



## Stoneham Community Electricity Aggregation Program

Dear Stoneham Electricity Customer,

The Town of Stoneham is offering Stoneham Community Electricity Aggregation (Stoneham 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 Stoneham 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 Stoneham CEA product, “Stoneham Local Green,” as of your May 2022 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 Stoneham Community Electricity Aggregation program, you must do one of the following before April 17, 2022:**



**mail and postmark the enclosed opt-out card**

OR



**call Constellation at (833) 461-0811**

OR



**submit the opt-out form at [StonehamCEA.com](http://StonehamCEA.com)**

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

— Erin Wortman, Director of Planning and Community Development, Town of Stoneham

### STONEHAM CEA GOALS



#### Renewable Energy

Stoneham 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

Stoneham 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 Stoneham CEA prices are fixed through December 2023, whereas Eversource Basic Service prices change every six months for Residential and Commercial customers, and every three months for Large Commercial and Industrial customers. Stoneham 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 Stoneham’s contract and may therefore be above or below Stoneham CEA rates in any given period.

### STONEHAM CEA OPTIONS

#### Standard Product

- 1 Stoneham Local Green:** This is the **standard product** that you will be automatically enrolled in if you do nothing. It includes 5% 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 Stoneham’s contract term. However, as Basic Service rates change, **savings cannot be guaranteed** for any given period.

#### Other Products

Stoneham 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, **Constellation**, at (833) 461-0811, or sign up on the aggregation website: [StonehamCEA.com](http://StonehamCEA.com).

- 2 Stoneham Local 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 Stoneham Local Green 50%:** This is an **optional product**. It includes 50% more renewable energy certificates (MA Class I) than required by the Commonwealth.
- 4 Stoneham 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.

## STONEHAM CEA PRICING

	Electricity Supply Product	Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)	Residential	Commercial	Large Commercial and Industrial (C&I)	Price Period
Stoneham CEA	Stoneham Local Green (standard)	5% greater than MA Class I requirements	\$0.10364/kWh	\$0.10364/kWh	\$0.16368/kWh	<b>May 2022-December 2023</b> Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read.
	Stoneham Local Green 50% (optional)	50% greater than MA Class I requirements	\$0.11871/kWh	\$0.11871/kWh	\$0.17875/kWh	
	Stoneham Local Green 100% (optional)	MA Class I RECs equal to 100% of customer's metered consumption	\$0.13546/kWh	\$0.13546/kWh	\$0.19550/kWh	
	Stoneham Basic (optional)	meets minimum MA Class I requirements	\$0.10196/kWh	\$0.10196/kWh	\$0.16200/kWh	
What You Have Now	Eversource Basic Service	meets minimum MA Class I requirements	\$0.15764/kWh	\$0.14761/kWh	NEMA \$0.10865/kWh	<b>January 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022</b> Residential and Commercial*  <b>April 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022</b> 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 Stoneham 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 Stoneham 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.

## STONEHAM CEA PARTICIPATION

To enroll in the Stoneham CEA Stoneham Local Green product, you do not need to take any action. To enroll in an optional Stoneham CEA product, contact the supplier, Constellation, or use the online form at StonehamCEA.com. If you don't wish to participate, mail and postmark the enclosed opt-out card on or before **April 17, 2022** to avoid automatic enrollment in the Stoneham 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](http://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 Constellation via email at [CNETaxForms@constellation.com](mailto:CNETaxForms@constellation.com), fax at (877) 243-4968, or mail at Attn: Tax Team, 1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 2300, Houston, TX 77002, in order to maintain their tax-exempt status.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT & MORE INFORMATION

For more information visit StonehamCEA.com, or call (833) 461-0811.

To select an optional Stoneham CEA product, or to opt out of the Program, please contact **Constellation** at (833) 461-0811, 24 hours a day, or by email at [vst@constellation.com](mailto:vst@constellation.com).

# Opt-Out Reply Card



Town of Stoneham

Stoneham Community Electricity Aggregation

*Account Number placeholder*

*Opt-Out Code placeholder*

X \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature*

*Date*

## Current Resident Name

1234 Main St

YourTown, MA 12345

**If you wish to participate in the Stoneham Community Electricity Aggregation 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 17, 2022 to opt out of the Program before automatic enrollment.**