



The Town of Brookline is pleased to announce that our electricity supply program, Brookline Green Electricity (BGE), has been renewed! BGE is a group purchasing program, operated by the Town since 2017, which provides electricity supply options for all Brookline residents and businesses. You currently receive one of Brookline’s supply options. This letter explains upcoming changes to the products and your options.

BROOKLINE’S NEW SUPPLY OPTIONS

Prices for all BGE products are decreasing and new product prices will be fixed for 36 months, from December 2024 through December 2027 meter reads.

Brookline Basic	Brookline Green	Brookline All Green
<p>13.400 ¢/kWh</p> <p>Meets State minimum renewable energy requirements (62% renewable in 2024)</p>	<p>14.681 ¢/kWh</p> <p>Adds MA Class I renewable energy to total 100% renewable (100% renewable in 2024)</p>	<p>17.525 ¢/kWh</p> <p>Adds 100% MA Class I renewable energy on top of State minimum requirements (162% renewable in 2024)</p>

Brookline Green and Brookline Basic options will cost less than Eversource’s current Basic Service residential supply when the new prices go into effect. As Eversource prices change frequently and future rates are unknown, future savings cannot be guaranteed. Eversource Basic Service Residential price is 15.772 ¢/kWh until January 31, 2025.

You will automatically receive the new pricing for your current BGE supply option.

Unless you have affirmatively selected another BGE option in the past, you use the Brookline Green supply option.

You may switch to another BGE supply option OR you may leave the BGE program at any time, without penalty and return to Basic Service with Eversource. To switch options or leave the BGE program, call our program’s new electricity supplier, Direct Energy Services, LLC (“Direct Energy”), at (866) 968-8065, or submit a request at BrooklineGreen.com.

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SAVE

Income-eligible customers can receive a 42% discount on their entire electricity bill, including the BGE supply prices. You can find a link to sign up for this discount at BrooklineGreen.com.

Customers using heat pumps as their primary heat source can receive a small discount on the Delivery portion of their electricity bill by signing up for the Residential Heating rate (R-2 and R-4) via Eversource. To sign up, call Eversource at 800-592-2000.

Participating in Community Shared Solar can provide a discount to your electricity bill, and there is no conflict with using a BGE supply option. You can learn more at bit.ly/BGECommunitySolar.

NEXT STEPS

- New rates will appear on your January 2025 bill based on your December 2024 meter read.
- Tax-exempt small business customers participating in the program must provide a copy of their Tax-Exemption Certificate directly to Direct Energy via email at usn.taxexemption@directenergy.com 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.
- If you are receiving electricity supply from a competitive supplier, you may have signed up after this mailing list was created. To ensure that you continue to receive your electricity from that competitive supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees, **you must contact Brookline’s supplier to opt out of the Program.**
- At the end of the pricing term (Dec 2027), you will be automatically renewed in your current supply option, which may have a higher or lower price and a different percentage of voluntary renewable energy as negotiated by the Town. The Town will announce price changes before any such price change takes effect.

QUESTIONS & SUPPORT

For questions or troubleshooting, please contact the town’s consultant that manages the program Good Energy, by using the online form at BrooklineGreen.com, or by calling (800) 931-6221. If you need to speak to someone directly at the Town, contact the Sustainability & Natural Resources department at conservation@brooklinema.gov.

SUPPLY OPTION DETAILS

Brookline’s current prices have been fixed for 24 months, from December 2022 through December 2024 meter reads, with supplier NextEra Energy Services. The new prices are fixed from December 2024 to December 2027 meter reads, with supplier Direct Energy. The following table compares the expiring and new prices:

	Brookline Basic		Brookline Green		Brookline All Green	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Price (¢/kWh)	14.781	13.400	16.361	14.681	18.681	17.525
Renewable Energy in 2024						
Required	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%
Voluntary (Class I sources)	None	None	38%	38%	100%	100%
Total	62%	62%	100%	100%	162%	162%

“Class I” renewables from newer New England sources, typically wind, solar, and hydro-power. Learn more at <https://brooklinegreen.com/renewable-energy>.