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LEVERETT ENERGY PROGRAM ANNOUNCES NEW SUPPLIER AND RATES

LEVERETT, MA – The Town of Leverett has signed a thirty-four month contract with a new supplier, First Point Power. Beginning with the January 2026 meter reads, the Leverett Community Choice Power Supply Community Choice Power Supply Program, tailored to meet the specific needs of the Town's electricity ratepayers, will offer the following options:

- A standard product that meets Massachusetts Renewable Energy Requirements (MA Req) plus uses an additional 31% National Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) at a rate of \$0.13045 per kWh.
- An optional product that uses 100% Massachusetts Class I RECs at a rate of \$0.15452 per kWh.
- A second optional product that meets MA Req plus uses an additional 25% Massachusetts Class I RECs at a rate of \$0.13852 per kWh.

For Leverett residents and businesses who are enrolled in the Town's standard product, the current rate of \$0.14302 per kWh will expire and the new rate of \$0.13045 per kWh will take effect with the January 2026 meter reads. This represents a decrease of \$8 per month on the supply side of the bill given average usage of 600 kWh. In addition, this new rate is 3 percent lower than Eversource's Residential Basic Service rate of \$0.13493 per kWh. Residents can expect to see an average savings of \$3 for the month of January 2026. Eversource's Basic Service rates will change on February 1, 2026.

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 First Point Power printed under the "Supplier Services" section of their monthly bill.

The Leverett 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 Eversource Basic Service. However, future savings cannot be guaranteed.

Eversource has several programs to help income-eligible families and customers needing special assistance meet their energy needs. To learn more visit eversource.com/content/residential/ account-billing/payment-assistance/discount-rate.

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



ABOUT COLONIAL POWER GROUP: Based in Marlborough, Mass., Colonial Power Group is the leading aggregation-consulting firm in Massachusetts. Colonial Power has been working with local governments since 2002 in the design, implementation and management of municipal aggregation programs.