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

October 15, 2025

Dear Southwick Basic Service Consumer:

The Town of Southwick is pleased to announce that **First Point Power** ("First Point") 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 Eversource 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. Eversource will continue to deliver your electricity but Southwick has chosen the supplier for the Program. First Point will provide electric power supply for all consumers currently on Basic Service in Southwick. 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 First Point will be printed under the "Supplier Services" section of your monthly bill. You will continue to receive one bill from Eversource. You will continue to send your payments to Eversource for processing. Eversource 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**

		Eversource (Supplier Services Only)			
	STANDARD	OPTIONAL GREEN	<b>OPTIONAL GREEN 5</b>	BASIC SERVICE	
Rate	(default)				
Residential	\$0.13366 per kWh	\$0.13477 per kWh	\$0.13561 per kWh	\$0.13493 per kWh \$0.13271 per kWh \$0.16382 per kWh \$0.11689 per kWh	
Small C&I	\$0.13366 per kWh	\$0.13477 per kWh	\$0.13561 per kWh		
Medium & Large C&I	\$0.13366 per kWh	\$0.13477 per kWh	\$0.13561 per kWh		
Streetlight	\$0.13366 per kWh	\$0.13477 per kWh	\$0.13561 per kWh		
Renewable Energy Content (see insert for required & voluntary percentages by year)	Meets MA renewable energy requirements	100% renewable. Includes 37% National Wind RECs.	5% MA Class I RECs above minimum state requirements	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements	
Duration	[Rate	ember 2025 – Novembers apply to service begins on the days of the montion terms is read in your service.	August 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026 [Residential, Sm C&I and Streetlight rates change every 6 months. Med & Lg C&I rate changes every 3 months.]		
Exit Terms		May receive a reconciliation charge or credit [Large C&I only]			

<sup>\*</sup>Rate includes Consultant Services Fee of \$0.001 per kWh to facilitate Southwick's Community Choice Power Supply Program.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- At Program launch, the Residential and Medium & Large C&I aggregation rate is lower than Eversource's Basic Service rate. The aggregation rate is fixed for 35 months while Eversource's Basic Service rate changes twice a year, in February and August. As a result, the aggregation rate may not always be lower than Eversource's Basic Service rate. The goal of the aggregation is to deliver savings over the life of the Program against Eversource's Basic Service rate. However, **FUTURE SAVINGS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.**
- There is **NO CHARGE TO OPT-OUT** of the Program and return to Eversource Basic Service.

<sup>\*</sup>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.

**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 EVERSOURCE BILL FOR FURTHER NOTIFICATION of the Program.

- Your December 2025 bill will state that you are being switched to Southwick's Program.
- Your January 2026 bill will show Southwick's supplier and aggregation rate under "Supplier Services".

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

**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> email or fax a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to First Point at <u>enroll@firstpointpower.com</u> or (877) 206-4855 (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 EVERSOURCE** your participation in this Program <u>will not affect</u> your participation in that Green Power Supply.

#### **HOW TO OPT-OUT**

- Sign and return the enclosed opt-out card in the postage paid envelope provided; OR
- Visit colonialpowergroup.com/southwick and click the opt-out button, then fill out and submit the Opt-Out Form; OR
- Call First Point at (888) 875-1711 and ask to remain on Eversource 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 Eversource Basic Service. If you choose to opt-out after the initial enrollment, you may submit an Opt-Out form at <u>colonialpowergroup.com/southwick</u> **OR** call First Point at (888) 875-1711 and ask to be placed on Eversource Basic Service.

**TO CHOOSE A PRODUCT WITH A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY** visit <u>colonialpowergroup.com/southwick</u> or you may call First Point at (888) 875-1711 and ask to be enrolled in one of the following products:

- <u>Southwick's Optional Green Product</u> provides 37% National Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) above the state's then-current minimum requirement for renewables [63% in 2025]. This product is being offered at \$0.13477 per kWh for 35 months (December 2025 to November 2028).
- <u>Southwick's Optional Green 5 Product</u> provides 5% 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 \$0.13561 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 Southwick's Program, please visit <u>colonialpowergroup.com/southwick</u> or call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1.

#### TO ACCESS EVERSOURCE'S BASIC SERVICE RATES please visit:

- Residential Rates <u>eversource.com/content/residential/account-billing/manage-bill/about-your-bill/rates-tariffs/electric-supply-rates.</u>
- Business Rates <u>eversource.com/content/business/account-billing/manage-bill/about-your-bill/rates-tariffs/electric-supply-rates.</u>

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



# THE TOWN OF SOUTHWICK'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM



**IMPORTANT NOTICE** 



(866) 485-5858 ext. 1



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



colonialpowergroup.com/southwick

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 Southwick 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 Southwick** 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 Southwick** 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 Southwick** 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 Southwick 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 Southwick 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 Southwick महत्वाची 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 Southwick 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 Southwick** nípa isé 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 Southwick** 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 Southwick**. Tugharia asusu okwa ahu ozugbo. Kpoo nomba ahu ma o bu gaa na weebusaiti ahu, di n'elu, maka enyemaka.

#### VIETNAMESE/TIÉNG VIỆT

Đính kèm thông báo quan trọng từ **Town of Southwick** 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

#### RUSSIAN/РУССКИЙ

Прилагается важное уведомление от **Town of Southwick** 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 Southwick** 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 مرفق اخطار مهم من Town of Southwick 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 Southwick 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<sup>ុម</sup>ែរ

សេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងសំខាន់ដែលភ្ជាប់មកជាមួយមកពីទីក្រុង Town of Southwick គីនិយាយអំពីសេវាកម្មភ្លើងរបស់អ្នក។ ចូរបកប្រែសេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងនេះភ្លាមៗ។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទ ទៅលេខ ឬចូលទៅកាន់គេហទំព័រខាងលើ ដើម្បីសុំជំនួយ។

# GUJARATI/ગુજરાતી

તમારી વીજળી સેવા અંગે **Town of Southwick** 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 Southwick** 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 Southwick** 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 Southwick** 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 Southwick 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 Southwick** 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 Southwick เกี่ยวกับบริการไฟฟ้าของคุณ กรุณาแปลประกาศทันที โทรไปยังหมายเลขหรือไปที่เว็บไชต์ด้านบนเพื่อขอความช่วย เหลือ

#### GREEK/EAAHNIKA

Εσωκλείεται σημαντική ειδοποίηση από την **Town of Southwick** 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 Southwick ແມ່ນກ່ຽວກັບການບໍລິການໄຟພ້າຂອງທ່ານ. 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
Town of Southwick	STANDARD (default)	2025	27%	36%			63%
		2026	30%	39%			69%
		2027	33%	43%			76%
		2028	36%	45%			81%
	OPTIONAL GREEN	2025	27%	36%		37%	100%
		2026	30%	39%		37%	106%
		2027	33%	43%		37%	113%
		2028	36%	45%		37%	118%
	OPTIONAL GREEN 5	2025	27%	36%	5%		68%
		2026	30%	39%	5%		74%
		2027	33%	43%	5%		81%
		2028	36%	45%	5%		86%
Eversource BASIC SERVICE		2025	27%	36%			63%
		2026	30%	39%			69%
		2027	33%	43%			76%
		2028	36%	45%			81%

<sup>\*</sup>Required by State – Mandatory minimum percentage of renewable energy resources required by MA law.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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 <a href="mailto:mass.gov/info-details/program-summaries">mass.gov/info-details/program-summaries</a>.



# SOUTHWICK COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM OPT-OUT REPLY CARD

Acct No: Service Reference No:

 If you want to participate in the Southwick 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. 184 PROVIDENCE RI

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

FIRST POINT POWER LLC 2000 CHAPEL VIEW BLVD STE 450 CRANSTON RI 02920-9913 NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES

