and start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in December 2019 that your meter is read. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

WATCH YOUR NATIONAL GRID BILL FOR FURTHER NOTIFICATION of the Program.

- Your December 2019 bill will state that you are being switched to Cheshire's Program.
- Your January 2020 bill will show Cheshire's supplier and aggregation rate under "Supply Services".

BUDGET PLAN OR ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME RATE CONSUMERS will continue to receive those benefits from National Grid.

SOLAR PANEL CONSUMERS will continue to receive their net metering credits while benefiting from the aggregation rate.

TAX EXEMPT SMALL BUSINESS CONSUMERS must send or email a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to Public Power Attn: Tax Exemptions at 535 Connecticut Avenue, 6th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06854 or customercare@ppandu.com (email) in order to maintain their tax exempt status.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER ON YOUR OWN you must opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to get your electricity from that Competitive Supplier.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A GREEN POWER SUPPLY OPTION ON YOUR OWN you must opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to get your electricity from that Green Power Supply.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM you may: 1) Opt-out and continue paying National Grid's Basic Service rate; or 2) Opt-out and choose your own Competitive Supplier (if one is available to you).

HOW TO OPT-OUT

- Sign and return the enclosed opt-out card in the postage paid envelope provided; **OR**
- Visit www.colonialpowergroup.com/cheshire/ and click the opt-out button, then fill out and submit the Opt-Out Form; **OR**
- Call Public Power at (800) 830-2944 and ask to remain on National Grid Basic Service.

ANY TIME AFTER ENROLLMENT you can still opt-out with NO PENALTY CHARGE. It may take a couple of billing cycles before you are back on National Grid Basic Service. If you choose to opt-out after the initial enrollment, you may submit an Opt-Out form at www.colonialpowergroup.com/cheshire/ **OR** call Public Power at (800) 830-2944 and ask to be placed on National Grid Basic Service.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION regarding Cheshire's Program, please visit www.colonialpowergroup.com/cheshire/ or call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1. To learn more about Public Power, please visit www.ppandu.com.

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

- Residential Rates – https://www.nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/resitable.pdf.
- Commercial Rates – https://www.nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/commtable.pdf.
- Industrial Rates – https://www.nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/indtable.pdf.

Colonial Power Group, Inc. is an energy consulting company chosen on a competitive basis by the Town of Cheshire to facilitate the Community Choice Power Supply Program.

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