



Town of Milton Milton Community Electricity Aggregation Program

June 23, 2023

Dear Milton Electricity Customer,

The Town of Milton is offering Milton Community Electricity Aggregation (Milton CEA), which provides new Town-vetted options for electricity supply. Eversource will continue to deliver your electricity, however, the electricity supplier was chosen by the Town of Milton through a competitive bid process that leveraged the bulk-buying power of our community, understanding that savings cannot be guaranteed.

You will be automatically enrolled in the Milton CEA product, “Milton Green,” as of your next available electricity meter read, unless you choose one of our optional products or choose to opt out.

To opt out and avoid automatic enrollment in the Milton Community Electricity Aggregation Program, you must do one of the following before July 26, 2023:



mail and postmark the enclosed opt-out card

OR



call Nextera Energy Services at (855) 639-8183

OR



submit the opt-out form at MiltonCEA.com

Participants may also opt out of Milton Community Electricity Aggregation at any time during the Program without penalty. Please read further to learn more about Milton CEA.

— Melinda Collins, Member, Milton Select Board

MILTON CEA GOALS



Renewable Energy

Milton CEA’s standard product includes more renewable energy certificates, known as Massachusetts Class I RECs, than required by the Commonwealth. This means you are helping to support the growth of renewable energy in our region. Optional products that include a higher amount of renewable energy certificates are also available and described below.



Electricity Choice

Milton CEA offers different electricity supply choices with different levels of renewable energy certificates to match your budget and climate goals.



Competitive and Stable Prices

All Milton CEA prices are fixed through November 2024, whereas Eversource Basic Service prices change every six months for Residential and Commercial customers, and every three months for Large Commercial and Industrial customers. Milton CEA offers options that are intended to be price competitive with Eversource Basic Service, however, **savings cannot be guaranteed**. This is because Basic Service rates are not known for the entire period of Milton’s contract and may therefore be above or below Milton CEA rates in any given period.

MILTON CEA OPTIONS

Standard Product

- 1 Milton Green:** This is the **standard product** that you will be automatically enrolled in if you do nothing. It includes 10% more renewable energy certificates than required by Massachusetts. This product helps you be a climate leader, while still focusing on competitive prices. The goal for this product is to be equal to, or lower than, average Eversource Basic Service rates over Milton’s contract term. However, as Basic Service rates change, **savings cannot be guaranteed** for any given period.

Other Products

Milton CEA also offers optional electricity products, each with differing amounts of renewable energy certificates relative to state requirements. To enroll in any of these optional products, you must contact the supplier, **Nextera Energy Services**, at (855) 639-8183, or sign up on the aggregation website: MiltonCEA.com.

- 2 Milton Green 100:** This is an **optional product**. It includes renewable energy certificates (MA Class I) equal to one hundred percent (100%) of a customer’s electricity consumption. It also meets all renewable energy standards set by the Commonwealth.
- 3 Milton Basic:** This is an **optional product**. It includes the minimum amount of renewable energy certificates (MA Class I) required by the Commonwealth.

GREEN & LOCAL

Products described as Green contain additional Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) above that required by MA law. The additional RECs qualify for MA Class I designation and come only from solar, wind, anaerobic digestion and low impact hydro. Local means 100% of the additional RECs are sourced from New England.

MILTON CEA PRICING

	Electricity Supply Product	Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)	Residential	Commercial	Large Commercial and Industrial (C&I)	Price Period
Milton CEA	Milton Green (standard)	10% greater than MA Class I requirements	\$0.10848/kWh	\$0.10848/kWh	\$0.10848/kWh	August 2023 - November 2024 Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read.
	Milton Green 100 (optional)	MA Class I RECs equal to 100% of customer's metered consumption	\$0.14133/kWh	\$0.14133/kWh	\$0.14133/kWh	
	Milton Basic (optional)	meets minimum MA Class I requirements	\$0.10483/kWh	\$0.10483/kWh	\$0.10483/kWh	
What You Have Now	Eversource Basic Service	meets minimum MA Class I requirements	\$0.16078/kWh	\$0.15899/kWh	NEMA \$0.15428/kWh	July 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 Residential and Commercial* July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023 Large C&I*

***No guarantee of savings.** Eversource Basic Service rates for electric supply change every six months for Residential and Commercial customers, and every three months for Large Commercial and Industrial customers. Eversource Basic Service rates may be above or below Milton CEA rates for customers during any given period. Program prices could also increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct material increase in costs during the term of the electric supply contract.

Rates indicated above are for Supply Services only. Commission fee for all Milton CEA products is included in above rates. This fee is \$0.001/kWh for the aggregation consultant. Rates also include taxes which are billed as part of the power supply charge.

MILTON CEA PARTICIPATION

To enroll in the Milton CEA Milton Green product, you do not need to take any action. To enroll in an optional Milton CEA product, contact the supplier, **Nextera Energy Services**, or use the online form at MiltonCEA.com. If you don't wish to participate, mail and postmark the enclosed opt-out card on or before **July 26, 2023** to avoid automatic enrollment in the Milton CEA Program.

Budget Plan or Eligible Low-Income delivery rate consumers will continue to receive those benefits from Eversource.

Solar Electricity Consumers will not be impacted and will continue to receive their net metering credits while participating in the Program.

Exit Terms for Basic Service: There is no penalty charge for leaving Eversource's Basic Service, however, Large Commercial and Industrial customers may receive a billing adjustment charge or credit.

You can leave the Program any time after you have enrolled, with no early termination fees. If you leave the Program, your account(s) will be returned to Eversource's Basic Service on the next available meter read.

How to access information about Basic Service: visit www.mass.gov/info-details/basic-service-information-and-rates, or call Eversource at (800) 592-2000.

If you are receiving electricity supply from a competitive supplier and believe you have received this opt-out letter in error, you must sign and return the enclosed opt-out card. This will ensure you continue to receive your electricity from that competitive supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees.

Tax-exempt small business customers must provide a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to Nextera Energy Services via email at Tax_Exemption_Forms@nexteraenergyservices.com, fax at (866) 372-4392, or mail at NextEra Energy, Attn: Commercial Sales Tax Exemptions, 20455 State Highway 249, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77070, in order to maintain their tax-exempt status.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT & MORE INFORMATION

For more information visit MiltonCEA.com, or call (800) 307-9926.

To select an optional Milton CEA product, or to opt out of the Program, please contact **Nextera Energy Services** at (855) 639-8183, Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 6 PM EST, or by email at nesgovagg@nexteraenergyservices.com.