

# 2023 Annual Report: Marion 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 “Government -General Administration-Select Board-Community Electricity” drop down on the homepage. <a href="http://Marionma.gov/220/Community-Electricity">Marionma.gov/220/Community-Electricity</a>
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. <a href="http://masscea.com/marion">masscea.com/marion</a>
Announcement to local/ regional media	Municipality issued a <a href="#">press release</a> with 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**

<b>Organizational Structure</b>			
<b>Core Functions</b>	<b>Performing Entity</b>		
	Municipality	Consultant	Supplier
Liaisons/Representatives/Agents			
Municipal Representative/Agent before Department (iii)	Geoff Gorman, <a href="mailto:ggorman@marionma.gov">ggorman@marionma.gov</a> , 508-748-3520	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	Donna Hemphill, <a href="mailto:dhemphill@marionma.gov">dhemphill@marionma.gov</a> , 508-748-3520	Rachel Ferdinand, <a href="mailto:Support_MA@goodenergy.com">Support_MA@goodenergy.com</a> , (844) 627-7232	Customer Support, <a href="mailto:vst@constellation.com">vst@constellation.com</a> , (833) 461-0813

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

<b>Equitable Treatment of Customer Classes</b>					
<b>Plan Element</b>					
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**

<b>Procurement of Supply</b>	
<b>Procurement Steps</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
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**

<b>Representative Opt-Out Notification</b>						
		<b>Municipal Aggregation Products</b>			<b>Basic Service</b>	
		<b>Standard (Default)</b>	<b>50% Green (Optional)</b>	<b>100% Green (Optional)</b>	<b>January through June 2023</b>	<b>July through December 2023</b>
<b>Price (in \$/kWh)</b>		\$0.10470/kWh	\$0.12244/kWh	\$0.14019/kWh	\$0.25776/kWh	\$0.16078/kWh
<b>Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)</b>						
Required		59%	59%	59%	59%	59%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%	50%	100%	0%	0%
Total		59%	109%	159%	59%	59%
<b>Supplier Name</b>		Constellation			Eversource	Eversource
<b>Effective Dates</b>		January 2021 until December 2023			Jan. 1 - Jun. 30, 2023	Jul. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Annual Product Information: January 2023 until December 2023</b>							
		<b>Standard (Default)</b>	<b>50% Green (Optional)</b>	<b>100% Green (Optional)</b>			
<b>Rate Components (in \$/kWh)</b>							
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			
<b>Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)</b>							
Required		59%	59%	59%			
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%	50%	100%			
TOTAL		59%	109%	159%			
<b>Participants</b>							
		Average #	kWh	Average #	kWh	Average #	kWh
<b>Residential</b>		1,901	14,713,952	7	61,186	14	91,504
<b>Low-Income</b>		64	478,740	0	0	1	8,796
Small Commercial & Industrial		252	2,077,781	0	0	2	17,599
Large Commercial & Industrial		1	505,696	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		2,218	17,776,169	7	61,186	17	117,899
<b>Supplier Name</b>		Constellation		Constellation		Constellation	
<b>Effective Dates</b>		January 2021 until December 2023		January 2021 until December 2023		January 2021 until December 2023	

<b>Annual Product Information: December 2023</b>							
		<b>Marion Standard (Default)</b>		<b>No longer offered</b>		<b>Marion Plus (Optional)</b>	
<b>Rate Components (in \$/kWh)</b>							
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	
<b>Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)</b>							
Required		59%		-		59%	
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%		-		41%	
TOTAL		59%		-		100%	
<b>Participants</b>							
		Average #	kWh	Average #	kWh	Average #	kWh
<b>Residential</b>		1,877	1,195,084	-	-	16	9,263
<b>Low-Income</b>		71	50,764	-	-	1	953
Small Commercial & Industrial		224	161,105	-	-	2	1,520
Large Commercial & Industrial		0	0	-	-	0	0
TOTAL		2,172	1,406,953	-	-	19	11,736
<b>Supplier Name</b>		Constellation		-		Constellation	
<b>Effective Dates</b>		December 2023 through November 2025		No longer offered		December 2023 through November 2025	

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

<b>Annual Adder Information</b>	
<b>Type of Adder</b>	<b>Revenue (in \$)</b>
Supply and Renewable Content	\$ 2,089,923
Consultant Services	\$ 19,373

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

<b>Voluntary Annual Renewable Energy Information</b>	
<b>Category of Renewable Energy</b>	<b>MWh</b>
RPS Class I	153 MWh

# Attachments

## Announcement to local/regional media

The graphic features the logo for John Guilfoil Public Relations in the top left corner. The main text is centered and reads: "Marion Community Electricity Aggregation Program Renewed Through November 2025". Below this, a smaller line of text states: "The Town of Marion is pleased to share the renewal of the Marion Community Electricity Aggregation (CEA) program for the term of December 2023 - November 2025." At the bottom, it includes the date "October 23, 2023", the author "JGPR Staff", and the publication "Client News, City/Town News".

MARION — The Town of Marion is pleased to share the renewal of the Marion Community Electricity Aggregation (CEA) program for the term of December 2023 – November 2025.

Most participants in Marion’s program use Marion Standard, which offers the same renewable energy content as Eversource Basic Service. Marion Standard participants will automatically receive the new program pricing on their December meter read and will not need to take any action to remain in the program in which they are currently enrolled.

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 Constellation at 833-461-0813 or complete an enrollment form at [MassCEA.com/Marion](https://MassCEA.com/Marion).

Good Energy, the consultant to the program, will hold two virtual public information sessions to answer questions and provide more information on the renewal of Marion CEA. The sessions are scheduled for:

- Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m.: <https://meet.google.com/ucj-dxgg-zzm>
- Thursday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.: <https://meet.google.com/wat-qtj-xyx>

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The table below shows the new prices for the Marion CEA program compared to Eversource. Community members should note that the program cannot guarantee savings beyond the current term of Eversource Basic Service, as shown below, because future Eversource Basic Service rates are unknown.

	<b>Eversource Basic Service</b> (If you leave the program)	<b>Marion Standard</b> (Community Default)	<b>Marion Plus</b>
<b>Price</b>	16.078 ¢/kWh - Residential 15.899 ¢/kWh - Small Business 15.614 ¢/kWh - Large Business*	15.784 ¢/kWh	17.372 ¢/kWh
<b>Voluntary Renewable Energy</b>	Meets the state required minimum	Meets the state required minimum	Adds voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) to total 100%
<b>Duration</b>	July 1 – December 31, 2023 *Large Business: October – December 2023	December 2023 – November 2025	December 2023 – November 2025

The voluntary renewable energy content in the program’s optional product comes from projects that qualify as MA Class I renewables and make a sizable impact on the Town’s carbon footprint. Since Marion Community Electricity Aggregation’s launch in 2016, participants have cumulatively purchased 120 MWh of renewable energy. This equates to avoiding over 98,050 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions cumulatively.

There are over 2,300 participants in the program, which accounts for a vast majority of the Town’s residential, commercial and industrial electricity users. Participants have collectively saved more than \$3.6 million since the program’s launch in 2016. While future savings cannot be guaranteed, the Town of Marion is committed to working toward affordable and stable electricity rates through Marion CEA.

Marion CEA is a Town-operated program open to all Marion residents and businesses. To join, complete the enrollment form at [MassCEA.com/Marion](https://MassCEA.com/Marion) or call the program’s supplier, Constellation, at 833-461-0813. Participants may leave the program at any time without fees or penalties.

Visit the [program website](#) to review all available program options and to submit any questions.

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