

\*\*\*\*\***PUBLIC NOTICE**\*\*\*\*\*

**THE TOWN OF ASHLAND’S  
COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM  
CONSUMER NOTIFICATION**

The Town of Ashland is pleased to announce that **NextEra Energy Services** (“NextEra”) has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program (“Program”). NextEra will provide electric power supply for all consumers participating in Ashland’s Program. This notice 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 NOT NOTICE ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ELECTRICITY SERVICE.** You will see NextEra 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.

**NEW RATES AND TERMS**

	<b>Ashland’s Program* (Supplier Services Only)</b>	<b>Eversource Basic Service (Supplier Services Only)</b>
<b>Rate</b> Residential Small C&I Medium & Large C&I Streetlight	\$0.10409 per kWh \$0.10409 per kWh \$0.10409 per kWh \$0.10409 per kWh	\$0.11882 per kWh \$0.11173 per kWh \$0.11423 per kWh \$0.11173 per kWh
<b>Renewable Energy Content</b>	100% National Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements
<b>Duration</b>	<b>December 2020 – December 2023</b> <i>[Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.]</i>	<b>January 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021</b> <i>[Residential, Small C&amp;I and Streetlight rates change every 6 months. Medium &amp; Large C&amp;I rate changes every 3 months.]</i>
<b>Exit Terms</b>	<b>NO CHARGE</b>	May receive a reconciliation charge or credit <i>[Large C&amp;I only]</i>

\*Rate includes (1) Consultant Fee of \$0.001 per kWh to facilitate Ashland’s Community Choice Power Supply Program and (2) Operational Adder of \$0.001 per kWh to fund personnel costs associated with Town’s Sustainability Coordinator position.  
\*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.

**PARTICIPATING CONSUMERS** will start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in December 2020 that their meter is read. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

**IF YOU ARE A BASIC SERVICE CONSUMER WHO HAS BEEN MAILED A NOTIFICATION** you do not need to take any action to participate. You will be automatically enrolled. If you do not wish to participate, please follow the instructions specified.

**IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THIS PROGRAM** you may OPT-IN at [colonialpowergroup.com/ashland](http://colonialpowergroup.com/ashland) OR call NextEra at (855) 310-3449 and ask to be enrolled. If you are currently contracted with your own Competitive Supplier, you should confirm with them that you will not incur any early termination fees or penalties for leaving their supply.

**IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE** you must OPT-OUT at [colonialpowergroup.com/ashland](http://colonialpowergroup.com/ashland), click the OPT-OUT button and follow the instructions specified OR call NextEra at (855) 310-3449.

**TO ACCESS EVERSOURCE’S BASIC SERVICE RATES** please visit:

- Residential Rates – [eversource.com/content/ema-c/residential/my-account/billing-payments/about-your-bill/rates-tariffs/basic-service](http://eversource.com/content/ema-c/residential/my-account/billing-payments/about-your-bill/rates-tariffs/basic-service).
- Business Rates – [eversource.com/content/ema-c/business/my-account/billing-payments/about-your-bill/rates-tariffs/basic-service](http://eversource.com/content/ema-c/business/my-account/billing-payments/about-your-bill/rates-tariffs/basic-service).

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, such savings and future savings cannot be guaranteed.

Colonial Power Group, Inc. is an energy consulting company chosen on a competitive basis by the Town of Ashland to facilitate the Community Choice Power Supply Program. For more detailed information, call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1.