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MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA

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Dear Resident,

I am pleased to announce the start of Manchester-by-the-Sea's Municipal Energy Aggregation Program. The goal of this program is to leverage the Town's collective purchasing power, through buying bulk electricity, to secure lower rates and more renewable energy choices for residents. All residents currently on National Grid's Basic Service will be automatically enrolled in the Standard Plan on their December 2025 meter read if they do not opt-out by *November 18*. However, this program is voluntary, and residents will always have the choice to opt in or out at any time, and at no cost.

The development of this program began in 2023 at the Annual Town Meeting where residents voted and approved Article 15 to allow the Select Board to enter a Municipal Energy Aggregation contract. After a detailed review and public comment period, a final plan was approved by the Select Board and on September 16, 2025, the Town executed a 35-month energy supply contract with Dynegy. The plan contains three electricity supply alternatives for residents to consider, Standard Service, Optional Green 10, and Optional Green 100. Complete details on each option are explained in this mailing and online at colonialpowergroup.com/manchester-by-the-sea/.

Residents can expect an average savings of \$8 per month, on the Standard Plan, starting with the January 2026 bill based on a comparison between National Grid's current electricity rates and the fixed rates offered by Dynegy. Yet, the Town will continue to monitor National Grid's variable rate, which changes every six months in February and August, and will communicate these updates to residents.

Customers currently enrolled with a third-party competitive supplier will not automatically be enrolled in the Town's Municipal Aggregation program. They will receive separate notifications and are advised to contact their supplier directly.

Finally, any questions can be directed to Colonial Power Group, Inc., an independent energy consulting company that specializes in helping local municipalities to create and manage energy aggregation programs. A public forum is scheduled for **Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 PM** to answer questions and residents are invited to participate in person at Town Hall Room #5 or virtually on Zoom.

It is our hope that this program will provide residents with improved cost stability and additional sustainable alternatives to consider.

Sincerely,

Tony Barletta

Town Administrator



THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM CONSUMER NOTIFICATION

October 15, 2025

Dear Manchester-by-the-Sea Basic Service Consumer:

The Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea is pleased to announce that **Dynegy Energy Services** ("Dynegy") 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 Manchester-by-the-Sea has chosen the supplier for the Program. Dynegy will provide electric power supply for all consumers currently on Basic Service in Manchester-by-the-Sea. 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, 2025 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 Dynegy 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

	Mai	National Grid**			
		(Supply Services Only)			
	STANDARD	OPTIONAL GREEN 10	OPTIONAL GREEN 100	BASIC SERVICE	
Rate	(default)				
Residential	\$0.14146 per kWh	\$0.14524 per kWh	\$0.16790 per kWh	\$0.15484 per kWh \$0.14411 per kWh \$0.17258 per kWh	
Commercial/Streetlight	\$0.14146 per kWh	\$0.14524 per kWh	\$0.16790 per kWh		
Industrial	\$0.14146 per kWh	\$0.14524 per kWh	\$0.16790 per kWh		
Renewable Energy Content (see insert for required & voluntary percentages by year)	Meets MA renewable energy requirements	10% MA Class I RECs above minimum state 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 Sm Comm rates change every 6 months. Lg Comm and Industrial rates change every 3 months.]	
Exit Terms		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 Manchester-by-the-Sea's Community Choice Power Supply Program.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- At Program launch, the aggregation rate is lower than National Grid's Basic Service rate. The aggregation rate is
 fixed for 35 months while National Grid's Basic Service rate changes twice a year, in February and August. 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,
 FUTURE SAVINGS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.
- There is NO CHARGE TO OPT-OUT of the Program and return to National Grid Basic Service.

^{*}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.

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 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 Manchester-by-the-Sea's Program.
- Your January 2026 bill will show Manchester-by-the-Sea'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 <u>must</u> send, email or fax a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to Dynegy Energy Services Attn: Customer Care at P.O. Box 650764, Dallas, TX 75265 or <u>Salestax geotax@vistraenergy.com</u> (email) or (866) 257-1795 (fax) in order to maintain their tax exempt status.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A SUPPLIER ON YOUR OWN you <u>must</u> opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to get your electricity from that supplier.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A GREEN POWER SUPPLY OPTION THROUGH NATIONAL GRID you <u>must</u> opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to get your electricity from that Green Power Supply.

HOW TO OPT-OUT

- Sign and return the enclosed opt-out card in the postage paid envelope provided; OR
- Visit <u>colonialpowergroup.com/manchester-by-the-sea</u> and click the opt-out button, then fill out and submit the Opt-Out Form; **OR**
- Call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 and ask to remain on National Grid Basic Service.

ANY TIME AFTER ENROLLMENT you can still opt-out with NO 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 <u>colonialpowergroup.com/manchester-by-the-sea</u> **OR** call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 and ask to be placed on National Grid Basic Service.

TO CHOOSE A PRODUCT WITH A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY visit <u>colonialpowergroup.com/</u> manchester-by-the-sea or you may call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 and ask to be enrolled in one of the following products:

- Manchester-by-the-Sea's Optional Green 10 Product provides 10% MA Class I RECs above the state's then-current requirement for these renewables [27% in 2025; 30% in 2026; 33% in 2027; 36% in 2028]. This product is being offered at \$0.14524 per kWh for 35 months (December 2025 to November 2028).
- Manchester-by-the-Sea's Optional Green 100 Product provides 100% MA Class I RECs achieved by purchasing 73% additional Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) above the state's current requirement for these renewables. This product is being offered at \$0.16790 per kWh for 35 months (December 2025 to November 2028).

THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF THE PROGRAM each subsequent contract may vary by rate, term and possibly supplier. You will be automatically enrolled in the next contract at the new aggregation rate unless you opt-out. The new aggregation rate may be higher or lower than the current rate and the voluntary renewable energy content may change. There will be advance notice of each automatic renewal to inform you of your supply options should you choose to opt-out.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION regarding Manchester-by-the-Sea's Program, please visit colonialpowergroup.com/manchester-by-the-sea or call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1.

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

- Residential Rates <u>nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/resitable.pdf</u>.
- Commercial Rates <u>nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/commtable.pdf</u>.
- Industrial Rates <u>nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/indtable.pdf.</u>



THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM



IMPORTANT NOTICE



(866) 485-5858 ext. 1



TTY (800) 720-3480 / Español (866) 930-9252



colonialpowergroup.com/manchester-by-the-sea

The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities directs that we include the following message in all of these different languages. The message states: "Important notice enclosed from Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea about your electricity service. Translate the notice immediately. Call the number or visit the website, above, for help."

SPANISH/ESPAÑOL

Incluye notificación importante del **Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea** sobre su servicio de electricidad. Traduzca el aviso inmediatamente. Si necesita ayuda, llame al número o visite el sitio web indicado anteriormente.

POLISH/POLSKI

Załączono ważną informację od **Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea** na temat usług energetycznych. Niezłowcznie przetłumacz powiadomienie. Zadzwoń pod numer lub odwiedź powyższą witrynę, aby uzyskać pomoc.

PORTUGUESE/PORTUGUÊS

Aviso importante incluído da **Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea** sobre seu serviço de eletricidade. Traduza o aviso imediatamente. Ligue para o número ou visite o site, acima, para obter ajuda.

NEPALI/नेपाली

तपाईंको विद्युतीय सेवा बारे Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea संलग्न गरिएको महत्त्वपूर्ण सूचना। सूचनालाई तुरुन्तै अनुवादन गर्नुहोस्। मद्दतको लागि माथि भएका नम्बरमा फोन गर्नुहोस् वा वेबसाइटमा जान्होस्।

CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)/ 中文

随函附上来自 Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea 有关您供电服务的重要通知。请立即翻译该通知。如需帮助,请依上述信息致电或访问网站。

MARATHI/मराठी

आपल्या विद्युत सेवेसंबंधी Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea महत्त्वाची सूचना सलंग्न केली आहे. या सुचनेचा अनुवाद त्वरित करावा. मदतीसाठी वरील क्रमांकावर फोन करा किंवा वेबसाइटला/संकेतस्थळाला भेट दया.

CHINESE (TRADITIONAL)/ 中文

隨附 Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea 有關您電力服務的 重要通知。請立即翻譯此通知。若需協助,請撥打電話 或瀏覽上方所列網站。

YORUBA/YORÙBÁ

Àkíyèsí pàtàkì tí a fi sínú rè láti òdó **Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea** nípa işé iná mònàmóná re. Túmò àkíyèsí náà lésèkesè. Pe nónbà náà tàbí kànsí ayélujára, lókè, fún ìrànlówó.

HAITIAN/KREYÒL

Ou gen yon notifikasyon enpòtan de **Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea** sou sèvis elektrisite ou. Tradwi notifikasyon sa imedyatman. Rele nimewo a oubyen vizite sit entènèt, ki anlè a, si ou bezwen èd.

IGBO/NDI IGBO

Okwa di mkpa ezitere maka oru latrik gi si n'aka Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea. Tugharia asusu okwa ahu ozugbo. Kpoo nomba ahu ma o bu gaa na weebusaiti ahu, di n'elu, maka enyemaka.

VIETNAMESE/TIÊNG VIỆT

Đính kèm thông báo quan trọng từ **Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea** về dịch vụ điện của quý vị. Xin dịch thông báo này ngay. Vui lòng gọi điện hoặc truy cập trang web ở trên để được giúp đỡ.

AMHARIC/አማርኛ

የኤሌክትሪክ አገልግሎትዎን በተመለከተ የተሰጠ አስፈላጊ ማስታወቂያ ከዚህ *ጋ*ር በ **Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea** እንደ ዓባሪ ተያይዟል። ማስታወቂያውን በአስቸኳይ ያስተርንሙት። እንዛ ለማግኘት ከላይ ወደተገለጸው ስልክ ቁጥር ይደውሉ ወይም ድር ጣቢያውን ይጎብኙ።

RUSSIAN/РУССКИЙ

Прилагается важное уведомление от **Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea** о вашей услуге снабжения
электроэнергией. Переведите уведомление
безотлагательно. Позвоните по вышеуказанному номеру
или зайдите на вышеуказанный вебсайт, чтобы получить
помощь.

SOMALI/SOOMAALI

Oageysiis muhiim oo ka yimid **Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea** kuna saabsan adeegga korontada. Si degdeg ah u turjun ogaysiiska. Wac nambarka ama booqo webseetka, kore, si aad u hesho caawimaad.

عربي/ARABIC

مرفق إخطار مهم من Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea مرفق إخطار مهم من عن خدمة الإخطار فورًا. اتصل عن خدمة الكهرباء الخاصة بكم. يُرجى ترجمة الإخطار فورًا. اتصل بالرقم أو قم بزيارة الموقع الإلكتروني عبر الإنترنت المذكورة أعلاه طلبًا للمساعدة.

JAPANESE/傈劤铂

「電気供給サービスに関する Town of Manchester-bythe-Sea からの重要なお知らせを同封しております。本 通知を速やかに翻訳してください。ご質問は上記の電 話番号もしくはウエブサイトをご覧ください。」

KHMER/ខ_៌ម**ែ**រ

សេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងសំខាន់ដែលភ្ជាប់មកជាមួយមកពីទីក្រុង Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea គឺនិយាយអំពីសេវាកម្ម ភ្លើងរបស់អ្នក។ ចូរបកប្រែសេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងនេះភ្លាមៗ។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅលេខ ឬចូលទៅកាន់គេហទំព័រខាងលើ ដើម្បីសំជំនួយ។

GUJARATI/ગુજરાતી

તમારી વીજળી સેવા અંગે Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea તરફથી મહત્વપૂર્ણ સૂચના બીડેલ છે. સૂચનાનું તુરંત જ ભાષાંતર કરો. મદદ માટે ઉપરના નંબર પર કોલ કરો અથવા વેબસાઇટની મુલાકાત લો.

FRENCH/FRANÇAIS

Avis important de **Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea** concernant votre service d'électricité. Traduisez immédiatement l'avis. Appelez le numéro ou visitez le Site Web, ci-dessus, si vous avez besoin d'aide.

SWAHILI/KISWAHILI

Notisi muhimu ambayo imeambatishwa kutoka **Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea** kuhusu huduma yako ya umeme. Itafsiri notisi mara moja. Piga simu kwa nambari au tembelea tovuti iliyo hapo juu ili upate usaidizi.

ITALIAN/ITALIANO

Comunicazione importante in allegato della **Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea** riguardante il suo servizio di
fornitura di energia elettrica. Tradurre il comunicato
immediatamente. Qualora occorra assistenza, chiami il
numero o visiti il sito Internet sopra indicati.

HINDI/हिदी

आपकी बिजली सेवा के बारे में Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea से महत्वपूर्ण सूचना संलग्न है। सूचना का तुरंत अनुवाद करे। सहायता के लिए ऊपर के नंबर पर कॉल करें या वेबसाइट पर जाएं।

KOREAN/한국어

귀하의 전기 서비스와 관련하여 Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea 에서 온 중요한 통지 사항이 동봉되어 있습니다.통지 사항을 즉시 번역하시기 바랍니다. 도움이 필요할 경우 위의 전화번호로 연락하거나 웹사이트를 방문해 주십시오.

THAI/ไทย

ประกาศสำคัญที่แนบมาจาก Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea เกี่ยวกับบริการไฟฟ้าของคุณ กรุณาแปลประกาศทันที โทรไปยังหมายเลขหรือไปที่เว็บไซต์ด้านบนเพื่อขอความช่วย เหลือ

GREEK/EAAHNIKA

Εσωκλείεται σημαντική ειδοποίηση από την **Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea** που αφορά τον πάροχο ηλεκτρικής ενέργειας σας. Μεταφράστε την ειδοποίηση άμεσα.
Καλέστε τον τηλεφωνικό αριθμό ή επισκεφθείτε την ιστοσελίδα που αναφέρεται παραπάνω, για βοήθεια.

LAO/ລາວ

ແຈ້ງການສຳຄັນທີ່ຕິດຄັດມາຈາກ Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea ແມ່ນກ່ຽວກັບການບໍລິການໄຟຟ້າຂອງທ່ານ. ແປແຈ້ງການທັນທີ. ໂທຫາໝາຍເລກ ຫຼື ເຂົ້າເບິ່ງເວັຍໄຊທ໌ຂ້າງເທິງສຳລັບຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ.

RENEWABLE ENERGY CONTENT – Required and Voluntary Percentages by Year

Community Choice Power Supply		Year	Required by State*		Voluntary**		TOTAL
			MA Class I	Other	MA Class I	Other	TOTAL
	STANDARD (default)	2025	27%	36%			63%
		2026	30%	39%			69%
Sea		2027	33%	43%			76%
the		2028	36%	45%			81%
-by-	OPTIONAL GREEN 10	2025	27%	36%	10%		73%
Manchester-by-the-Sea		2026	30%	39%	10%		79%
nche		2027	33%	43%	10%		86%
Za		2028	36%	45%	10%		91%
Town of	OPTIONAL GREEN 100	2025	27%	36%	73%		136%
Tow		2026	30%	39%	70%		139%
_		2027	33%	43%	67%		143%
		2028	36%	45%	64%		145%
		2025	27%	36%			63%
Na	ntional Grid	2026	30%	39%			69%
BASIC	ASIC SERVICE	2027	33%	43%			76%
		2028	36%	45%			81%

^{*}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.



MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM OPT-OUT REPLY CARD

Account No.

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	Signature	Date

If you want to participate in the Manchester-by-the-Sea 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, 2025 to opt-out of the Program before being automatically enrolled.



BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 3003 DALLAS TX

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

TOWN OF MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA DYNEGY-MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION PO BOX 650764 DALLAS TX 75265-9583 NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES

