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## TEWKSBURY ENERGY PROGRAM ANNOUNCES NEW RATES

TEWKSBURY, MA – The Town of Tewksbury has signed a twenty-four month contract with its current supplier, Dynegy Energy Services. Beginning with the December 2026 meter reads, the Tewksbury Community Choice Power Supply Program, designed to meet the specific needs of the Town's electricity ratepayers, will continue to offer the same options at new rates. However, the renewable energy content of some products has changed:

| CURRENT PRODUCT OFFERINGS | | |
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| **STANDARD (default)** | **OPTIONAL BASIC** | **OPTIONAL GREEN 25** |
| $0.13056 / kWh | $0.12855/ kWh | $0.13859 / kWh |
| 5% MA Class I RECs above minimum state requirements | Meets MA renewable energy requirements | 25% MA Class I RECs above minimum state requirements |
| **NEW PRODUCT OFFERINGS** | | |
| **STANDARD (default)*** | **OPTIONAL GREEN 5*** | **OPTIONAL GREEN 25** |
| $0.16350 / kWh | $0.16535 / kWh | $0.17260 / kWh |
| Meets MA renewable energy requirements | 5% MA Class I RECs above minimum state requirements | 25% MA Class I RECs above minimum state requirements |
| ***Note: The renewable energy content of these product offerings has changed. If you're currently enrolled in Standard or Optional Basic (new name Optional Green 5), you'll be automatically moved to Standard at the new rate. Optional Green 25 will be moved to Optional Green 25 at the new rate.** | | |

For Tewksbury residents and businesses who are enrolled in the Town's standard product, the current rate of $0.13056 per kWh will expire and the new rate of $0.16350 per kWh will take effect with the December 2026 meter reads. This represents an increase of $20 per month on the supply side of the bill given average usage of 600 kWh. However, this new rate is 5 percent lower than National Grid's Residential Basic Service rate of $0.17185 per kWh. Residents can expect to see an average savings of $5 per month for the months of December 2026 and January

2027. National Grid's Basic Service rates will change on February 1, 2027 and should be known in early November.

Tewksbury launched its electricity program in May 2016 in an effort to develop an energy program that would be stable, affordable and incorporate renewable energy. From inception through June 2026, the Program has saved residents and small businesses over $19.4 million in electricity costs as compared to National Grid Basic Service.

It is important to note that no action is required by current participants. All accounts currently enrolled in the Program will see the new rate (consistent with the chart above, renewable energy content may have changed) and Dynegy printed under the "Supply Services" section of their monthly bill. This change will be seen on the January 2027 bills.

The Tewksbury Community Choice Power Supply Program has no fees or charges. However, anyone switching from a contract with a third-party supplier may be subject to penalties or early termination fees charged by that supplier. Ratepayers should verify terms before switching.

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.

National Grid has several programs to help income-eligible families and customers needing special assistance meet their energy needs. To learn more visit nationalgridus.com/MA-Home/Bill-Help/Payment-Assistance-Programs.

Residents may also visit colonialpowergroup.com/tewksbury or call (866) 485-5858 ext. 1 to learn more about Tewksbury's Community Choice Power Supply Program, to opt-in or opt-out, or to change product selection.

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