



# Town of Bedford

## Bedford Community Choice Aggregation Program

October 21, 2022

Dear Bedford Electricity Customer,

The town of Bedford is offering Bedford Community Choice Aggregation (Bedford CCA), which provides new Town-vetted options for electricity supply. Eversource will continue to deliver your electricity, however, the electricity supplier was chosen by the town of Bedford through a competitive bid process that leveraged the bulk-buying power of our community, understanding that savings cannot be guaranteed.

**You will be automatically enrolled in the Bedford CCA product, “Bedford Local Green,” as of your December 2022 or January 2023 electricity meter read, unless you choose one of our optional products or choose to opt out.**

**To opt out and avoid automatic enrollment in the Bedford Community Choice Aggregation Program, you must do one of the following before November 23, 2022:**



**mail and postmark the enclosed opt-out card**

OR



**call NextEra Energy Services at (855) 639-8185**

OR



**submit the opt-out form at BedfordCCA.com**

Participants may also opt out of Bedford Community Choice Aggregation at any time during the Program without penalty. Please read further to learn more about Bedford CCA.

## BEDFORD CCA GOALS



### Renewable Energy

Bedford CCA's standard product includes more renewable energy certificates, known as Massachusetts Class I RECs, than required by the Commonwealth. This means you are helping to support the growth of renewable energy in our region. Optional products that include a higher amount of renewable energy certificates are also available and described below.



### Electricity Choice

Bedford CCA offers different electricity supply choices with different levels of renewable energy certificates to match your budget and climate goals.



### Competitive and Stable Prices

All Bedford CCA prices are fixed through November 2024, whereas Eversource Basic Service prices change every six months for Residential and Commercial customers, and every three months for Large Commercial and Industrial customers. Bedford CCA offers options that are intended to be price competitive with Eversource Basic Service, however, **savings cannot be guaranteed**. This is because Basic Service rates are not known for the entire period of Bedford's contract and may therefore be above or below Bedford CCA rates in any given period.

## BEDFORD CCA OPTIONS

### Standard Product

- 1 Bedford Local Green:** This is the **standard product** that you will be automatically enrolled in if you do nothing. It includes 20% more renewable energy certificates than required by Massachusetts. This product helps you be a climate leader, while still focusing on competitive prices. The goal for this product is to be equal to, or lower than, average Eversource Basic Service rates over Bedford's contract term. However, as Basic Service rates change, **savings cannot be guaranteed** for any given period.

### Other Products

Bedford CCA also offers optional electricity products, each with differing amounts of renewable energy certificates relative to state requirements. To enroll in any of these optional products, you must contact the supplier, **NextEra Energy Services**, at (855) 639-8185, or sign up on the aggregation website: BedfordCCA.com.

- 2 Bedford 100% Local Green:** This is an **optional product**. It includes renewable energy certificates (MA Class I) equal to one hundred percent (100%) of a customer's electricity consumption. It also meets all renewable energy standards set by the Commonwealth.
- 3 Bedford 50% Local Green:** This is an **optional product**. It includes 50% more renewable energy certificates (MA Class I) than required by the Commonwealth.
- 4 Bedford Basic:** This is an **optional product**. It includes the minimum amount of renewable energy certificates (MA Class I) required by the Commonwealth.

### GREEN & LOCAL

Products described as Green contain additional Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) above that required by MA law. The additional RECs qualify for MA Class I designation and come only from solar, wind, anaerobic digestion and low impact hydro. Local means 100% of the additional RECs are sourced from New England.

## BEDFORD CCA PRICING

	Electricity Supply Product	Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)	Residential	Commercial	Large Commercial and Industrial (C&I)	Price Period
Bedford CCA	Bedford Local Green (standard)	20% greater than MA Class I requirements	\$0.10927/kWh	\$0.10927/kWh	\$0.10927/kWh	December 2022 - November 2024 Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read.
	Bedford 50% Local Green (optional)	50% greater than MA Class I requirements	\$0.12022/kWh	\$0.12022/kWh	\$0.12022/kWh	
	Bedford 100% Local Green (optional)	MA Class I RECs equal to 100% of customer's metered consumption	\$0.13847/kWh	\$0.13847/kWh	\$0.13847/kWh	
	Bedford Basic (optional)	meets minimum MA Class I requirements	\$0.10197/kWh	\$0.10197/kWh	\$0.10197/kWh	
What You Have Now	Eversource Basic Service	meets minimum MA Class I requirements	\$0.17871/kWh	\$0.17827/kWh	NEMA \$0.30613/kWh	July 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022 Residential and Commercial* October 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022 Large C&I*

**\*No guarantee of savings.** Eversource Basic Service rates for electric supply change every six months for Residential and Commercial customers, and every three months for Large Commercial and Industrial customers. Eversource Basic Service rates may be above or below Bedford CCA rates for customers during any given period. Program prices could also increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct material increase in costs during the term of the electric supply contract.

**Rates indicated above are for Supply Services only.** Commission fee for all Bedford CCA products is included in above rates. This fee is \$0.001/kWh for the aggregation consultant. Rates also include taxes which are billed as part of the power supply charge.

## BEDFORD CCA PARTICIPATION

To enroll in the Bedford CCA Bedford Local Green product, you do not need to take any action. To enroll in an optional Bedford CCA product, contact the supplier, NextEra Energy Services, or use the online form at BedfordCCA.com. If you don't wish to participate, mail and postmark the enclosed opt-out card on or before **November 23, 2022** to avoid automatic enrollment in the Bedford CCA program.

**Budget Plan or Eligible Low-Income** delivery rate consumers will continue to receive those benefits from Eversource.

**Solar Electricity Consumers** will not be impacted and will continue to receive their net metering credits while participating in the Program.

**Exit Terms for Basic Service:** There is no penalty charge for leaving Eversource's Basic Service, however, Large Commercial and Industrial customers may receive a billing adjustment charge or credit.

**You can leave the Program any time** after you have enrolled, with no early termination fees. If you leave the Program, your account(s) will be returned to Eversource's Basic Service on the next available meter read.

**How to access information about Basic Service:** visit [www.mass.gov/info-details/basic-service-information-and-rates](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/basic-service-information-and-rates), or call Eversource at (800) 592-2000.

**If you are receiving electricity supply from a competitive supplier and believe you have received this opt-out letter in error, you must sign and return the enclosed opt-out card.** This will ensure you continue to receive your electricity from that competitive supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees.

**Tax-exempt small business customers** must provide a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to NextEra Energy Services via email at [Tax\\_Exemption\\_Forms@nexteraenergyservices.com](mailto:Tax_Exemption_Forms@nexteraenergyservices.com), fax at (866) 372-4392, or mail at NextEra Energy, Attn: Commercial Sales Tax Exemptions, 20455 State Highway 249, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77070, in order to maintain their tax-exempt status.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT & MORE INFORMATION

For more information visit [BedfordCCA.com](http://BedfordCCA.com), or call (800) 254-0798.

To select an optional Bedford CCA product, or to opt out of the Program, please contact **NextEra Energy Services** at (855) 639-8185, Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 6 PM EST, or by email at [nesgovagg@nexteraenergyservices.com](mailto:nesgovagg@nexteraenergyservices.com).

# Opt-Out Reply Card



Town of Bedford

Bedford Community Choice Aggregation

*Account Number placeholder*

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X \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Date*

## Current Resident Name

1234 Main St

YourTown, MA 12345

**If you wish to participate in the Bedford Community Choice Aggregation 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 this card
2. Insert into postage pre-paid envelope
3. Mail envelope

The card must be signed by the customer of record whose name appears in the address on this card.

**The envelope must be mailed and postmarked on or before November 23, 2022 to opt out of the Program before automatic enrollment.**