

2025 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. Northbridgemass.org/home/news/press-release-northbridge-community-electricity-aggregation
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/Northbridge/
Social media accounts	Municipality issued social media posts with 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 program pricing as a method to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program changes and their options to participate.
Physical Mailing	Municipality mailed opt out letters with 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)	Sharon Susienka, ssusienka@northbridgemass.org , 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, mciaramitaro@northbridgemass.org , 508-234-2095 x1202	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 24, 2025
Negotiate ESA	April 24 - May 7, 2025
Evaluate Bids and Execute ESA	April 24 - May 7, 2025

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

Representative Opt-Out Notification					
		Municipal Aggregation Products		Basic Service	
		Northbridge Standard (Default)	Northbridge Plus (Optional)	February 2025 through July 2025	August 2025 through January 2026
Price (in \$/kWh)		\$0.14346/kWh	\$0.15475/kWh	\$0.14672/kWh	\$0.15484/kWh
Renewable Energy Content in 2025 (% of total)					
Required		63%	63%	63%	63%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%	37%	0%	0%
Total		63%	100%	63%	63%
Supplier Name		Constellation		National Grid	National Grid
Effective Dates		November 2025 until November 2028		Feb. 1 - Jul. 31, 2025	Aug. 1, 2025 - Jan. 31, 2026

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

Notification of Product Change: Northbridge Standard			
		Default Product	
		Old	Current/New
		Northbridge Standard	Northbridge Standard
Price (in \$/kWh)		\$0.15784/kWh	\$0.14346/kWh
Renewable Energy Content in 2025 (% of total)			
Required		63%	63%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%	0%
TOTAL		63%	63%
Supplier Name		Constellation	Constellation
Effective Dates		December 2023 until November 2025	November 2025 until November 2028

Notification of Product Change: Northbridge Plus			
		Optional Product	
		Old	Current/New
		Northbridge Plus	Northbridge Plus
Price (in \$/kWh)		\$0.17372/kWh	\$0.15475/kWh
Renewable Energy Content in 2025 (% of total)			
Required		63%	63%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	37%	37%
TOTAL		100%	100%
Supplier Name		Constellation	Constellation
Effective Dates		December 2023 until November 2025	November 2025 until November 2028

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

Annual Product Information: January 2025 until November 2025					
		Northbridge Standard (Default)		Northbridge 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		63%		63%	
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%		37%	
TOTAL		63%		100%	
Participants		Average #	Total kWh	Average #	Total kWh
Residential		4,136	26,460,263	10	67,203
Low-Income		489	3,164,384	2	7,032
Small Commercial & Industrial		383	3,369,687	0	0
Large Commercial & Industrial		2	1,663,650	0	0
TOTAL		5,010	34,657,984	12	74,235
Supplier Name		Constellation		Constellation	
Effective Dates		December 2023 until November 2025		December 2023 until November 2025	

Annual Product Information: November 2025 through December 2025					
		Northbridge Standard (Default)		Northbridge Plus (Optional)	
Rate Components (in \$/kWh)					
Supply and Renewable Energy Costs		\$0.14221/kWh		\$0.15350/kWh	
Adders	Consultant Services	\$0.00125/kWh		\$0.00125/kWh	
Total		\$0.14346/kWh		\$0.15475/kWh	
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)					
Required		63%		63%	
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%		37%	
TOTAL		63%		100%	
Participants		Average #	Total kWh	Average #	Total kWh
Residential		3,828	4,287,389	10	10,931
Low-Income		460	517,308	1	725
Small Commercial & Industrial		374	561,062	1	1,271
Large Commercial & Industrial		2	369,900	0	0
TOTAL		4,663	5,735,659	11	12,927
Supplier Name		Constellation		Constellation	
Effective Dates		November 2025 until November 2028		November 2025 until November 2028	

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

Annual Adder Information	
Type of Adder	Revenue (in \$)
Supply and Renewable Content	\$6,267,097
Consultant Services	\$41,924

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	32	NEPOOL GIS

Attachments

Announcement to local/regional media

Press Release - Northbridge Community Electricity Aggregation Renewed

POSTED ON: SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 - 9:43AM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Northbridge Community Electricity Aggregation Renewed until November 2028

Northbridge, MA – (September 22, 2025): The Town of Northbridge announces the renewal of its Northbridge Community Electricity Aggregation (CEA) program, with new prices for the period November 2025 until November 2028. Northbridge CEA is a group purchasing program, operated by the Town since 2016, which provides electricity supply options to help residents and businesses manage costs and increase renewable energy use.

The Town is excited that it has secured lower prices for all supply options! Current participants do not need to take any action to remain in the Northbridge CEA program and receive the new pricing.

All new Northbridge CEA prices will be fixed for 36 months, beginning November 2025 until November 2028. The Northbridge CEA program will be served by our supplier, Constellation:

Northbridge Standard	Northbridge Plus
Old Price: 15.784¢/kWh New price: 14.34¢/kWh No additional renewable energy (63% in 2025)	Old Price: 17.372¢/kWh New Price: 15.475 ¢/kWh Adds renewable energy to total 100% (100% in 2025)
Our lowest priced option.	Go above and beyond! Put more renewables onto the grid than you consume.

Learn more about our options at MassCEA.com/Northbridge.

The majority of accounts in Town use the Northbridge Standard option. You may switch to another Northbridge CEA option at any time. To switch options, call our program's electricity supplier, Constellation, at (833) 461-0813, or submit a request at MassCEA.com/Northbridge.

No action is necessary to receive the new pricing for your current Northbridge supply option. To check what Northbridge CEA supply option you currently use, you can review the Supply section of your National Grid electricity bill. If you participate in the program, your current supply rate will appear as one of the "Old Prices" of products listed in the table above.

New prices take effect on your November 2025 meter read. The first bill to show the new Northbridge CEA pricing will be the bill you receive showing usage from your November 2025 meter read to December 2025 meter read. Most customers can expect to receive this bill in December 2025.

The Town's program launched in 2016, providing multiple contract terms of price stability. Most participants use the Northbridge Standard product, which has collectively saved participants a total of \$8,700,000, or about \$1,860 for the typical residential customer since launch.

As a reminder, Northbridge CEA prices only apply to the Supply portion of your electric bill and take effect on your meter read date. National Grid will continue to set the charges on the Delivery on your electric bill and will repair outages and manage all billing. Northbridge CEA has no impact on any solar benefits, low income discounts, or budget billing plans.

If you are not currently participating in Northbridge CEA, you can join any time. To join, submit a request at MassCEA.com/Northbridge.

Northbridge CEA participants may leave the Program at any time, without penalty and return to Basic Service supply with National Grid. To leave the Program, call National Grid at (800) 322-3223, or submit a request at MassCEA.com/Northbridge.

Social Media



Town of Northbridge

NORTHBRIDGE COMMUNITY ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION

January 16, 2026

The Town of Northbridge is pleased to introduce you to our electricity supply program, Northbridge Community Electricity Aggregation (CEA). The program is designed to help our community members manage electricity supply costs and increase the use of renewable energy. This letter explains the program and your options.

Your account is scheduled for automatic enrollment in "Northbridge Standard" supply beginning with your next available meter read.

Your new supply "Northbridge Standard" has a fixed price until November 2028.

You may opt out and not participate. You may also select another supply option offered by Northbridge.

The deadline to opt out of the program before your enrollment begins is February 18, 2026.

Northbridge CEA is a group purchasing program for electricity supply offered by the Town. Your electric bill from National Grid has two sections: Supply (the source of electricity) and Delivery (getting electricity to you). As your utility, National Grid will always manage Delivery. If you participate in Northbridge's program:

- **What changes?** Participation in the program will only change the name of the supplier and the cost of supply on your bill, shown in the Supply section of your electric bill from National Grid.
- **What stays the same?** Everything else remains the same. Delivery costs from National Grid are not impacted. National Grid will continue to manage all electricity billing. All existing payment arrangements, such as budget or balanced billing and low-income rate class discounts, remain in effect. Any solar net metering credits or other solar benefits also stay the same. National Grid will continue to respond to power outages and maintain poles, wires, and your meter.

Northbridge CEA is a municipal aggregation program. More than 200 cities and towns operate similar programs. Massachusetts law structures the program as automatic enrollment and requires that customers can opt out before enrollment. You can opt out of the program at any time, without penalty.

NORTHBRIDGE'S SUPPLY PRODUCTS

Our automatic enrollment product, Northbridge Standard, is designed to be cost-competitive and contains the minimum renewable energy required by the State. You may also choose an option with more renewable energy.

Our prices are fixed for 36 months, from November 2025 until your November 2028 meter read.

NORTHBRIDGE STANDARD (Auto-enroll)	NORTHBRIDGE PLUS (Option)
14-346 ¢/kWh	15-475 ¢/kWh
No additional renewable energy (69% in 2026)	Adds renewable energy to total 100% (100% in 2026)

The National Grid Basic Service residential price is 15.372 ¢/kilowatt-hour (kWh) from February 1, 2026 - July 31, 2026, and contains the minimum amount of renewable energy required by the State. Because National Grid prices change frequently and future rates are unknown, future savings cannot be guaranteed.

If you participate in the program, your National Grid bill will show "Constellation NewEnergy (Northbridge)" as

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