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

January 16, 2019

Dear Leverett Basic Service Consumer:

The Town of Leverett is pleased to announce that **First Point Power, LLC** ("First Point") has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program ("Program"). This Program is a municipal aggregation which enables local government to combine the purchasing power of its residents and businesses to provide them with an alternative to Eversource Basic Service (M.G.L. c. 164, § 134). This Program only affects the supply portion of your monthly bill. It will not affect the delivery portion of your monthly bill. Eversource will continue to deliver your electricity but Leverett has chosen the supplier for the Program. First Point will provide electric power supply for all consumers currently on Basic Service in Leverett. This letter 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 BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN THIS PROGRAM** unless you choose not to participate and opt-out.
- ✓ **PLEASE RESPOND BY FEBRUARY 20, 2019 IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED.**

YOU WILL NOT NOTICE ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ELECTRICITY SERVICE. The only difference you will see is that First Point will be printed under the "Supplier Services" section of your monthly bill. You will continue to receive one bill from Eversource. You will continue to send your payments to Eversource for processing. Eversource 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

	Leverett's Program* (Supplier Services Only)		Eversource (Supplier Services Only)
	STANDARD GREEN	OPTIONAL GREEN	BASIC SERVICE
Rate			
Residential	\$0.10330 per kWh	\$0.11181 per kWh	\$0.11678 per kWh
Small C&I	\$0.10330 per kWh	\$0.11181 per kWh	\$0.12355 per kWh
Medium & Large C&I	\$0.10330 per kWh	\$0.11181 per kWh	\$0.14839 per kWh
Streetlight	\$0.10330 per kWh	\$0.11181 per kWh	\$0.07923 per kWh
Renewable Energy Content	100% National Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)	100% MA Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements
Duration	March 2019 – December 2019 <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 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019 <i>[Residential, Small C&I and Streetlight rates change every 6 months. Medium & Large C&I rate changes every 3 months.]</i>
Exit Terms	NO PENALTY CHARGE		NO PENALTY CHARGE

*Rate includes Consultant Fee of \$0.001 per kWh to facilitate Leverett's Community Choice Power Supply Program.

*Rate may increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct, material increase in costs during the term of the contract.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- At Program launch, the Residential, Small C&I and Medium & Large C&I aggregation rate is lower than Eversource's Basic Service rate. The aggregation rate is fixed for 9 months (March 2019 to December 2019) while Eversource's Basic Service rate changes twice a year, in January and July. As a result, the aggregation rate may not always be lower than Eversource's Basic Service rate. The goal of the aggregation is to deliver savings over the life of the Program against Eversource's Basic Service rate. However, **SUCH SAVINGS AND FUTURE SAVINGS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.**
- There is **NO PENALTY CHARGE TO OPT-OUT** of the Program and return to Eversource Basic Service.

« SEE BACK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION »

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

ALL BASIC SERVICE CONSUMERS who have been mailed this notification will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in the Program and start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in March 2019 that your meter is read. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

WATCH YOUR EVERSOURCE BILL FOR FURTHER NOTIFICATION of the Program.

- Your March 2019 bill will state that you are being switched to Leverett's Program.
- Your April 2019 bill will show Leverett's supplier and aggregation rate under "Supplier Services".

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

SOLAR PANEL CONSUMERS will continue to receive their net metering credits while benefiting from the aggregation rate.

TAX EXEMPT SMALL BUSINESS CONSUMERS must email or fax a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to First Point at enroll@firstpointpower.com or (877) 206-4855 (fax) in order to maintain their tax exempt status.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER ON YOUR OWN you must opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to get your electricity from that Competitive Supplier.

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 get your electricity from that Green Power Supply.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM you may: 1) Opt-out and continue paying Eversource's Basic Service rate; or 2) Opt-out and choose your own Competitive Supplier (if one is available to you).

HOW TO OPT-OUT

- Sign and return the enclosed opt-out card in the postage paid envelope provided; **OR**
- Visit www.colonialpowergroup.com/leverett/ and click the opt-out button, then fill out and submit the Opt-Out Form; **OR**
- Call Colonial Power Group, Inc. at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1 and ask to remain on Eversource Basic Service.

ANY TIME AFTER ENROLLMENT you can still opt-out with NO PENALTY CHARGE. It may take a couple of billing cycles before you are back on Eversource Basic Service. If you choose to opt-out after the initial enrollment, you may submit an Opt-Out form at www.colonialpowergroup.com/leverett/ **OR** call Colonial Power Group, Inc. at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1 and ask to be placed on Eversource Basic Service.

TO CHOOSE A GREEN PRODUCT WITH 100% LOCAL RENEWABLE ENERGY you may call Colonial Power Group, Inc. at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1 and ask to be enrolled in Leverett's Optional Green Product. Leverett's Optional Green Product provides 100% MA Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). This product is being offered at \$0.11181 per kWh for 9 months (March 2019 to December 2019).

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION regarding Leverett's Program, please visit www.colonialpowergroup.com/leverett/ or call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1. To learn more about First Point, please visit www.firstpointpower.com.

TO ACCESS EVERSOURCE'S BASIC SERVICE RATES please visit:

- Residential Rates – <https://www.eversource.com/content/wma/residential/my-account/billing-payments/about-your-bill/rates-tariffs/basic-service-western-ma>.
- Business Rates – <https://www.eversource.com/content/wma/business/my-account/billing-payments/about-your-bill/rates-tariffs/basic-service-western-ma>.

Colonial Power Group, Inc. is an energy consulting company chosen on a competitive basis by the Town of Leverett to facilitate the Community Choice Power Supply Program.

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LEVERETT COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM OPT-OUT REPLY CARD

If you want to participate in the Leverett Community Choice Power Supply 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
- 2) Place in envelope provided
- 3) Drop in the mail

The card must be signed by the customer of record whose name appears in the address on this card. **The envelope must be postmarked by February 20, 2019 to opt-out of the Program before being automatically enrolled.**

Account No:

X _____
Signature Date

Print Name





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