

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

THE TOWN OF SHUTESBURY’S  
COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM  
CONSUMER NOTIFICATION



\*\*\* National Grid customers only \*\*

The Town of Shutesbury is pleased to announce 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 currently on Basic Service in Shutesbury. 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.** The only difference you will see is that First Point 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

	Shutesbury’s Program* (Supply Services Only)		National Grid** (Supply Services Only)
	STANDARD (default)	OPTIONAL	BASIC SERVICE
Rate			
Residential	\$0.14164 per kWh	\$0.16816 per kWh	\$0.15484 per kWh
Commercial/Streetlight	\$0.14164 per kWh	\$0.16816 per kWh	\$0.14411 per kWh
Industrial	\$0.14164 per kWh	\$0.16816 per kWh	\$0.17130 per kWh
Renewable Energy Content (see below for required & voluntary percentages by year)	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements	100% MA Class I RECs	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements
Duration	December 2025 – November 2028 [Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.]		August 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026 [Residential and Small Commercial rates change every 6 months. Large Commercial and Industrial rates change every 3 months.]
Exit Terms	NO CHARGE		May receive a reconciliation charge or credit [Industrial G-2 & G-3 only]

\*Rate includes Consultant Services Fee of \$0.001 per kWh to facilitate Shutesbury’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 \$0.022-\$0.038 per kWh in addition to National Grid’s Basic Service rate.

**IF YOU ARE A BASIC SERVICE CONSUMER WHO HAS BEEN MAILED A NOTIFICATION LETTER** you do not need to take any action to participate. You will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled and start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in December 2025 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 2025 bill will state that you are being switched to Shutesbury’s Program.
- Your January 2026 bill will show Shutesbury’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 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** must email or fax a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to First Point at [enroll@firstpointpower.com](mailto:enroll@firstpointpower.com) or (877) 206-4855 (fax) in order to maintain their tax exempt status.

\*Required by State – Mandatory minimum percentage of renewable energy resources required by MA law.  
 \*\*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 [mass.gov/info-details/program-summaries](https://mass.gov/info-details/program-summaries).