

2023 Annual Report: Rehoboth 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 “Boards/Committees - Board of Selectmen - Rehoboth Community Electricity” drop down on the homepage. Rehobothma.gov/town-administrator-board-selectmen/pages/rehoboth-community-electricity-aggregation-program
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/rehoboth/
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.
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.
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)	Deborah Arruda, darruda@rehobothma.gov 508-252-3758 x3104	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	Marisa Medeiros, mmedeiros@rehobothma.gov , 508-252-3758	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)	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- Apr. 30, 2023	May 1 - Oct. 31, 2023

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

Notification of Product Change: Rehoboth Standard		
	Default Product: Rehoboth Standard	
	Old	Current/New
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: Rehoboth Plus			
		Optional Product: Rehoboth Plus	
		Old	Current/New
100% Green		Rehoboth 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)
Rate Components (in \$/kWh)			
Supply and Renewable Energy Costs		\$0.10370/kWh	\$0.12144/kWh
Adders	Consultant Services	\$0.001/kWh	\$0.001/kWh
TOTAL		\$0.10470/kWh	\$0.12244/kWh
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)			
Required		59%	59%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%	50%
TOTAL		59%	109%
Participants	Average #	kWh	Average #
Residential	3,533	30,327,636	7
Low-Income	187	1,630,246	0
Small Commercial & Industrial	359	3,461,837	0
Large Commercial & Industrial	2	682,410	0
TOTAL	4,081	36,102,129	7
Average #		kWh	Average #
47,420		76,500	9
0		0	0
1		3,647	
0		0	0
10		80,147	
Supplier Name	Constellation		Constellation
Effective Dates	January 2021 until December 2023		January 2021 until December 2023

Annual Product Information: December 2023						
		Rehoboth Standard (Default)	No longer offered	Rehoboth 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	3,562	2,736,438	–	–	6	7,381
Low-Income	200	163,647	–	–	0	0
Small Commercial & Industrial	321	311,485	–	–	1	253
Large Commercial & Industrial	3	67,680	–	–	0	0
TOTAL	4,086	3,279,250	–	–	7	7,634
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	\$ 4,276,341
Consultant Services	\$ 39,516

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

Voluntary Annual Renewable Energy Information		
Category of Renewable Energy	MWh	Mechanism
RPS Class I	107 MWh	NEPOOL GIS

Attachments

Social Media

Rehoboth 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 I 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/Rehoboth

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.

Announcement to local/regional media

Rehoboth Community Electricity Aggregation Program - Renewed Through 2023

POSTED ON: DECEMBER 22, 2020 - 2:29PM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Rehoboth Community Electricity Aggregation program, launched in January 2016 and part of a 25-community electricity buying group, has been renewed through the end of 2023



Rehoboth, MA – 12/21/2020 – The town of Rehoboth announces that it has renewed its electricity aggregation program for another 35 months starting in January 2021. **No action is required on the part of the current program participants** as they will continue their electricity service automatically with the new supplier, Constellation.

The Rehoboth CEA program is part of a larger electricity purchasing group, providing Rehoboth residents and businesses with competitive choice and longer-term price stability. During the first five years of the program, it has provided significant value to the community.

“We’re very excited that this successful program is entering its sixth year of operation - it has been a great benefit for the community,” said the Interim Town Administrator.

The new default program rate is \$0.10470 per kilowatt hour (kWh) from January 2021 through December 2023; this default rate meets all state renewable electricity standards. The National Grid Residential Basic Service electricity rate is \$0.12388/kWh for the six-month period from November 2020 through April 2021. In addition, the program also offers two options with more renewable electricity than required by state law. More information about the program and all the options can be found on the program website masscea.com/Rehoboth.

The program rates, resulting from a competitive bid, are fixed over the 35 months of the electric supply agreement (ESA) from January 2021 through December 2023. The Rehoboth CEA product offerings and rates will be:

National Grid rate		CEA optional rates		
Basic service (residential customers)	Rehoboth default rate	Rehoboth Local Green 50%	Rehoboth Local Green 100%	
Meets state renewable electricity standards	Meets state renewable electricity standards	50% in addition to state renewable electricity standards	100% in addition to state renewable electricity standards	
\$0.12388/kWh	\$0.10470/kWh	\$0.12244/kWh	\$0.14019/kWh	
Duration		Duration: January 2021 - December 2023		
November 2020- April 2021		Products described as Green contain renewable electricity above that required by state law. The additional renewable electricity qualifies for MA Class I designation. Local refers to geographic areas permitted under MA Class I designation, namely New England, New York and eastern Canada.		

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