

# **Town of Sudbury Community Electricity Aggregation Program**

Sudbury Community Electricity Aggregation (CEA) is a Town-run program that leverages the buying power of Sudbury's residents and businesses to provide new electricity options. The program started in summer 2017, and we thank you for your participation! With Sudbury CEA, Eversource continues to deliver electricity and manage all electricity billing. The only change is the source and cost of electricity supply, selected through a competitive process by the Town of Sudbury.

### **New Supplier**

Sudbury CEA is changing electricity suppliers from Dynegy to **NextEra Energy Services.** You will see a notice in your **August Eversource** bill. **You do not need to take any action** to remain in the program.

## **Adding 100% Clean Energy**

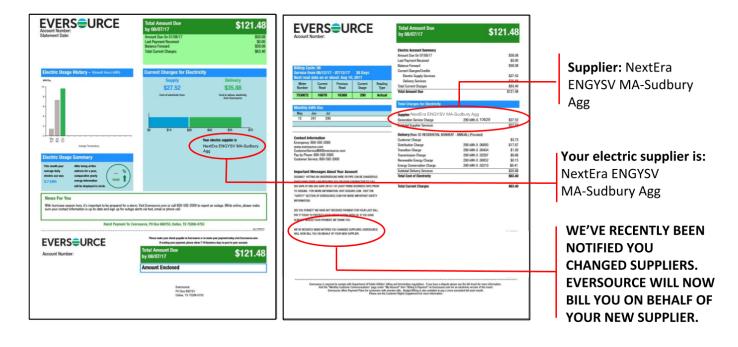
In our new contract starting August 2020, the standard product, **Sudbury Local Green, will provide 100% renewable energy**, in addition to state standards.

We do this by purchasing Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) equal to 100% of your total usage, on top of any REC purchases used to meet state minimum renewable energy requirements. The sources of this additional renewable energy are 15% from Massachusetts Class I eligible renewables and 85% from national wind sources.

Learn more about renewable energy and program offerings on the next page and at Sudbury-CEA.com

# **Utility Bill Notification**

The following is an illustration of the notification you can expect to receive in your August Eversource bill:



#### **Sudbury CEA Electricity Products**

The following products and costs apply from August 2020 through December 2023 (40 months). Sudbury residents and businesses in the program receive the standard product unless one affirmatively selects an optional product. In our new contract the cost of the standard product will **decrease** from the current 10.749 ¢/kWh to 10.629 ¢/kWh.

Sudbury CEA Product	Cost	Renewable Energy Above State Standards		
		Massachusetts Class I	National Wind	Total
Local Green (Standard Product)	10.629 ¢/kWh	15%	85%	100%
Premium 100% Local Green	13.722 ¢/kWh	100%	-	100%
Basic	9.965 ¢/kWh	-	-	-

**Note**: A goal of the CEA program is to provide price stability and average savings over the full term of the program but savings cannot be guaranteed compared to the utility's basic service rate which changes every three months for industrial customers and every six months for residential and small commercial customers.

### **Opt Up Today!**

Using Sudbury Premium 100% Local Green will make you a leader in supporting the growth of local renewable energy by sourcing all of your electricity from renewables in our region (known as Massachusetts Class I). Opting up will cost the average Sudbury household \$28 per month compared to the standard product (typical monthly bill less than 910 kWh). **Opt up today at <u>Subury-CEA.com!</u>** 

### **Delivering Clean Energy & Value to Sudbury**

#### \$2.2 Million in Savings

Since the program launched in August 2017 through June 2020, **Sudbury CEA** has delivered over \$2.2 million in savings to our community compared to Eversource Basic Service supply. That's an average of over \$394 per participating household! Because the Eversource Basic Service rate changes every 3 months for industrial customers and every 6 months for residential and small commercial customers, there is no guarantee that the program rate will be below the basic service rate in any given month.

#### **Supporting New Renewables in New England**

Each year, Sudbury CEA purchases about 3,600 MWh of local New England-based renewable energy (MA Class I) above and beyond what is required by State law. This additional renewable energy equates to the annual output of one land-based wind turbine (1.5 MW). Looking ahead, with Sudbury CEA tripling the amount of local renewable energy from 5% to 15%, this impact will increase to 3 wind turbines! Participants that opt up to Sudbury Premium 100% Local Green can help us increase the impact even more!