

AMENDMENT No. 1 (“Amendment”) is entered into on November 12, 2020 between the Town of Ashland (“Town”) and NextEra Energy Services Massachusetts, LLC (“Competitive Supplier”).

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Town and the Competitive Supplier are parties to the Competitive Electric Service Agreement dated March 10, 2020 (“ESA”); and


WHEREAS, the Town and the Competitive Supplier have agreed to amend the ESA pursuant to the provisions of Article 18.5 (last sentence) in order to update the pricing of the ESA to incorporate the requirements of Massachusetts’ Clean Energy Standard Expansion and Clean Peak Energy Standard.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Town and the Competitive Supplier agree as follows:

1. Exhibit A (“Prices and Terms”) is deleted in its entirety and the attached Exhibit A inserted.
2. All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the ESA.
3. This Amendment contains the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to the amendment contained herein. All other provisions of the ESA remain in full force and effect.
4. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts without the necessity that both Parties execute the same counterpart, each of which will be deemed an original but which together will constitute one and the same agreement. The exchange of copies of this Amendment by email or facsimile will constitute effected execution and delivery of this Amendment and may be used in lieu of the original for all purposes. Signatures of representatives of the Parties transmitted by email or facsimile will be deemed to be original signatures for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Town and the Competitive Supplier have executed this Amendment effective as of the date first written above.

TOWN OF ASHLAND

By: 
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Dated: 11/16/2020

NEXTERA ENERGY SERVICES MASSACHUSETTS, LLC

By: _____
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Dated: 11/16/2020

EXHIBIT A

PRICES AND TERMS

Ashland's Community Choice Power Supply Program

Price by Rate Classification

STANDARD PRODUCT

[All Eligible Consumers will be enrolled in the standard product unless they opt-out.]

Rate Class	Price for Period 1* (December 2020 – December 2023) \$/kWh
Residential	\$0.10409
Small C&I	\$0.10409
Med-Large C&I	\$0.10409
Streetlight	\$0.10409

**Rate includes Operational Adder of \$0.001 per kWh [max allowed \$0.001].*

OPTIONAL GREEN PRODUCT *(pending Department approval)*

[Eligible Consumers will only be enrolled in the optional green product if they elect it.]

Rate Class	Price for Period 1* (December 2020 – December 2023) \$/kWh
Residential	\$0.13074
Small C&I	\$0.13074
Med-Large C&I	\$0.13074
Streetlight	\$0.13074

**Rate includes Operational Adder of \$0.001 per kWh [max allowed \$0.001].*

Terms for System Supply Service

Delivery Term: as set forth in this Exhibit A, extending through the end of the Term as set forth in Article 4.1.

Period 1 Pricing: applies to service commencing with the Participating Consumers' first meter read dates for the month of December 2020 (billed in arrears, therefore the January 2021 billing statements) and terminating with the Participating Consumers' first meter read dates for the month of December 2023 (final bill, therefore the December 2023 billing statements).

The price for All-Requirements Power Supply shall be as stated on this Exhibit A for the applicable Pricing Periods, and shall be fixed for the entire length of each Pricing Period. Prices must include

all adders and ancillary charges. For the purposes of clarity, the price includes all costs incurred by Competitive Supplier in relation to the Mystic generating station cost of service agreements, as approved by FERC in docket ER18-1639. However, the Competitive Supplier may offer price reductions to Participating Consumers at any time during the term of this ESA.

Start-Up Service Date: All-Requirements Power Supply will commence at the prices stated above as of the Participating Consumers' first meter read dates for the month of December 2020.

Renewable Energy in System Supply: The Competitive Supplier shall include Renewable Energy in the All-Requirements Power Supply mix in an amount equal to the respective requirements of the Massachusetts' (a) Renewable Portfolio Standard, (b) Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard, (c) Clean Energy Standard, and (d) Clean Peak Energy Standard, each starting with the year in which load is served on the Start-Up Service Date, or otherwise pay the alternative compliance payment rate as determined by the relevant Massachusetts regulatory authority. For the purposes of clarity, the Competitive Supplier shall be responsible for (a) the annual Clean Energy Standard purchase obligations as defined in 310 CMR 7.75 as of the Effective Date, including the new CES-E standard finalized by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection on July 10, 2020, (b) the amended draft regulations of the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard and Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard as filed by the Department of Energy Resources on April 5, 2019, and (c) the annual Clean Peak Energy Standard purchase obligations as filed by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources with the General Court on June 8, 2020. The price stated above also includes the purchase of National Wind RECs for a total amount equal to 100% Renewable Energy. The Competitive Supplier shall identify the technology, vintage, and location of the renewable generators that are the sources of the Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). All such RECs will be created and recorded in the New England Power Pool Generation Information System or be certified by a third party such as Green-e. **[100% National Wind RECs]**

Optional Green Product (*pending Department approval*): The Competitive Supplier shall include Renewable Energy in the All-Requirements Power Supply mix in an amount equal to the respective requirements of the Massachusetts' (a) Renewable Portfolio Standard, (b) Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard, (c) Clean Energy Standard, and (d) Clean Peak Energy Standard, each starting with the year in which load is served on the Start-Up Service Date, or otherwise pay the alternative compliance payment rate as determined by the relevant Massachusetts regulatory authority. For the purposes of clarity, the Competitive Supplier shall be responsible for (a) the annual Clean Energy Standard purchase obligations as defined in 310 CMR 7.75 as of the Effective Date, including the new CES-E standard finalized by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection on July 10, 2020, (b) the amended draft regulations of the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard and Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard as filed by the Department of Energy Resources on April 5, 2019, and (c) the annual Clean Peak Energy Standard purchase obligations as filed by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources with the General Court on June 8, 2020. The price stated above also includes the purchase of 82% more MA Class I RECs than required by Minimum Standards. The Competitive Supplier shall identify the technology, vintage, and location of the renewable generators that are the sources of the Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). All such RECs will be created and recorded in the New England Power Pool

Generation Information System or be certified by a third party such as Green-e. [MA RPS + MA Class I RECs = 100% Offset]

Compliance Year	State Mandated	MA Class I RECs
2021	18%	82%
2022	20%	80%
2023	22%	78%

Term: The period of delivery of All-Requirements Power Supply shall be consistent with the provisions of Article 4 and Exhibit A of this ESA.

Eligible Consumer Opt-Out: Participating Consumers are free to opt-out of the Program utilizing established EDI drop protocols. Participating Consumers are to provide five (5) days' notice to the Competitive Supplier of such termination. There are no fees or charges for Participating Consumers to opt-out or terminate service.

Competitive Supplier's Standard Credit Policy: The Competitive Supplier will not require a credit review for any consumer participating in the Program, nor does Competitive Supplier require any consumer to post any security deposit as a condition for participation in the Program. The Competitive Supplier may terminate service to a Participating Consumer and return such consumer to Basic Service in the event that the consumer fails to pay to Competitive Supplier amounts past-due greater than sixty (60) days.