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**NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS THAT ARE CURRENTLY EVERSOURCE ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS**

Sometime next week, you will receive the attached letter.

It is being sent to you by ConEd Solutions from their New York office.

Some residents in other communities that received the letter last week were confused by the ConEd Solutions address and thought this could be a scam and did not read the letter in its entirety.

This is **NOT** A SCAM.

This is the last step in a process that is designed to provide you with the lowest possible electric rate (\$0.0949/kWh fixed rate for two years starting in January 2016).

**PLEASE READ THE LETTER COMPLETELY.**

If you have any questions please call me at 508-644-2201 ext. 1.

John F. "Jack" Healey

Freetown Town Administrator



# The Town of Freetown

## Community Electricity Aggregation Program

<Date>

Dear Basic Service Customer,

The Town of Freetown recently approved a Community Electricity Aggregation program authorizing our community to aggregate the electricity load of those residents and businesses that are on Basic Service with Eversource. The goals of the program are to provide you with competitive choice, longer-term price stability and reduced electric rates. There are 22 other communities participating in this program.

After a competitive bid process, ConEdison Solutions was selected for a contract with a term from your scheduled January 2016 meter reading to your January 2018 meter reading.

Rate Class	New Community Electricity Program (Supply Services Only)	Current Utility Basic Service (Supply Services Only)
Residential	\$0.09490/kWh	\$0.10804/kWh
Commercial	\$0.09490/kWh	\$0.1057/kWh
Industrial	\$0.09490/kWh	\$0.10318/kWh SEMA \$0.10801/kWh NEMA
Duration	January 2016 - January 2018 <i>(Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.)</i>	January 2016 - June 2016 Eversource <i>(Residential and Small Commercial rates change every 6 months. Large Commercial and Industrial rates change every 3 months.)</i>

Under the contract, the rate per kWh for electric supply will be fixed for the next 24 months.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

- As an eligible participant, your account will be automatically enrolled in the program unless you choose to opt-out.
- You may leave the program at any time without early termination fees.
- You will continue to receive one bill from your utility.
- You will continue to send payment to your utility.
- Your utility will continue to respond to emergencies and outages.
- Your reliability and quality of service will remain the same.

Participation	Action Needed
If you want to participate in this program.	⇒ No action required.
If you do NOT want to participate in this program.	⇒ Sign and date the enclosed postage-pre-paid opt-out postcard. Mail the postcard within 30 days of postmark on opt-out letter.

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN MAILED THIS NOTIFICATION**, you do not need to take any action in order to participate in the Program.

**ALL BASIC SERVICE CUSTOMERS** who have been mailed this notification will automatically be enrolled in the Program and start benefiting from the lower rate beginning on the day of the month that your meter read occurs. The new rate will be reflected on your subsequent month's bill. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

**BUDGET PLAN OR ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME DELIVERY RATE CONSUMERS** will continue to receive those benefits from their utility.

**TAX-EXEMPT SMALL BUSINESS CONSUMERS** must send or fax a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to ConEdison Solutions via email, fax, or mail in order to maintain their tax-exempt status.

Email: [aggregation@conedsolutions.com](mailto:aggregation@conedsolutions.com)

Fax: (914) 686-1420

Address: Attn: Aggregation Billing Group; ConEdison Solutions, 100 Summit Lake Drive, New York, NY 10595

**IF YOU ARE RECEIVING ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FROM A COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER AND BELIEVE YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS OPT-OUT LETTER IN ERROR**, you must sign the attached card and opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to receive your electricity from that Competitive Supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees.

#### **LOCAL RENEWABLE ENERGY OPTION**

This is an elective option to support renewable energy generation in the State. This Community Electricity Aggregation program offers a voluntary five (5) percent local renewable energy offer (over and above the State Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard [RPS]), originating from qualified Massachusetts Class 1 renewable energy. Call ConEdison Solutions at (855) 788-9885 to learn more or to enroll in this elective option for an additional five (5) percent local renewable energy, or visit [MASSCEA.COM](http://MASSCEA.COM).

**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.

**SOLAR ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS** will not be impacted and will continue to receive their net metering credits while benefiting from the lower rate.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO OPT-OUT**

If you do not wish to participate in the program, simply sign and return the enclosed postage paid card within thirty (30) days of postmark on this opt-out letter.

**ANY TIME AFTER ENROLLMENT**, you can leave the program with no early termination fees. This will occur during the next available billing cycle, whereupon your account(s) will be returned to your utility's Basic Service.

**FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION** regarding your community's Program, visit [MASSCEA.COM](http://MASSCEA.COM), or call toll-free at (844) MASSCEA (627-7232).

#### **THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE SAVINGS**

The primary intent of the program is to provide price stability and savings over the duration of the 24-month term. However, Eversource rates for electric supply change every six months and may drop below the program rate during any given six-month period.

Additional information about your utility's Basic Service electricity rates may be found on the [MASS.GOV](http://MASS.GOV) website here:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/energy-utilities-clean-tech/electric-power/electric-market-info/basic-default-service/>

Please refer to the Basic Service category to determine the best option for you.