



Town of Scituate

Scituate Community Choice Electricity Program

March 6, 2024

Dear Scituate Electricity Customer,

The Town of Scituate is offering Scituate Community Choice Electricity (Scituate CCE), which provides Town-vetted options for electricity supply. National Grid will continue to deliver your electricity, however, the electricity supplier was chosen by the Town of Scituate 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 Scituate CCE product, “Scituate Standard,” 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 Scituate Community Choice Electricity Program, you must do one of the following before April 8, 2024:



mail and postmark the enclosed opt-out card

OR



call Direct Energy at (866) 968-8065

OR



submit the opt-out form at electricity.scituatema.gov

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

SCITUATE CCE GOALS



Renewable Energy

Scituate CCE'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

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



Competitive and Stable Prices

All Scituate CCE prices are fixed through December 2024, whereas National Grid Basic Service prices will change after nine months for Residential and Commercial customers, and every three months for Large Commercial and Industrial customers. Scituate CCE offers options that are intended to be price competitive with National Grid Basic Service, however, **savings cannot be guaranteed**. This is because Basic Service rates are not known for the entire period of Scituate's contract and may therefore be above or below Scituate CCE rates in any given period.

SCITUATE CCE OPTIONS

Standard Product

- 1 Scituate Standard:** This is the **standard product** that you will be automatically enrolled in if you do nothing. It adds ten percent (10%) more voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) 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 National Grid Basic Service rates over Scituate's contract term. However, as Basic Service rates change, **savings cannot be guaranteed** for any given period.

Other Products

Scituate CCE 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, **Direct Energy**, at (866) 968-8065, or sign up on the aggregation website: electricity.scituatema.gov.

- 2 Scituate Plus:** 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 Scituate Basic:** This is an **optional product**. It includes the minimum amount of renewable energy certificates (MA Class I) required by the Commonwealth.

SCITUATE CCE PRICING

	Electricity Supply Product	Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)	Residential	Commercial	Large Commercial and Industrial (C&I)	Price Period
Scituate CCE	Scituate Standard (standard)	Adds 10% voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs)	\$0.16710/kWh	\$0.16710/kWh	\$0.16710/kWh	April 2024 - December 2024 Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read.
	Scituate Plus (optional)	Adds 100% voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs)	\$0.17850/kWh	\$0.17850/kWh	\$0.17850/kWh	
	Scituate Basic (optional)	Meets MA renewable energy requirements	\$0.16310/kWh	\$0.16310/kWh	\$0.16310/kWh	
What You Have Now	National Grid Basic Service	Meets MA renewable energy requirements	\$0.18213/kWh	\$0.17262/kWh	SEMA \$0.14141/kWh	November 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024 Residential and Commercial* February 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024 Large C&I*
<p>*No guarantee of savings. National Grid Basic Service rates for electric supply will change after nine months for Residential and Commercial customers, and every three months for Large Commercial and Industrial customers. National Grid Basic Service rates may be above or below Scituate CCE 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.</p> <p>Rates indicated above are for Supply Services only. Commission fee for all Scituate CCE 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.</p>						

SCITUATE CCE PARTICIPATION

To enroll in the Scituate CCE Scituate Standard product, you do not need to take any action. To enroll in an optional Scituate CCE product, contact the supplier, Direct Energy, or use the online form at electricity.scituatema.gov. If you don't wish to participate, mail and postmark the enclosed opt-out card on or before **April 8, 2024** to avoid automatic enrollment in the Scituate CCE Program.

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

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 National Grid's Basic Service, however, Industrial customers (G-2 and G-3) may receive a reconciliation charge or credit. If you have already chosen a Green Power supply option on your own, you must opt out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to receive your electricity from that Green Power Supply.

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 National Grid'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 National Grid at (800) 322-3223.

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 Direct Energy via email at Salestax_geotax@vistraenergy.com, fax at (800) 504-7428, or mail at Direct Energy, Attn: USN Tax Exemption Dept, PO Box 180, Tulsa OK 74101-0180, in order to maintain their tax-exempt status.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT & MORE INFORMATION

For more information visit electricity.scituatema.gov, or call (833) 828-3222.

To select an optional Scituate CCE product, or to opt out of the Program, please contact **Direct Energy** at (866) 968-8065, 8 AM – 8 PM EST Monday - Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM EST Saturday, or by email at aggregationsupport@directenergy.com.

Opt-Out Reply Card



Town of Scituate

Scituate Community Choice Electricity

Account Number placeholder

Opt-Out Code placeholder

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Signature

Date

Current Resident Name

1234 Main St

YourTown, MA 12345

If you wish to participate in the Scituate Community Choice Electricity Program, you do not need to take any action. You will be automatically enrolled.

Opt-Out Instructions

If you do not want to participate:

1. Sign and date this card
2. Insert into postage pre-paid envelope
3. Mail envelope

The card must be signed by the customer of record whose name appears in the address on this card.

The envelope must be mailed and postmarked on or before April 8, 2024 to opt out of the Program before automatic enrollment.