



\*\*\*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

## THE TOWN OF BERNARDSTON'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM CONSUMER NOTIFICATION

The Town of Bernardston is pleased to announce that **Verde Energy USA** has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program ("Program"). Verde Energy USA will provide electric power supply for all Basic Service consumers in Bernardston. This notification is intended to tell you about this Program for electric power supply. In accordance with state law, it also informs you of your rights and options if you choose not to participate in the Program.

**YOU WILL NOT NOTICE ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ELECTRICITY SERVICE.** The only difference you will see is that Verde Energy USA will be printed under the "Generation Services Charge" section of your monthly bill. You will continue to receive one bill from Eversource Energy. You will continue to send your payments to Eversource Energy for processing. Eversource Energy will continue to respond to emergencies, read meters and maintain the distribution and transmission lines. Reliability and quality of service will remain the same. Furthermore, you will continue to have all existing consumer rights and protections.

### COMPARATIVE RATES AND TERMS

	<b>Bernardston's Program (Generation Services Charge Only)</b>	<b>Eversource Energy Basic Service (Generation Services Charge Only)</b>
<b>Rate</b> Residential Small C&I Medium & Large C&I Streetlight	\$0.08658 per kWh \$0.08658 per kWh \$0.08658 per kWh \$0.08658 per kWh	\$0.09126 per kWh \$0.09331 per kWh \$0.10165 per kWh \$0.07392 per kWh
<b>Duration</b>	<b>January 2017 – July 2017</b> <i>[Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.]</i>	<b>January 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017</b> <i>[Residential, Small C&amp;I and Streetlight rates change every 6 months. Medium &amp; Large C&amp;I rate changes every 3 months.]</i>
<b>Exit Terms</b>	<b>NO PENALTY CHARGE</b>	<b>NO PENALTY CHARGE</b>

**IF YOU ARE A BASIC SERVICE CONSUMER WHO HAS BEEN MAILED A NOTIFICATION** you do not need to take any action to participate. You will automatically be enrolled and start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in January 2017 that your meter is read. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

**IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE** you must OPT-OUT by signing and returning the Opt-Out Reply Card included with the mailed notification **OR** visit [www.colonialpowergroup.com/bernardston/](http://www.colonialpowergroup.com/bernardston/), click the OPT-OUT button and follow the instructions specified **OR** call Verde Energy USA at (800) 241-0295.

**IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THIS PROGRAM** you may OPT-IN at [www.colonialpowergroup.com/bernardston/](http://www.colonialpowergroup.com/bernardston/) **OR** call Verde Energy USA at (800) 241-0295 and ask to be enrolled.

*Colonial Power Group, Inc. is an energy consulting company chosen on a competitive basis by the Town of Bernardston to facilitate the Community Choice Power Supply Program. For more detailed information, call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858.*