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Lower price for most Sutton Power Choice participants beginning in January

SUTTON, MA. Sutton Power Choice, Sutton's Town electricity program, will offer a lower price for Power Choice Standard starting in January 2021 and a new price for Power Choice Green. The new prices are the result of a new 36-month electricity supply contract with Constellation, which will take effect as Sutton's current contract with Constellation ends. The new contract will provide three years of price stability for all Sutton Power Choice participants.

The Power Choice Standard price will lower 0.279 cents/kWh to 10.651 cents/kWh. An average Sutton household enrolled in Power Choice Standard and using 790 kWh/month will see a savings of a little over \$2 per month when compared with the current Power Choice Standard price. Most participants in Sutton Power Choice are enrolled in Power Choice Standard.

The Power Choice Green option, which provides 100% renewable electricity to those who request it, will increase by 0.641 cents/kWh to 11.593 cents/kWh. The small increase reflects an increase in the cost of renewable electricity.

"I'm pleased to say that Sutton Power Choice continues has proven to be a strong alternative to other electricity supply offers in the marketplace," said Sutton Town Manager James Smith. "By the end of 2020, Sutton Power Choice will have delivered a total of over \$1.1 million in savings to Sutton residents and businesses, as well as three years of stable prices. With this new contract, we are looking forward to providing our community with another three years of competitive prices, price stability, and trustworthy choices."

The new Power Choice Standard price is also more than 1.7 cents below National Grid's winter residential Basic Service price of 12.388 cents/kWh. However, it should be noted that, during the course of the contract with Constellation, National Grid's Basic Service prices may at times be lower than the Sutton Power Choice price. Sutton Power Choice aims to provide savings when compared with the average of National Grid's changing prices, not when compared with each individual National Grid price. Additionally, because future National Grid prices are not known, savings compared with National Grid's Basic Service prices cannot be guaranteed.

The new prices apply to all rate classes, including residential, commercial, and industrial accounts. The new prices will be fixed from January 2021 until January 2024. The long duration of the price makes the program different from National Grid's Basic Service. National Grid's fixed Basic Service prices change every six months for residential and commercial customers and every three months for industrial customers. Long-term price stability can also make the program different from many electricity supply offers in the marketplace, which can offer a low introductory price that rises after the introductory period is over.

All active program participants in Sutton Power Choice will automatically be enrolled into the new contract with Constellation with their January meter read, and they will be enrolled in the same program option they have in the current Constellation contract. Participants will first see the new program price on their February 2021 National Grid electricity bills.

Participants in Sutton Power Choice may change their option or opt out of the program at any time with no penalty via the program website, SuttonPowerChoice.com, or by calling customer support with Sutton's program consultants at 1-844-483-5004. Anyone wishing to enroll as a new customer in the new contract may also do so on the website or by calling customer support.

Sutton Power Choice is a group electricity buying program from the Town of Sutton for Sutton residents and businesses. Sutton Power Choice offers long-term pricing and consumer protections, such as the ability to leave the program at any time with no penalty or fees. Participating in the program changes the price that National Grid uses to calculate the supply services portion of participants' electricity bills. National Grid's delivery charges are not impacted by participation in Sutton Power Choice.

More information is available by visiting the program website at SuttonPowerChoice.com or by calling customer support with Sutton's program consultants at 844-483-5004.

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