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BILLERICA ENERGY PROGRAM ANNOUNCES NEW LOWER LONG TERM RATES

BILLERICA, MA – The Town of Billerica has signed a thirty-four month contract with its current supplier, Dynegy Energy Services. Beginning with the January 2026 meter reads, the Billerica Community Choice Power Supply Program will have a new rate of \$0.13522 per kWh. It will also continue to offer an optional product that uses an additional 31% National Wind Renewable Energy Certificates at a rate of \$0.13619 per kWh.

For Billerica residents and businesses who are enrolled in the Town's Program, the current rate of \$0.14011 per kWh will expire and the new rate of \$0.13522 per kWh will take effect with the January 2026 meter reads. This represents a decrease of \$3 per month on the supply side of the bill given average usage of 600 kWh. In addition, this new rate is 13 percent lower than National Grid's Residential Basic Service rate of \$0.15484 per kWh. Residents can expect to see an average savings of \$12 per month for the month of January 2026. National Grid's Basic Service rates will change on February 1, 2026 and should be known in late December.

Billerica launched its electricity program in January 2018 in an effort to develop an energy program that would be stable and affordable. From inception through June 2025, the Program has saved residents and small businesses over \$36.8 million in electricity costs as compared to National Grid Basic Service.

It is important to note that <u>no action is required</u> by current participants. This change will be seen on the February 2026 bills. All accounts currently enrolled in the Program will remain with their current product offering and see the new rate and Dynegy Energy Services printed under the "Supply Services" section of their monthly bill.

The Billerica 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 <u>nationalgridus.com/MA-Home/Bill-Help/Payment-Assistance-Programs</u>.

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



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