



Town of Brookline Brookline Green Electricity Program

January 4, 2024

Dear Brookline Electricity Customer,

The Town of Brookline is offering Brookline Green Electricity (BGE), which provides Town-vetted options for electricity supply. Eversource will continue to deliver your electricity, however, the electricity supplier was chosen by the Town of Brookline 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 BGE product, “Brookline Green,” as of your March 2024 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 Brookline Green Electricity Program, you must do one of the following before February 6, 2024:



mail and postmark the enclosed opt-out card

OR



call NextEra Energy Services at (877) 960-5514

OR



submit the opt-out form at BrooklineGreen.com

Participants may also opt out of Brookline Green Electricity at any time during the Program without penalty. Please read further to learn more about BGE.

BGE GOALS



Renewable Energy

BGE’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

BGE offers different electricity supply choices with different levels of renewable energy certificates to match your budget and climate goals.



Competitive and Stable Prices

All BGE prices are fixed through December 2024, whereas Eversource Basic Service prices change every seven months for Residential and Commercial customers, and every three months for Large Commercial and Industrial customers. BGE 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 Brookline’s contract and may therefore be above or below BGE rates in any given period.

BGE OPTIONS

Standard Product

- 1 Brookline Green:** This is the **standard product** that you will be automatically enrolled in if you do nothing. It adds voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) to total ninety (90%) renewable in 2022 & 2023, and one hundred (100%) in 2024. 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 Brookline’s contract term. However, as Basic Service rates change, **savings cannot be guaranteed** for any given period.

Other Products

BGE 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, **NextEra Energy Services**, at (877) 960-5514, or sign up on the aggregation website: BrooklineGreen.com.

- 2 Brookline All Green:** 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 Brookline 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.

BGE PRICING

	Electricity Supply Product	Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)	Residential	Commercial	Large Commercial and Industrial (C&I)	Price Period
BGE	Brookline Green (standard)	Adds voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) to total 90% renewable in 2022 & 2023, and 100% in 2024%	\$0.16361/kWh	\$0.16361/kWh	\$0.16361/kWh	March 2024 - December 2024 Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read.
	Brookline All Green (optional)	Adds 100% voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) in addition to that required by the Commonwealth	\$0.18681/kWh	\$0.18681/kWh	\$0.18681/kWh	
	Brookline Basic (optional)	Meets MA renewable energy requirements	\$0.14781/kWh	\$0.14781/kWh	\$0.14781/kWh	
What You Have Now	Eversource Basic Service	Meets MA renewable energy requirements	\$0.17251/kWh	\$0.17587/kWh	NEMA \$0.19098/kWh	January 1, 2024 - July 31, 2024 Residential and Commercial* January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024 Large C&I*
<p>*No guarantee of savings. Eversource Basic Service rates for electric supply change every seven 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 BGE 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.</p> <p>Rates indicated above are for Supply Services only. Commission fee for all BGE 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.</p>						

BGE PARTICIPATION

To enroll in **Brookline Green**, you do not need to take any action. To enroll in an optional BGE product, contact the supplier, **NextEra Energy Services**, or use the online form at [BrooklineGreen.com](https://www.brooklinegreen.com). If you don't wish to participate, mail and postmark the enclosed opt-out card on or before **February 6, 2024** to avoid automatic enrollment in the BGE 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, 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 NextEra Energy Services via email at Tax_Exemption_Forms@nexteraenergyservices.com, fax at (866) 372-4392, or mail at NextEra Energy, Attn: Commercial Sales Tax Exemptions 601 Travis Street, Suite 1400, Houston, TX, 77002, in order to maintain their tax-exempt status.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT & MORE INFORMATION

For more information visit [BrooklineGreen.com](https://www.brooklinegreen.com), or call (800) 931-6221.

To select an optional BGE product, or to opt out of the Program, please contact **NextEra Energy Services** at (877) 960-5514, Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 6 PM EST, or by email at nesgovagg@nexteraenergyservices.com.