

2023 Annual Report: Scituate Community Choice Electricity

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 “Government - Community Choice Aggregation” drop down on the homepage. Scituatema.gov/community-choice-electricity-aka-community-choice-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. Electricity.scituatema.gov
Social media accounts	Municipality issued social media posts with program pricing as a method to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program launch 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 launch 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 launch and their options to participate.
Public Meeting	Municipality held a public meetings on 2/2/23 and 3/22/23 to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program launch, program pricing and participation details, and answer questions from the community.

**Organizational Structure
Attachment IV.A**

Organizational Structure			
Core Functions	Performing Entity		
	Municipality	Consultant	Supplier
Liaisons/Representatives/Agents			
Municipal Representative/Agent before Department (iii)	James Boudreau, jboudreau@scituatema.gov , 781-545-8741	Good Energy, L.P.	Direct Energy
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	Lisa Bertola, lbertola@segalco.com , 781-571-0332	Courtney VanHuffel, Support_MA@goodenergy.com , (833) 828-3222	Customer Support, aggregationsupport@directenergy.com , (866) 968-8065

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

There were no additional procurements for Scituate Community Choice Electricity in 2023.

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

Representative Opt-Out Notification							
	Municipal Aggregation Products			Eversource Basic Service		National Grid Basic Service	
	Scituate Basic (Optional)	Scituate Standard (Default)	Scituate Plus (Optional)	January through June 2023	July through December 2023	November 2022 through April 2023	May through October 2023
Price (in \$/kWh)	\$0.16310/kWh	\$0.16710/kWh	\$0.17850/kWh	\$0.25776/kWh	\$0.16078/kWh	\$0.33891/kWh	\$0.14115/kWh
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)							
Required	59%	59%	59%	59%	59%	59%	59%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%	10%	100%	0%	0%	0%
Total		59%	69%	159%	59%	59%	59%
Supplier Name	Direct Energy			Eversource	Eversource	National Grid	National Grid
Effective Dates	March 2023 through December 2024			Jan. 1 through Jun. 30, 2023	Jul. 1 through Dec. 31, 2023	Nov. 1, 2022- Apr. 30, 2023	May 1 - Oct. 31, 2023

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

There were no product changes for Scituate Community Choice Electricity in 2023.

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

Annual Product Information: January 2023 through December 2023							
		Scituate Basic (Optional)		Scituate Standard (Default)		Scituate Plus (Optional)	
Rate Components (in \$/kWh)							
Supply and Renewable Energy Costs		\$0.16210/kWh		\$0.16610/kWh		\$0.17750/kWh	
Adders	Consultant Services	\$0.001/kWh		\$0.001/kWh		\$0.001/kWh	
TOTAL		\$0.16310/kWh		\$0.16710/kWh		\$0.17850/kWh	
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)							
Required		59%		59%		59%	
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%		10%		41%	
TOTAL		59%		69%		100%	
Participants							
		Average #	kWh	Average #	kWh	Average #	kWh
Residential		383	2,796,653	5,716	37,088,609	98	642,320
Low-Income		9	57,602	170	815,059	1	3,312
Small Commercial & Industrial		14	204,325	485	4,899,117	0	0
Large Commercial & Industrial		1	235,360	17	3,335,093	0	0
TOTAL		407	3,293,940	6,387	46,137,878	99	645,632
Supplier Name		Direct Energy		Direct Energy		Direct Energy	
Effective Dates		March 2023 through December 2024		March 2023 through December 2024		March 2023 through December 2024	

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

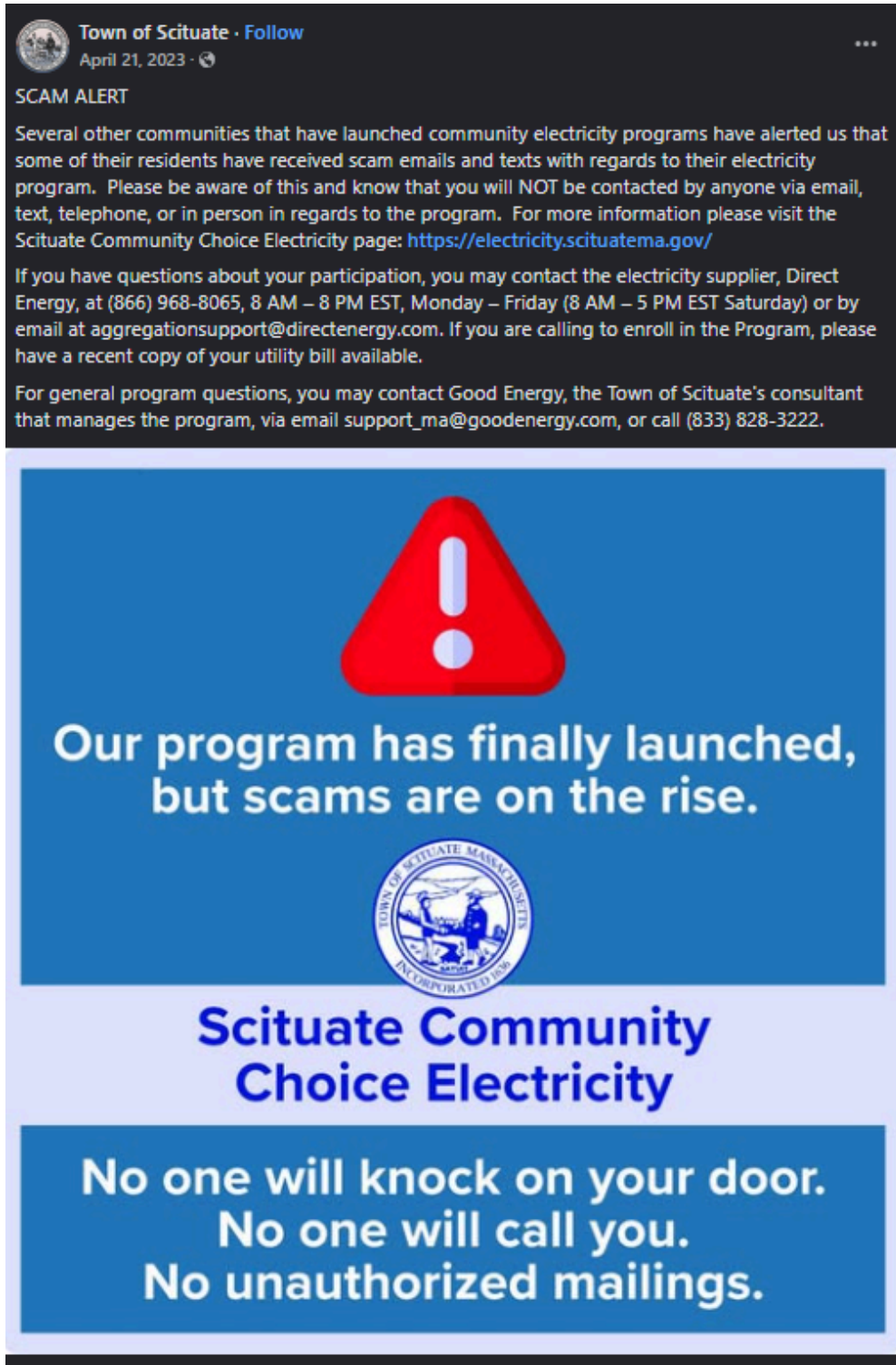
Annual Adder Information	
Type of Adder	Revenue (in \$)
Supply and Renewable Content	\$ 8,312,048
Consultant Services	\$ 50,077

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	4,878 MWh	NEPOOL GIS

Attachments

Social Media



The municipality issued social media posts with program pricing as a method to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program launch and their options to participate.

Announcement to local/regional media



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Scituate Community Choice Electricity Program: Launching March 2023 with Rate of 16.710 ¢ per kWh

Scituate, MA - (January 18, 2023) - The Town of Scituate announces that it will launch its electricity aggregation program, Scituate Community Choice Electricity (CCE), in March 2023. The Program is designed to provide new, competitively priced electricity supply options and more renewable energy for residents and businesses in Scituate. The Program was approved by the Town in 2018.

The Program will offer a standard product rate that has 10% more renewable energy certificates (RECs) than required by state law (known as MA Class I RECs). Even with these extra renewable energy certificates, the standard product rate will be more than 50% lower than the current National Grid Residential Basic Service electricity rate of 33.891 ¢ per kilowatt-hour (kWh) and nearly 35% lower than the current Eversource Residential Basic Service electricity rate of 25.649 ¢ per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for the 21-month period, March 2023 through December 2024. Future savings under the Scituate Community Choice Electricity Program compared to National Grid or Eversource Residential Basic Service are not guaranteed because utility basic service rates change every six months for residential and small business accounts, and every three months for large business accounts.

The Program will also offer two optional rates - a 100% renewable energy rate that includes renewable energy certificates equal to 100% of a customer's metered consumption, and a rate with only the minimum amount of renewable energy certificates required by state law. The electricity rates will be fixed over the 21-month term of the electric supply agreement, from March 2023 through December 2024.

Scituate Community Choice Electricity rates are as follows:

	Scituate Community Choice Electricity Program			National Grid Basic Service	Eversource Basic Service
	Scituate Standard (default product)	Scituate Plus	Scituate Basic	Residential	
Rates	16.710 ¢/kWh	17.850 ¢/kWh	16.310 ¢/kWh	33.891 ¢/kWh	25.649 ¢/kWh
Renewable Energy	Adds 10% voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs)	Adds voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) to total 100%	Meets renewable energy standards	Meets renewable energy standards	
Duration	March 2023 – December 2024			November 2022 – April 2023	January – June 2023

Disclaimer: Savings cannot be guaranteed as compared to Basic Service rates which change every six months for residential and commercial accounts, and every three months for industrial accounts.

The municipality issued a press release with program pricing as a method to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program launch and their options to participate.