

Rutland Community Electricity



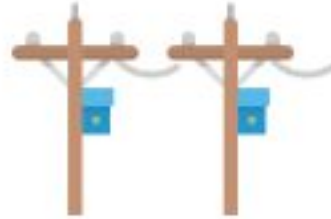
Municipal Aggregation Plan Update
September 29, 2025

Community Electricity Aggregation



Supply Services

Rutland selects an electricity supplier that sources the electricity needed for the entire community.



Delivery Services

National Grid delivers the electricity, maintains wires and poles and responds to outages.



Your Home or Business

No change in service quality. Only the price in "Supplier" section of your bill changes.

What's Already Been Done

- On August 12, 2025, the Town and Good Energy consulted with the Department of Energy Resources (DOER).
- Hard copies of the plan were provided at Town Hall, and the online version was accessible on the program's website.
- The public hearing was additionally promoted through Rutland's municipal website and social media.
- An e-mail alert was sent to those who are subscribed to Rutland's website.

What's Already Been Done

- The Town also announced the review period and public hearing through Rutland's cable TV station.
- Flyers were posted at the Town buildings to advertise the public review period and hearing.
- In mid-September, a legal notice was published in the T&G.
- The Town collected comments and responded to questions throughout the public review period.

What Comes Next

1. Today's public hearing.
2. The Town Administrator will collaborate with Good Energy to revise the plan based on feedback, approve the final version, and submit it to the Department of Public Utilities (DPU).
3. Once approved, Rutland has the option to seek proposals for an electricity supply contract.

Plan Details

RutlandCommunityElectricity.com



Goals of Rutland Community Electricity

- Using bulk purchase power for more competitive rates and the best terms and conditions for the community
- Expand consumer choice for electricity supply options
- Provide options for those that want to support clean energy

Future savings cannot be guaranteed because Basic Service rates change every six months for residential and commercial customers and every three months for industrial customers.

Program Rollout

At program launch, Rutland Community Electricity will replace National Grid as the Town's **new default electricity supply**.

- Rutland residents on National Basic Service will be eligible for automatic enrollment
- Rutland residents on third party supply can choose to opt in
- All residents can choose not to participate by opting out

National Grid will continue to handle billing and maintenance (e.g. power outages). This does not affect solar, net metering or any low-income discount rates.

Rutland Community Electricity Products

Product	Goal of Product	Renewable Energy
Default		
Rutland Standard	Provide savings <u>and</u> include additional renewable energy	+10% above State minimum
Optional		
Rutland Basic	Maximize potential savings	Meets State minimum (e.g. 63.3%)
Rutland Plus	Significant additional renewable energy at a <u>higher</u> price premium	Adds RECs to State minimum to total 100%

Public Comment



Appendix

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Rutland Plan Development Process

Good Energy selected as
Consultant

March 2025

Developed draft plan
with Rutland staff

Summer 2025

Public Hearing

September 2025

May 2025

Town Meeting
authorized municipal
aggregation

August 2025

Presenting draft plan

Supply details will be on the second page of your National Grid Bill

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AMOUNT DUE
\$ 164.96

Enrollment Information

To enroll with a supplier or charge to another supplier, you will need the following information about your account:
Location: SEMA
Acct No: 12345-67890

Cycle: 10, MACD

Supply Services

SUPPLIER QUINCY COMMUNITY
ELECTRICITY - DYNEGY
P.O. BOX 650764
DALLAS, RI 07585

Supplier will be listed as Quincy Community Electricity-Dynegy

PHONE 1-866-220-5696 ACCOUNT NO 1234567

Electric Usage History

Customer Name Key

Month	kWh	Month	kWh
Jul 23	373	Feb 24	80
Aug 23	445	Mar 24	133
Sep 23	362	Apr 24	134
Oct 23	193	May 24	170
Nov 23	130	Jun 24	210
Dec 23	145	Jul 24	505
Jan 24	140		

Electricity Supply 0.13804 x 505 kWh 69.71

Rate will be: Total Supply Services \$ 69.71

Other Charges/At Standard: 0.13804

Paperless Basic: 0.13394 -0.36

es/Adjustments - \$ 0.14737 - \$ 0.36

We offer a wide variety of payment plans for four or more months, including the standard plan, negotiated plans, and Balanced Billing.
Budget or Balanced Billing is a great plan for heating customers that helps balance your seasonal bills.

Avviso Importante! Si usted no entiende este aviso, llame a la compañía al: 1-800-322-3223.

Right to Dispute Your Bill

If you believe your bill is inaccurate or you wish to dispute all or part of your bill, including the time over which your arrearage is to be paid, please contact: National Grid at 1-800-322-3223 and request an investigation by a Company Compliant Officer. If you are not satisfied with the written decision or did not receive a written decision within 30 days, or if you continue to dispute the time over which your arrearage is to be paid, you have a right to appeal to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, Consumer Division, One South Station, Boston MA 02110. Telephone 617-737-2836 or 1-877-886-5066 or TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 1-800-439-2370.

Department of Public Utilities

Explanation of General Billing Terms

KWH: Kilowatt-hour, a basic unit of electricity used.
Off-Peak: Period of time when the need or demand for electricity on the Company's system is low, such as late evenings, weekends and holidays.
Peak: Period of time when the need or demand for electricity on the Company's system is high, normally during the day, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.
Estimated Bill: A bill calculated on your typical monthly usage rather than on an actual meter reading, usually rendered because we are unable to read your meter.
Meter Multiplier: A number by which the usage on certain meters must be multiplied by to obtain the total usage.
Demand Charge: Cost of providing electrical distribution equipment to accommodate your largest electrical load.

Supplier Service Charges consist of:
Generation Charge: The charge(s) to provide electricity to the customer by a supplier.
Delivery Service Charges are comprised of:
Customer Charge: The cost of providing customer related services such as metering, meter reading and billing. These costs are unaffected by the actual amount of electricity you use.
Distribution Charge: The cost of delivering electricity from the beginning of the Company's distribution system to your





Right To Electric Service

If you have a financial hardship you (or anyone presently and normally living in your home) have a Right to Electric Service in the following situations:
• **During serious illness:** Contact your registered physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or local Board of Health official and have them telephone the

home or business.
Transition Charge: Company payments to its wholesale supplier for terminating its wholesale arrangements.
Transmission Charge: The cost of delivering electricity from the generation company to the beginning of the Company's distribution system.
Energy Efficiency Charge: The cost of energy efficiency program services offered by the Company.
Renewable Energy Charge: A charge to fund initiatives which foster the formation, growth, expansion and retention of renewable energy and related enterprises.
Distributed Solar Charge: Recovers the cost of the Massachusetts solar program, including payments to owners of solar systems.
Electric Vehicle Charge: Recovers the cost of the Electric Vehicle Program, including rebates for installation of EV charging infrastructure and for off peak charging.
Notice About Electronic Check Conversion: By sending your completed, signed check to us, you authorize us to use the account information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer from your account for the same amount as the check. If the electronic fund transfer cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy of your check.

- You have a child under twelve monthsoold living in the home.
- All adults in the home are age 65 or older and a minor also resides in the home.
- Between November 15 and March 15 if your service is heat related.

Belchertown Community Energy Choice Products

 Belchertown Standard <i>(community default)</i>	 Belchertown Basic	 Belchertown 100	 National Grid Basic Service Residential
13.373 ¢/kWh	12.960 ¢/kWh	14.311 ¢/kWh	18.213 ¢/kWh
Adds 10% voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs)	No additional renewable energy	Adds voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) to total 100%	No additional renewable energy
June 2024 to December 2027			November 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024


How to opt-out

1. **Pre-paid Postcard** - sample on next slide
2. **Online form** - will be hosted on the program's website
3. **Call the Program's customer service line**
4. **Call National Grid's customer service line**
5. **Enroll in a new supply product with another supplier**

Structure of Program

- Select Board and Town Administrator:
 - Select Board authorizes the program
 - Town Administrator executes the implementation of the plan
- Good Energy will manage the day-to-day operations of the Program on behalf of the Town. Regular reports and will be provided to staff.
- Town Administrator approves plan, oversees Good Energy, selects product offerings, executes supplier contract. The Town Administrator can, of course, delegate to anyone on staff at any time.

Example Opt-Out Card

<h2>Opt-Out Reply Card</h2>  <p>Town of Belchertown Belchertown Community Energy Choice <i>Account Number placeholder</i> <i>Opt-Out Code placeholder</i></p> <p>X _____ <i>Signature</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>Current Resident Name 1234 Main St YourTown, MA 12345</p>	<p>If you wish to participate in the Belchertown Community Energy Choice program, you do not need to take any action. You will be automatically enrolled.</p> <p>Opt-Out Instructions If you do not want to participate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sign and date this card2. Insert into postage pre-paid envelope3. Mail envelope <p>The card must be signed by the customer of record whose name appears in the address on this card.</p> <p>The envelope must be mailed and postmarked on or before <u>May Day, 2024</u> to opt out of the Program before automatic enrollment.</p>
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Product Suite Performance Comparison

Comparing Avon and Rockland Program Rate to National Grid Basic Service

