

# 2023 Annual Report: Northbridge 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 “Northbridge Community Electricity” icon on the homepage. <a href="https://Northbridgemass.org/home/news/press-release-northbridge-community-electricity-aggregation">Northbridgemass.org/home/news/press-release-northbridge-community-electricity-aggregation</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="https://Masscea.com/Northbridge/">Masscea.com/Northbridge/</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)	Sharon Susienka, <a href="mailto:ssusienka@northbridgemass.org">ssusienka@northbridgemass.org</a> , 508-234-2095 x1201	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	Melissa Ciaramitaro, <a href="mailto:mciaramitaro@northbridgemass.org">mciaramitaro@northbridgemass.org</a> , 508-234-2095 x1202	Allison McNeill, <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>(Optional)</b>	<b>(Default)</b>	<b>(Optional)</b>	<b>November 2022 through April 2023</b>	<b>May through October 2023</b>
<b>Price (in \$/kWh)</b>					\$0.33891/kWh	\$0.14115/kWh
<b>Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)</b>						
Required		59%	59%	59%	59%	59%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%			0%	0%
Total		59%			59%	59%
<b>Supplier Name</b>					National Grid	National Grid
<b>Effective Dates</b>					Nov. 1, 2022- Apr. 30, 2023	May 1 - Oct. 31, 2023

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

<b>Notification of Product Change: Northbridge Standard</b>			
		<b>Default Product: Northbridge Standard</b>	
		<b>Old</b>	<b>Current/New</b>
		Standard	Northbridge 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>Product Name</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: Northbridge Plus</b>			
		<b>Optional Product: Northbridge Plus</b>	
		<b>Old</b>	<b>Current/New</b>
		100% Green	Northbridge 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>		4,117	29,735,933	23	177,849	16	125,464
<b>Low-Income</b>		400	2,609,641	2	8,873	0	4,515
Small Commercial & Industrial		413	4,259,041	1	27,090	0	0
Large Commercial & Industrial		2	273,310	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		4,932	36,877,925	26	213,812	16	129,979
<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>Northbridge Standard (Default)</b>		<b>No longer offered</b>		<b>Northbridge 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>		3,513	2,119,966	-	-	19	16,855
<b>Low-Income</b>		314	187,275	-	-	2	779
Small Commercial & Industrial		305	272,747	-	-	0	0
Large Commercial & Industrial		2	14,495	-	-	0	0
TOTAL		4,134	2,594,483	-	-	21	17,634
<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	\$ 4,278,262
Consultant Services	\$ 39,834

**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	244 MWh

# Attachments

## Announcement to local/regional media



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## PRESS RELEASE: Northbridge Community Electricity Aggregation

POSTED ON: OCTOBER 19, 2023 - 10:00AM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Northbridge Community Electricity Aggregation has been Renewed through November 2025

Northbridge, MA – (October 18, 2023): Northbridge Community Electricity Aggregation is announcing the renewal of the program through the term December 2023 – November 2025. Most participants do not need to take any action to remain in the program and receive the new pricing for the product in which they are currently enrolled. Read on for more information.

Most participants in Northbridge’s program use “Northbridge Standard”, which offers the same renewable energy content as National Grid Basic Service. “Northbridge 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 products 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 on the program site: [MassCEA.com/Northbridge](https://MassCEA.com/Northbridge).

The table below shows the new prices for our program compared to National Grid.

	National Grid Basic Service (If you leave the program)	Northbridge Standard (Community Default)	Northbridge 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

The Program cannot guarantee savings beyond the current term of National Grid Basic Service, as stated in the table above, 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 the renewal of Northbridge Community Electricity Aggregation. These sessions will be held on:

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

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