



Town of Swansey

The Town of Swansey is pleased to introduce our electricity supply program, Swansey Community Power. Please read on to learn about the program and your options for participation. You can also learn more at a community meeting on April 26th, 2023 at 6:00 pm at Whitcomb Hall located at 17 Main St. in Swansey.

The Town of Swansey has chosen an electricity supplier and negotiated prices for multiple electricity options that are available to our entire community.

Your electricity account is scheduled for enrollment in the “Swansey Standard” option starting June 2023. No action necessary to receive this option.

You may opt out and not participate. The deadline to opt out is May 20, 2023. If you do participate, you can leave the Program at any time in the future, without penalty.

Swansey Community Power is a town-operated group purchasing program that pools the electric use of residents and businesses in order to provide competitively priced electricity options in addition to cleaner electricity options. The Town approved this program in Spring of 2022 and subsequently was approved by the Select Board in Fall 2022.

If you participate in Swansey Community Power, it will change the source and cost of your electricity supply. It will not affect the cost or quality of service for the delivery of electricity from the utility, Eversource.

By receiving this letter, you will be enrolled in the “Swansey Standard” option as of your June 2023 meter read unless you take one of the following actions:

- ① **Choose to enroll in another Swansey Community Power option** *OR* ② **Choose to opt out and continue with Default Service from Eversource**

The table below shows pricing and other information for Swansey’s electricity supply options and a comparison to Eversource’s current “Default Service”.

	Swansey Standard (automatic)	Swansey Basic	Swansey 50%	Swansey 100%	Eversource Default Service (if you opt out)
Price					
Residential & Commercial	11.470 ¢/kWh	11.100 ¢/kWh	12.050 ¢/kWh	13.900 ¢/kWh	20.221 ¢/kWh
Industrial (GV)					14.799 ¢/kWh*
Total Renewable Energy 2023	33%	23%	50%	100%	23%
Duration	June 2023 to December 2025	June 2023 to December 2025	June 2023 to December 2025	June 2023 to December 2025	Feb. 1 to July 31, 2023 * June 2023 - Industrial price changes monthly

The Swansey Community Power program cannot guarantee savings for the entire contract term, because Eversource’s Default Service rates are not known for the entire contract term. Renewable energy percentages above are rounded to the nearest whole percent.

HOW SWANZEY COMMUNITY POWER WORKS

- If you participate in Swanzeý's program, the impact on your electricity bill from Eversource, will be:
 - The Supplier portion of the bill will change to reflect your participation in Swanzeý's Program.
 - Eversource will continue to provide all Delivery Services, including responding to power outages, and Eversource will continue to send you the electricity bill.
 - Customers that receive a discount on their electricity bill through the Electric Assistance Program (EAP) will continue to receive their benefits.
 - Budget billing customers will continue to receive budget billing for the Delivery Services portion of the bill.
 - Customers that receive credits from solar or hydroelectric net metering should visit the Program website or call our dedicated net metering support line to learn more about how your benefits may be affected: SwanzeýCommunityPower.com or 877-877-1670.
- **Pricing:** Program prices apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read. Program prices include a fee of \$0.001 per kilowatt hour (kWh) for the Town's aggregation consultant. Any applicable taxes will be added by Eversource to your bill. The Town will announce price changes at least 30 days before any such price change takes effect. Product details will always be available at the Town's website for the Program: SwanzeýCommunityPower.com
- **Renewable Energy:** All program options include renewable energy to meet the State of New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS). Swanzeý Standard adds 10% voluntary renewable energy to the RPS. Swanzeý 50% and 100% add voluntary renewable energy to total 50% and 100% renewable energy, respectively. All voluntary renewable energy comes from sources that qualify as NH Class I, the State's designation for new renewable energy located in or imported into New England.
- **Supplier:** The program is served by Direct Energy, PUC license number: DM 15-513.

NEXT STEPS

As a recipient of this letter, no action is necessary for you to receive the "Swanzeý Standard" electricity option.

To Choose Another Swanzeý Community Power Option: Call our Program's electricity supplier, Direct Energy, at (866) 968-8065, or submit a request at SwanzeýCommunityPower.com

To Opt-Out & Not Participate: To remain with Default Service from Eversource for your electricity supply, you must opt out. To opt out before being enrolled you must take one of the following actions on or before [May 20, 2023](#):

Postmark and mail the enclosed opt-out card *or* call Swanzeý's Supplier, Direct Energy at (866) 968-8065 *or* submit the opt-out form at SwanzeýCommunityPower.com

If enrolled in Swanzeý's program, at any time in the future you may still opt-out of the program, without penalty, or switch to another Swanzeý option by calling the supplier or using SwanzeýCommunityPower.com

QUESTIONS & SUPPORT

- For information or customer support about Swanzeý's program, please visit SwanzeýCommunityPower.com, or call the Town Hall at (603) 352-7411 x 112.
- If you have questions about the Delivery Services portion of your bill or about Default Service supply, contact the utility Eversource at (800) 662-7764, or by visiting Eversource.com
- If you are receiving electricity supply from a competitive supplier and believe you have received this opt-out letter in error, you must notify Swanzeý's Supplier as outlined above. This will ensure you continue to receive your electricity from that competitive supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees.