

2023 Annual Report: New Bedford 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 “City Offices - Energy - Community Electricity Aggregation” drop down on the homepage. Newbedford-ma.gov/
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/New-Bedford/
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 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)	Tyler Reis, tyler.reis@newbedford-ma.gov , 508-991-6193	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	Tyler Reis, tyler.reis@newbedford-ma.gov , 508-991-6193	Allison McNeill, 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)	January through June 2023	July through December 2023
Price (in \$/kWh)	\$0.10470/kWh	\$0.12244/kWh	\$0.14019/kWh	\$0.25776/kWh	\$0.16078/kWh
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)					
Required	59%	59%	59%	59%	59%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%	50%	100%	0%
Total		59%	109%	159%	59%
Supplier Name	Constellation			Eversource	Eversource
Effective Dates	January 2021 until December 2023			Jan. 1 through Jun. 30, 2023	Jul. 1 through Dec. 31, 2023

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

Notification of Product Change: New Bedford Standard		
	Default Product: New Bedford Standard	
	Old	Current/New
Standard	Standard	New Bedford Standard
Price (in \$/kWh)	\$0.10470/kWh	\$0.15784/kWh
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)		
Required	59%	59%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	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
		50% Green
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: New Bedford Plus		
		Optional Product: New Bedford Plus
		Old
100% Green		New Bedford 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 #			
Residential		20,431	90,257,768	31	186,257	40			
Low-Income		3,283	16,075,748	5	31,935	2			
Small Commercial & Industrial		5,085	47,241,601	1	1,189	1			
Large Commercial & Industrial		20	8,997,628	0	0	0			
TOTAL		28,818	162,572,745	37	219,381	44			
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				
		New Bedford Standard (Default)	No longer offered	New Bedford 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
Residential	19,804	7,527,080	–	41
Low-Income	3,653	1,557,946	–	4
Small Commercial & Industrial	4,871	3,910,342	–	1
Large Commercial & Industrial	6	199,216	–	0
TOTAL	28,334	13,194,584	–	46
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	\$ 19,090,301
Consultant Services	\$ 177,211

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	316 MWh

Attachments

Social Media

City of New Bedford's Post

 **City of New Bedford**
October 20, 2023 · 

DID YOU KNOW?...

New Bedford residents and many businesses pay less than the standard Eversource electricity rate due to the City's participation in the Community Electricity Aggregation Program. In 2016, New Bedford began partnering with 25 other cities and towns in our region to aggregate their electricity demand and negotiate better prices than the standard Eversource rate. Since the Program's inception, more than 31,000 New Bedford rate-payers have saved \$32.9 million. The good news is that the Program has just been renewed for the next five years, so residents will continue to enjoy a discount from the standard Eversource rate without having to take any individual action: Everyone is automatically enrolled at the Aggregation Program's lower rate, unless they opt out of the Program.

The Program's consultant, Good Energy, will be holding virtual public information sessions to answer any questions and provide more information. Interested residents should click on the links below to participate in the sessions:

Thursday, October 26 at 6:00 PM - <https://meet.google.com/ucj-dxgg-zzm>
Thursday, November 9 at 2:00 PM - <https://meet.google.com/wat-qttj-xyx>

New Bedford residents and businesses can also call New Bedford Energy Now (NBEN) at (508) 991-6193 for more information.

New Bedford Community Electricity Aggregation New Prices

Our City'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%)	Eversource Basic Service
15.784 ¢/kWh All Rate Classes	17.372 ¢/kWh All Rate Classes Adds voluntary	16.078 ¢/kWh Residential

The 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.