



Town of Winchester

Winchester Community Electricity Program

10/5/2021

Dear Winchester Electricity Customer,

The Town of Winchester is offering WinPower, 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 Winchester through a competitive bid process that leveraged the bulk-buying power of our community, understanding that future savings cannot be guaranteed.

You will be automatically enrolled in the WinPower product, “WinPower Standard,” as of your December 2021 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 WinPower program, you must do one of the following before 11/8/2021:



mail and postmark the enclosed opt-out card

OR



call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696



OR **submit the opt-out form at WinPowerMA.com.**

Participants may also opt out of WinPower at any time during the Program without penalty. Please read further to learn more about WinPower.

WINPOWER GOALS



Renewable Energy

WinPower'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

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



Competitive and Stable Prices

All WinPower prices are fixed for 35 months (January 2020 through December 2022), whereas Eversource Basic Service prices change every six months for Residential and Commercial customers and every three months for Large Commercial and Industrial customers. WinPower 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 Winchester's contract and may therefore be above or below WinPower rates in any subsequent period.

WINPOWER OPTIONS

Standard Product

- 1 WinPower Standard:** This is the **standard product** that you will be automatically enrolled in if you do nothing. It includes 10% more renewable energy certificates than required by the Commonwealth. 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 Winchester's contract term. However, as future Basic Service rates are unknown, **savings cannot be guaranteed**.

Other Products

WinPower 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, Dynegy, at (866) 220-5696 or sign up on the aggregation website: WinPowerMA.com.

- 2 WinPower 100:** 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 WinPower Basic:** This is an **optional product**. It includes the minimum amount of renewable energy certificates (MA Class I) required by the Commonwealth.

MA CLASS I RECs

The optional products contain additional renewable energy credits (RECs) above that required by MA law. The additional RECs qualify for MA Class I designation from generation located within, or delivered to, New England.

WINPOWER PRICING

	Electricity Supply Product	Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)	Residential	Commercial	Large Commercial and Industrial (C&I)	Price Period
WinPower	WinPower Standard (standard)	10% greater than MA Class I requirements	\$0.11166/kWh	\$0.11166/kWh	\$0.11166/kWh	January 2020- December 2022 Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read.
	WinPower 100 (optional)	MA Class I RECs equal to 100% of customer's metered consumption	\$0.13866/kWh	\$0.13866/kWh	\$0.13866/kWh	
	WinPower Basic (optional)	meets minimum MA Class I requirements	\$0.10866/kWh	\$0.10866/kWh	\$0.10866/kWh	
What You Have Now	Eversource Basic Service	meets minimum MA Class I requirements	\$0.XXXXX/kWh	\$0.XXXXX/kWh	NEMA \$0.XXXXX/kWh	Month 1, Year - Month 31, Year Residential and Commercial* Month 1, Year - Month 31, Year Large C&I*
<p>*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 WinPower rates for customers during any subsequent 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.</p> <p>Rates indicated above are for Supply Services only. Commission fee for all WinPower 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.</p>						

WINPOWER PARTICIPATION

To enroll in the WinPower WinPower Standard product, you do not need to take any action. To enroll in an optional WinPower product, contact the supplier, Dynegy, or use the online form at WinPowerMA.com. If you don't wish to participate, mail and postmark the enclosed opt-out card on or before **11/8/2021** to avoid automatic enrollment in the WinPower 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, 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 Dynegy via email at Salestax_geotax@vistraenergy.com, fax at (866) 257-1795, or mail at Dynegy, ATTN: Customer Care, P.O. Box 650764, Dallas, TX 75264 in order to maintain their tax-exempt status.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT & MORE INFORMATION

For more information visit WinPowerMA.com or call (866) 220-5696.

To select an optional WinPower product, or to opt out of the Program, please contact Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 between 8am and 8pm or by email at DESCustCare@Dynegy.com