



City of Boston  
Environment



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Mayor Michelle Wu

Dear Neighbor,

The City of Boston works to bring affordable, renewable, and price-stable electricity to all its customers. **Boston Community Choice Electricity (BCCE)** is our City-run program that works to save you money while providing clean energy. BCCE Standard offers more renewable energy and costs less than Eversource’s Basic Service rate. In 2023, BCCE commercial and industrial customers saved over \$66 million dollars in comparison to Eversource Basic Service.

BCCE offers three electricity supply products: **Optional Basic, Standard, and Optional Green 100.**

Optional Basic	Standard (default)	Green 100
<p><b>\$0.14205 / kWh</b> December 2023- December 2025 24% Renewable Energy</p>	<p><b>\$0.14805 / kWh</b> December 2023- December 2025 39% Renewable Energy</p>	<p><b>\$0.17195 / kWh</b> December 2023- December 2025 100% Renewable Energy</p>

Both the Standard and Optional Green 100 products offer more renewable energy than Eversource. While the Program cannot guarantee savings, BCCE Standard and Optional Basic products are less expensive than the Eversource Basic Service rate for small commercial and industrial accounts (\$0.15677/kWh) through at least January 2025. Consider

opting-up to Optional Green 100 which provides 100% local, renewable energy from sources such as wind and solar.

For customers with multiple Eversource electricity accounts, you can find the account number for this enrollment on the included opt-out card. Commercial and Industrial accounts using 1.5 million kWh/yr or more seeking to opt-in to BCCE may be offered a current market-based rate rather than the Program rate. If you have already chosen a supplier you **must** opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to receive your electricity from that competitive supplier.

If your account is tax exempt, a copy of your Small Business Energy Exemption ([cityofbostoncce.com/small-business-tax-exemption](http://cityofbostoncce.com/small-business-tax-exemption)) should be emailed to Direct Energy at [usn.taxexemption@directenergy.com](mailto:usn.taxexemption@directenergy.com) or faxed to **1-800-504-7428** in order to maintain tax exempt status.

Your account will be automatically enrolled into the Standard plan with your August 2024 meter reading. You will see this reflected on your September 2024 Eversource bill. You can opt-up, down, or out at any time with no penalties. To learn more, visit us online at [boston.gov/bcce](http://boston.gov/bcce), call **3-1-1**, or email [bcce@boston.gov](mailto:bcce@boston.gov).

Boston Community Choice Electricity is an effective, affordable tool to help Boston move towards a just energy transition. Together we have the power to build a greener, healthier Boston for future generations. Thank you for your partnership!

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