

2023 Annual Report: Dighton Community Electricity Aggregation

Public Access Attachment III.C

Public Access to Plan/Ongoing Program Information	
Location	Description
Municipal website	Municipal website community electricity page provides information on the program structure and operation and access to the program website. The community electricity page can be accessed in the “About Us- Community Electricity” drop down on the homepage. Dighton-ma.gov/369/Community-Electricity
Program website	Program website provides information on the program structure and operation, product rates, access to the aggregation plan, and instructions to enroll, select a different product, and leave the program. The website also provides contact information for the program supplier and consultant. masscea.com/dighton
Social media accounts	Municipality issued social media posts with renewed program pricing as a method to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program changes and their options to participate.
Announcement to local/ regional media	Municipality issued a press release with a link to the program access for renewed program pricing as a method to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program changes and their options to participate.
Physical Mailing	Municipality mailed letters with renewed program pricing as a method to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program changes and their options to participate.

**Organizational Structure
Attachment IV.A**

Organizational Structure			
Core Functions	Performing Entity		
	Municipality	Consultant	Supplier
Liaisons/Representatives/Agents			
Municipal Representative/Agent before Department (iii)	Ralph A. Vitacco rvitacco@dighton-ma.gov 508-669-6431 x100	Good Energy, L.P.	Constellation
Liaison with DOER		X	
Liaison with Electric Distribution Companies		X	
Plan Elements			
Procurement of Supply		X	
Product Determination	X		
Other Funding/Costs	X		
Customer Enrollment			X
Customer Notifications/Outreach/ Education	X	X	
Ongoing Program Information	X	X	
Program Termination	X		
Annual Reports		X	
Customer Service	Leeanne M. Kerwin lkerwin@dighton-ma.gov 508-669-6431 x100	Rachel Ferdinand, Support_MA@goodenergy.com , (844) 627-7232	Customer Support, vst@constellation.com , (833) 461-0813

Equitable Treatment of Customer Classes
Attachment IV.B.1.c

Equitable Treatment of Customer Classes					
Plan Element					
Procurement of supply (§ IV.B.2)	Product Rate Setting/Renewable Energy Content (§ IV.B.3)	Other Funding sources/Costs (§ IV.B.4)	Customer Enrollment (§ IV.B.5)	Customer Notifications (§ IV.B.6)	Ongoing Program Notification (§ IV.B.7)
	X				

Procurement of Supply
Attachment IV.B.2

Procurement of Supply	
Procurement Steps	Timeline
Issue RFQs/RFPs	April 3, 2023
Negotiate ESA	April 3 - May 2, 2023
Evaluate Bids and Execute ESA	April 21 - May 2, 2023

**Opt-Out Notification
Attachment IV.B.6.a**

Representative Opt-Out Notification						
		Municipal Aggregation Products			Basic Service	
		Standard (Default)	50% Green (Optional)	100% Green (Optional)	November 2022 through April 2023	May through October 2023
Price (in \$/kWh)		\$0.10470/kWh	\$0.12244/kWh	\$0.14019/kWh	\$0.33891/kWh	\$0.14115/kWh
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)						
Required		59%	59%	59%	59%	59%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%	50%	100%	0%	0%
Total		59%	109%	159%	59%	59%
Supplier Name		Constellation			National Grid	National Grid
Effective Dates		January 2021 until December 2023			Nov. 1, 2022 through Apr. 30, 2023	May 1 through Oct. 31, 2023

Notification of Product Change
Attachment IV.B.6.b

Notification of Product Change: Dighton Standard			
		Default Product: Dighton Standard	
		Old	Current/New
		Standard	Dighton Standard
Price (in \$/kWh)		\$0.10470/kWh	\$0.15784/kWh
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)			
Required		59%	59%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%	0%
TOTAL		59%	59%
Supplier Name		Constellation	Constellation
Effective Dates		January 2021 until December 2023	December 2023 through November 2025

Notification of Product Change: 50% Green			
		Optional Product: 50% Green	
		Old	Current/New
		50% Green	No longer offered
Price (in \$/kWh)		\$0.12244/kWh	–
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)			
Required		59%	–
Voluntary	RPS Class I	50%	–
TOTAL		109%	–
Supplier Name		Constellation	–
Effective Dates		January 2021 until December 2023	No longer offered

Notification of Product Change: Dighton Plus			
		Optional Product: Dighton Plus	
		Old	Current/New
		100% Green	Dighton Plus
Price (in \$/kWh)		\$0.14019/kWh	\$0.17372/kWh
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)			
Required		59%	59%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	100%	41%
TOTAL		159%	100%
Supplier Name		Constellation	Constellation
Effective Dates		January 2021 until December 2023	December 2023 through November 2025

Annual Product Information
Attachment IV.B.7.b.i

Annual Product Information: January 2023 until December 2023							
		Standard (Default)		50% Green (Optional)		100% Green (Optional)	
Rate Components (in \$/kWh)							
Supply and Renewable Energy Costs		\$0.10370/kWh		\$0.12144/kWh		\$0.13919/kWh	
Adders	Consultant Services	\$0.001/kWh		\$0.001/kWh		\$0.001/kWh	
TOTAL		\$0.10470/kWh		\$0.12244/kWh		\$0.14019/kWh	
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)							
Required		59%		59%		59%	
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%		50%		100%	
TOTAL		59%		109%		159%	
Participants		Average #	kWh	Average #	kWh	Average #	kWh
Residential		1,778	13,251,154	7	57,536	4	19,475
Low-Income		143	1,127,215	0	0	0	0
Small Commercial & Industrial		178	2,238,824	0	0	0	0
Large Commercial & Industrial		6	2,176,012	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		2,106	18,793,205	7	57,536	4	19,475
Supplier Name		Constellation		Constellation		Constellation	
Effective Dates		January 2021 until December 2023		January 2021 until December 2023		January 2021 until December 2023	

Annual Product Information: December 2023							
		Dighton Standard (Default)		No longer offered		Dighton Plus (Optional)	
Rate Components (in \$/kWh)							
Supply and Renewable Energy Costs		\$0.15684/kWh		–		\$0.17272/kWh	
Adders	Consultant Services	\$0.001/kWh		–		\$0.001/kWh	
TOTAL		\$0.15784/kWh		–		\$0.17372/kWh	
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)							
Required		59%		–		59%	
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%		–		41%	
TOTAL		59%		–		100%	
Participants		Average #	kWh	Average #	kWh	Average #	kWh
Residential		1,822	1,353,596	–	–	3	2,400
Low-Income		153	114,167	–	–	0	0
Small Commercial & Industrial		181	213,056	–	–	0	0
Large Commercial & Industrial		7	471,912	–	–	0	0
TOTAL		2,163	2,152,731	–	–	3	2,400
Supplier Name		Constellation		–		Constellation	
Effective Dates		December 2023 through November 2025		No longer offered		December 2023 through November 2025	

Annual Adder Information
Attachment IV.B.7.b.ii

Annual Adder Information	
Type of Adder	Revenue (in \$)
Supply and Renewable Content	\$ 2,296,602
Consultant Services	\$ 21,025


Voluntary Annual Renewable Energy Content Information
Attachment IV.B.7.b.iii

Voluntary Annual Renewable Energy Information	
Category of Renewable Energy	MWh
RPS Class I	68 MWh

Attachments

Social Media




Town of Dighton's Post



Town of Dighton
October 26, 2023 · 🌐


Dighton Community Electricity Aggregation New Prices


Our Town's electricity supply program has been renewed. New prices go into effect in December and will be fixed through November 2025.


		
Standard Product	Plus (formerly called Green 100%)	National Grid Basic Service
15.784 ¢/kWh All Rate Classes	17.372 ¢/kWh All Rate Classes	18.213 ¢/kWh Residential
No additional renewable energy	Adds voluntary renewable energy (MA Class 1 RECs) to total 100%	No additional renewable energy
December 2023 through November 2025	December 2023 through November 2025	November 2023 through July 2024


*Savings cannot be guaranteed compared to the utility's Basic Service rate which changes every six months for residential and commercial customers, and every three months for industrial customers. The aggregation program seeks to provide price stability and average savings over the full term of the program, but because future basic service rates are not known, there is no guarantee of savings.

Questions about the changes? Join a virtual info session on Oct 26, 2023 at 6 PM or Nov 9, 2023 at 2 PM. The links are available on the program site: MassCEA.com/Dighton

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Municipality issued social media posts with program pricing as a method to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program renewal and their options to participate.

Announcement to local/regional media

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Town of Dighton Renews Community Electricity Aggregation Program Through November 2025 - John Guilfoil Public Relations LLC

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DIGHTON — Town Administrator Michael Mullen announces that the Town of Dighton has renewed its Community Electricity Aggregation program through November 2025.

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October 25, 2023

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DIGHTON — Town Administrator Michael Mullen announces that the Town of Dighton has renewed its Community Electricity Aggregation program through November 2025.

“Dighton’s updated Community Electricity Aggregation (CEA) program rates for the next two years provide the town and its residents with important stability when compared to the volatile and fluctuating National Grid rates we have been seeing, especially during last year’s winter months,” said Town Administrator Michael Mullen. “The CEA program has been a great benefit to our community and we look forward to seeing it continue.”

Those who already participate in the program – the majority of Dighton residents and small businesses – **don’t need to do anything to continue their participation.**

Most participants in Dighton’s program use “Dighton Standard,” which offers the same renewable energy content as National Grid Basic Service. “Dighton Standard” participants will automatically receive the new program pricing on their December meter read.

Due to requirements from the Department of Public Utilities, participants in the 50% and 100% renewable product must affirmatively re-enroll in a product of their choosing to remain in the program. To re-enroll or change your product selection, call the program’s supplier Constellation at 833-461-0813 or complete an enrollment form at

[MassCEA.com/Dighton.](https://masscea.com/dighton/) (<https://masscea.com/dighton/>).

The table below shows the new prices for the Dighton CEA program compared to National Grid. These prices will be fixed throughout December 2023-November 2025.

	National Grid Basic Service (If you leave the program)	Dighton Standard (Community Default)	Dighton Plus
Price	18.213 ¢/kWh - Residential 17.262 ¢/kWh - Small Business 21.450 ¢/kWh - Large Business*	15.784 ¢/kWh	17.372 ¢/kWh
Voluntary Renewable Energy	Meets the state required minimum	Meets the state required minimum	Adds voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) to total 100%
Duration	November 1 – July 31, 2023 *Large Business: November 1, 2023 – January 31, 2024	December 2023 – November 2025	December 2023 – November 2025

Community members should note that the program cannot guarantee savings beyond the current term of National Grid Basic Service because future National Grid Basic Service rates are unknown.

Good Energy, the consultant to the program, will hold virtual public information sessions to answer any questions and provide more information on Dighton's Community Electricity Aggregation renewal. These sessions will be held on:

- Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. [To access the meeting, click here.](https://meet.google.com/ucj-dxgg-zzm)
(<https://meet.google.com/ucj-dxgg-zzm>).
- Thursday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. [To access the meeting, click here.](https://meet.google.com/wat-qttj-xyx)
(<https://meet.google.com/wat-qttj-xyx>).

Those interested in joining Dighton's CEA program must complete the enrollment form on the program website or call Constellation at 833-461-0813. Community members can also visit the program website to review all program options available and to submit any questions via the program contact form.

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Since Dighton Community Electricity Aggregation's launch in 2016, participants have collectively saved more than \$3.7 million.

"Since its inception, the Dighton Community Electricity Aggregation program has brought town-vetted electricity options, competitive to those offered by National Grid, to its residents and small businesses, resulting in millions of dollars saved," Town Administrator Mullen said. "We are extremely pleased that through our renewal of the program, we will guarantee fixed rates for our community members through November 2025."

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