

May 2, 2022

**ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION** 

Mark D. Marini, Secretary Department of Public Utilities One South Station, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.P.U. 22-MA, Town of Franklin (D.P.U. 16-57)

Dear Secretary Marini:

Attached please find the annual report on the municipal aggregation plan of the above-referenced community being filed by Colonial Power Group, Inc., its consultant.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

COLONIAL POWER GROUP, INC.

/s/

Mark Cappadona

Attachment

 cc: Ashley Gagnon, Assistant Attorney General (electronic) Jacquelyn Bihrle, Assistant Attorney General (electronic) James W. Corcoran, Legal Counsel, DOER (electronic) Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator, Town of Franklin (electronic) Denise Allard, Sr. Vice President of Business Development (electronic) James M. Avery, Esq.

# Town of Franklin D.P.U. 16-57 2021 Annual Report

## **1. Program's Competitive Supplier(s)**

A list of the Program's Competitive Supplier(s) over the past year can be found in the Product Information tab of the Franklin 2021 Excel file.

## 2. Electric Service Agreement Terms

The term for each electric service agreement can be found in the Product Information tab of the Franklin 2021 Excel file.

## **3.** Enrollment Statistics

Monthly enrollment statistics by customer class, including customer additions and withdrawals can be found on the Monthly Customer Enrollment tab of the Franklin 2021 Excel file.

## 4. Opt Outs

The number and percentage of customers that opted-out of the program over the past year can be found on the Opt Out Notices tab of the Franklin 2021 Excel file.

## 5. **Product Offerings**

A description of the standard product and any optional products(s), if applicable, offered through the program including: (a) the per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") charge for each product; and (b) the percentage of additional Renewable Energy Certificates above required minimums can be found on the Product Information tab of the Franklin 2021 Excel file.

## 6. Operational Adder

The Town of Franklin did not collect an operational adder this year.

## 7. Usage Information

The total kWh sales, by customer class, for the standard and each optional product, if applicable, can be found on the Monthly Customer Enrollment tab of the Franklin 2021 Excel file.

## 8. Alternative Information Disclosure

Updated disclosure labels are posted on the Program's website as they become available. See Attachment A for a copy of the latest disclosure label.

## 9. Compliance with Education Plan

The Town of Franklin's Community Choice Power Supply Program's website, <u>https://colonialpowergroup.com/franklin</u>, is updated regularly with pricing and program options.

Periodic Consumer Notification mailings, consisting of an opt-out notice, a language access document and an opt-out reply card with postage paid return envelope are sent out to all eligible consumers.

Public Notices are publicized with each subsequent Electric Service Agreement signed.

Press Releases, Social Media Announcements, PSAs, FAQs and Information sessions are publicized as appropriate.

Any necessary rate adjustments are publicized.

Additional evidence of compliance is included in Attachment B.

## 10. Complaints

No known complaints have been received.

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## Attachment A – Disclosure Label



ELECTRIC GENERATION DISCLOSURE LABEL: FRANKLIN

Electric power suppliers are required by the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) to provide customers with a disclosure label. The label enables consumers to look at energy sources, air emissions and information about a specific power supplier. Consumers can then compare energy labels to make the best choice of supplier based on their energy needs. All electric energy purchased is from the wholesale market and the generation resource mix associated with the ISO-NE.

	Community Choice 100% Nationa Wind	d			
Generation Price	Average Residential Customer Use per Month	250 kWh	500 kWh	1,000 kWh	2,000 kWh
This is the average price per kWh at different	Average cost per kWh	\$0.10725	\$0.10725	\$0.10725	\$0.10725
levels of use. Prices do not include regulated charges for customer service and delivery.	Your average generation price will not vary accordin your monthly usage.	ng to how much e	electricity you use	e. See your most i	recent bill for

2021 Product Generation Mix					
MA Class I RECs to meet MA RPS requirements	RECs to meet other MA RPS requirements	Additional MA Class I RECs, purchased voluntarily	Additional other RECs, purchased voluntarily	System Mix	Total
18%	31%	0%	100%	0%	149%

Power Source	Known Sources	System Power	Total	Average Emission (lbs/MWh)	
Biomass	0%	1%	1%	Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) 639	
Coal	0%	0%	0%	Nitrogen Oxide (NO <sub>2</sub> ) 0.67	
Hydro: large	3%	4%	7%	Sulfur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> ) 0.36	
Hydro: small	0%	0%	0%	Carbon Dioxide (CO2) is released when fossil fuels such as coal, oil or natu	
Imported power	0%	12%	12%	are burned. Carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas and, thus, is a major contributor to	
Municipal trash	0%	0%	0%	global warming.	
Natural gas	3%	24%	27%	Nitrogen Oxide (NO2) is formed when fossil fuels and biomass are burned at high	
Nuclear	0%	13%	13%	temperatures. They contribute to acid rain and ground-level ozone, aka smog, and	
Oil	D%	3%	3%	may cause respiratory illness in children with frequent exposure.	
Other	8%	3%	1196	Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) is formed when sulfur-containing fuels such as coal and oil an	
Solar photovoltaic	7%	2%	9%	burned. Major health effects associated with SO2 include asthma, respiratory illness	
Wind	13%	4%	17%	and aggravation of existing cardiovascular disease. SO <sub>2</sub> combines with water and	
Total			100.0%	oxygen in the atmosphere to form acid rain.	

	With union labor	20%
Labor Information	Without union labor	80%
	Total	100%
Labor characteristics were calculated by dividing the number of certificates identifi Report by the total number of certificates by fuel on the NEPOOL-GIS Certificate S labor percentage.		

Term Start	Your community has entered into a fixed price opt-out aggregation program pursuant to Massachusetts Law. You have or will receive important information about this program in the mail. Your generation charge will be subject to the program you've enrolled and
11/1/2020	Regulatory Event provisions of the aggregation agreement. At the end of your current contract, you will either continue in your community's aggregation program or returned to your utility. There are no cancellation fees if you terminate your participation in the program.

		Contact Information
Name:	Dynegy Energy Services (East), LLC	Electric Distribution Company Default Service Provider: For emergencies relating to your
	6555 Sierra Drive, Irving, TX 75039	services, such as a power outage, or for information about universal service programs, please call
Phone Number:	1-866-220-5696	your EDC at the following number:
Email Address:	DESCustCare@dynegy.com	Eversource: 1-800-592-2000
Web Address:	www.dynegy.com	National Grid: 1-800-322-3223

Data Sources for Labor and Supplier Power Sources: NEPOOL-GIS and ISO-NE

Reporting Period: 01/2020 - 12/2020

#### Billing

You will continue to receive a single bill from your Distribution Company. Your Distribution Company will set your payment due date and collect payment. Any bill not paid in full by its due date will incur late payment fees set by your Distribution Company. If you do not pay your bill in full, you will receive two requests for payment from Dynegy. If your bill remains unpaid, you will be transferred without interruption to standard offer service with your Distribution Company.

#### Label Description

Dynegy Energy Services (East), LLC d/b/a Dynegy Energy Services ("Dynegy") agrees to sell, and you agree to buy, as a Participating Customer in the municipal aggregation program, your full requirements for electric generation service at the prices and pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the municipal aggregation program governing documents.

Dynegy is licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities ("DPUC") to offer and supply electric generation services in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Dynegy's DPU license number is CS-186. Your Electric Distribution Company ("EDC") will continue to deliver the electric generation to you. Dynegy is not representing or acting on behalf of any EDC responsible for the service territory where you reside. The DPU regulates distribution prices and services. Emissions are provided for the following pollutants expressed in percentages comparing them to the regional average pollutants measured.

Distribution Charges are part of the basic service charges on every customer's bill for delivering electricity from the EDC to your home or business. Generation Charge and Agreement Charge for production of electricity at usage levels typical for residential and small commercial customers. Contract terms and conditions describe the length of your contract for generation service and other ancillary services included in your contract.

Transmission Charge Charge for moving high voltage electricity from a generation facility to the distribution lines of an electric distribution company. Dynegy is licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities ("DPUC") to offer and supply electric generation services in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Dynegy's DPU license number is CS-166. Your Electric Distribution Company ("EDC") will continue to deliver the electric generation to you. Dynegy is not representing

#### Department of Public Utilities ("DPU"):

Internet Address: Address: Phone Number: www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-public-utilities 1 South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02110 617-305-3500

## Attachment B – Consumer Notifications

PRESORTED FIRST CLASS U.S. POSTAGE PAID ST. LOUIS, MO PERMIT NO. 495

OFFICIAL TOWN BUSINESS



**Town of Franklin** c/o Dynegy P.O. Box 650764 Dallas, TX 75265

DO NOT DISCARD - IMPORTANT Notice Regarding Electricity Rates



## THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM CONSUMER NOTIFICATION

January 15, 2021

#### Dear Franklin Basic Service Consumer:

The Town of Franklin is pleased to announce that **Dynegy Energy Services** ("Dynegy") has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program ("Program"). This Program is a municipal aggregation which enables local government to combine the purchasing power of its residents and businesses to provide them with an alternative to National Grid Basic Service (M.G.L. c. 164, § 134). This Program only affects the supply portion of your monthly bill. It will not affect the delivery portion of your monthly bill. National Grid will continue to deliver your electricity but Franklin has chosen the supplier for the Program. Dynegy will provide electric power supply for all consumers currently on Basic Service in Franklin. This letter is intended to tell you about this Program for electric power supply. In accordance with state law, it also informs you of your rights and options if you choose not to participate in the Program.

## ✓ YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN THIS PROGRAM UNLESS YOU CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE AND OPT-OUT. ✓ YOU MUST RESPOND BY FEBRUARY 17, 2021 IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED.

YOU WILL NOT NOTICE ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ELECTRICITY SERVICE. The only difference you will see is that Dynegy will be printed under the "Supply Services" section of your monthly bill. You will continue to receive one bill from National Grid. You will continue to send your payments to National Grid for processing. National Grid will continue to respond to emergencies, read meters and maintain the distribution and transmission lines. Reliability and quality of service will remain the same. Furthermore, you will continue to have all existing consumer rights and protections.

	Franklin's Program* (Supply Services Only)	National Grid Basic Service** (Supply Services Only)
Rate		
Residential	\$0.10725 per kWh	\$0.12388 per kWh
Commercial/Streetlight	\$0.10725 per kWh	\$0.10763 per kWh
Industrial	\$0.10725 per kWh	\$0.10239 per kWh
Renewable Energy Content	100% National Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements
Duration	November 2020 – November 2023	November 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021
	[Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.]	[Residential and Small Commercial rates change every 6 months. Large Commercial and Industrial rates change every 3 months.]
Exit Terms	NO CHARGE	May receive a reconciliation charge or credit [Industrial G-2 & G-3 only]

#### COMPARATIVE RATES AND TERMS

\*Rate includes Consultant Fee of \$0.001 per kWh to facilitate Franklin's Community Choice Power Supply Program. \*Rate may increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct, material increase in costs during the term of the contract. \*\*GreenUp options are available for \$0.012-\$0.038 per kWh in addition to National Grid's Basic Service rate.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- At present, the Residential and Commercial/Streetlight aggregation rate is lower than National Grid's Basic Service rate. The aggregation rate is fixed for 36 months (November 2020 to November 2023) while National Grid's Basic Service rate changes twice a year, in May and November. As a result, the aggregation rate may not always be lower than National Grid's Basic Service rate. The goal of the aggregation is to deliver savings over the life of the Program against National Grid's Basic Service rate. However, SUCH SAVINGS AND FUTURE SAVINGS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.
- There is NO CHARGE TO OPT-OUT of the Program and return to National Grid Basic Service.

« SEE BACK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION »

IF YOU HAVE BEEN MAILED THIS NOTIFICATION you do not need to take any action to participate in the Program.

ALL BASIC SERVICE CONSUMERS who have been mailed this notification will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in the Program and start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in March 2021 that your meter is read. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

WATCH YOUR NATIONAL GRID BILL FOR FURTHER NOTIFICATION of the Program.

- Your March 2021 bill will state that you are being switched to Franklin's Program.
- Your April 2021 bill will show Franklin's supplier and aggregation rate under "Supply Services".

BUDGET PLAN OR ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME RATE CONSUMERS will continue to receive those benefits from National Grid.

SOLAR PANEL AND COMMUNITY SOLAR CONSUMERS will continue to receive net metering or on-bill credits while receiving electricity supply under the Program and the value of these credits will not be altered by participating in the Program.

ANY APPLICABLE TAXES WILL BE BILLED as part of the Program's power supply charge. You will be responsible for identifying and requesting an exemption from the collection of taxes by providing appropriate documentation.

TAX EXEMPT SMALL BUSINESS CONSUMERS <u>must</u> send, email or fax a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to Dynegy Energy Services Attn: Customer Care at P.O. Box 650764, Dallas, TX 75265 or <u>Salestax geotax@vistraenergy.com</u> (email) or (866) 257-1795 (fax) in order to maintain their tax exempt status.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER ON YOUR OWN you must opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to get your electricity from that Competitive Supplier.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A GREEN POWER SUPPLY OPTION THROUGH NATIONAL GRID you must opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to get your electricity from that Green Power Supply.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM you may: 1) Opt-out and continue paying National Grid's Basic Service rate; or 2) Opt-out and choose your own Competitive Supplier (if one is available to you).

#### HOW TO OPT-OUT

- Sign and return the enclosed opt-out card in the postage paid envelope provided; OR
- Visit colonialpowergroup.com/franklin and click the opt-out button, then fill out and submit the Opt-Out Form; OR
- Call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 and ask to remain on National Grid Basic Service.

ANY TIME AFTER ENROLLMENT you can still opt-out with NO CHARGE. It may take a couple of billing cycles before you are back on National Grid Basic Service. If you choose to opt-out after the initial enrollment, you may submit an Opt-Out form at <u>colonialpowergroup.com/franklin</u> OR call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 and ask to be placed on National Grid Basic Service.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION regarding Franklin's Program, please visit <u>colonialpowergroup.com/franklin</u> or call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1. To learn more about Dynegy, please visit <u>dynegy.com/municipal-aggregation/communities-we-serve/massachusetts/franklin</u>.

#### TO ACCESS NATIONAL GRID'S BASIC SERVICE RATES please visit:

- Residential Rates nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/resitable.pdf.
- Commercial Rates <u>nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/commtable.pdf</u>.
- Industrial Rates nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/indtable.pdf.

Colonial Power Group, Inc. is an energy consulting company chosen on a competitive basis by the Town of Franklin to facilitate the Community Choice Power Supply Program.



The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities directs that we include the following message in all of these different languages. The message states: "Important notice enclosed from Town of Franklin about your electricity service. Translate the notice immediately. Call the number or visit the website, above, for help."

SPANISH/ESPAÑOL	POLISH/POLSKI
Incluye notificación importante del Town of Franklin sobre	Załączono ważną informację od Town of Franklin na temat
su servicio de electricidad. Traduzca el aviso	usług energetycznych. Niezłowcznie przetłumacz
inmediatamente. Si necesita ayuda, llame al número o visite	powiadomienie. Zadzwoń pod numer lub odwiedź powyższą
el sitio web indicado anteriormente.	witrynę, aby uzyskać pomoc.
PORTUGUESE/PORTUGUÊS	NEPALI/ <b>नेपाली</b>
Aviso importante incluído da Town of Franklin sobre seu	तपाईंको विद्युतीय सेवा बारे Town of Franklin संलग्न
serviço de eletricidade. Traduza o aviso imediatamente.	गरिएको महत्त्वपूर्ण सूचना। सूचनालाई तुरुन्तै अनुवादन
Ligue para o número ou visite o site, acima, para obter	गर्नुहोस्। मद्दतको लागि माथि भएका नम्बरमा फोन गर्नुहोस्
ajuda.	वा वेबसाइटमा जानुहोस्।
CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)/ 中文 随函附上来自 Town of Franklin 有关您供电服务的重要通 知。请立即翻译该通知。如需帮助,请依上述信息致电 或访问网站。	MARATHI/मराठी आपल्या विद्युत सेवेसंबंधी Town of Franklin महत्त्वाची सूचना सलंग्र केली आहे. या सुचनेचा अनुवाद त्वरित करावा. मदतीसाठी वरील क्रमांकावर फोन करा किंवा वेबसाइटला/संकेतस्थळाला भेट द्या.
CHINESE (TRADITIONAL)/ <b>中文</b>	YORUBA/YORÙBÁ
随附 Town of Franklin 有關您電力服務的重要通知。請立	Àkíyèsí pàtàkì tí a fi sínú rè láti òdó Town of Franklin nípa
即翻譯此通知。若需協助,請撥打電話或瀏覽上方所列	isé iná mònàmóná rẹ. Túmò àkíyèsí náà lésèkesè. Pe nónbà
網站。	náà tàbí kànsí ayélujára, lókè, fún ìrànlówó.
HAITIAN/KREYÒL	IGBO/NDI IGBO
Ou gen yon notifikasyon enpòtan de Town of Franklin sou	Okwa dị mkpa ezitere maka ọrụ latrik gị si n'aka Town
sèvis elektrisite ou. Tradwi notifikasyon sa imedyatman.	of Franklin. Tụgharịa asụsụ okwa ahụ ozugbo. Kpọo
Rele nimewo a oubyen vizite sit entènèt, ki anlè a, si ou	nọmba ahụ ma ọ bụ gaa na weebụsaịtị ahụ, dị n'elu,
bezwen èd.	maka enyemaka.
VIETNAMESE/TIÊNG VIỆT	AMHARIC/አ <b>ማርኛ</b>
Đính kèm thông báo quan trọng từ Town of Franklin về	የኤሌክትሪክ አንል <b>ማሎትዎን በተመለከተ የተሰጠ አስፈላ</b> ጊ
dịch vụ điện của quý vị. Xin dịch thông báo này ngay. Vui	ማስታወቂያ ከዚህ <i>ጋ</i> ር በ Town of Franklin እንደ ዓባሪ ተያይዟል፡፡
lòng gọi điện hoặc truy cập trang web ở trên để được giúp	ማስታወቂያውን በአስቸኳይ ያስተርጉሙት፡፡ እንዛ ለማማኘት ከላይ
đỡ.	ወደተንለጸው ስልክ ቁጥር ይደውሉ ወይም ድር ጣቢያውን ይ <i>ስ</i> ብኙ፡፡

RUSSIAN/PYCCKИЙ Прилагается важное уведомление от Town of Franklin о вашей услуге снабжения электроэнергией. Переведите уведомление безотлагательно. Позвоните по вышеуказанному номеру или зайдите на вышеуказанный вебсайт, чтобы получить помощь.	SOMALI/SOOMAALI Oageysiis muhiim oo ka yimid Town of Franklin kuna saabsan adeegga korontada. Si degdeg ah u turjun ogaysiiska. Wac nambarka ama booqo webseetka, kore, si aad u hesho caawimaad.
عربى/ARABIC مرفق إخطار مهم من Town of Franklin عن خدمة الكهرياء الخاصة يكم. يُرجى ترجمة الإخطار فورًا. اتصل بالرقم أو مم بزيارة الموقع الإلكتروني عبر الإنترنت المذكورة أعلاه طلبًا للمساعدة.	JAPANESE/ <b>便劤铂</b> 「電気供給サービスに関する Town of Franklin からの 重要なお知らせを同封しております。本通知を速やか に翻訳してください。ご質問は上記の電話番号もしく はウエブサイトをご覧ください。」
KHMER/រុ <b>ម</b> ែរ សេចក្តីដូនដំណីងសំខាន់ដែលភ្ជាប់មកជាមួយមកព័ទ័ក្រុង Town of Franklin គឺនិយាយអំពីសេវាកម្មភ្លើងរបស់អ្នក។ ចូរបកប្រែសេចក្តីដូនដំណីងនេះភ្លាមៗ។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទ ទៅលេខ ឬចូលទៅកាន់គេហទំព័រខាងលើ ដើម្បីសុំជំនួយ។	GUJARATI/ગુજરાતી તમારી વીજળી સેવા અંગે Town of Franklin તરફથી મહત્વપૂર્ણ સૂચના બીડેલ છે. સૂચનાનું તુરંત જ ભાષાંતર કરો. મદદ માટે ઉપરના નંબર પર કોલ કરો અથવા વેબસાઇટની મુલાકાત લો.
FRENCH/FRANÇAIS Avis important de Town of Franklin concernant votre service d'électricité. Traduisez immédiatement l'avis. Appelez le numéro ou visitez le Site Web, ci-dessus, si vous avez besoin d'aide.	SWAHILI/KISWAHILI Notisi muhimu ambayo imeambatishwa kutoka Town of Franklin kuhusu huduma yako ya umeme. Itafsiri notisi mara moja. Piga simu kwa nambari au tembelea tovuti iliyo hapo juu ili upate usaidizi.
ITALIAN/ITALIANO Comunicazione importante in allegato della Town of Franklin riguardante il suo servizio di fornitura di energia elettrica. Tradurre il comunicato immediatamente. Qualora occorra assistenza, chiami il numero o visiti il sito Internet sopra indicati.	HINDI <b>/हिंदी</b> आपकी बिजली सेवा के बारे में Town of Franklin से महत्वपूर्ण सूचना संलग्न है। सूचना का तुरंत अनुवाद करे। सहायता के लिए ऊपर के नंबर पर कॉल करें या वेबसाइट पर जाएं।
KOREAN/한국어 귀하의 전기 서비스와 관련하여 Town of Franklin 에서 온 중요한 통지 사항이 동봉되어 있습니다.통지 사항을 즉시 번역하시기 바랍니다. 도움이 필요할 경우 위의 전화번호로 연락하거나 웹사이트를 방문해 주십시오.	THAI/ไทย ประกาศสำคัญที่แนบมาจาก Town of Franklin เกี่ยวกับบริการไฟฟ้าของคุณ กรุณาแปลประกาศทันที โทรไปยังหมายเลขหรือไปที่เว็บไชต์ด้านบนเพื่อขอความช่วย เหลือ
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DO NOT DISCARD - IMPORTANT Notice Regarding Electricity Rates



## THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM CONSUMER NOTIFICATION

October 14, 2021

#### Dear Franklin Basic Service Consumer:

The Town of Franklin is pleased to announce that **Dynegy Energy Services** ("Dynegy") has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program ("Program"). This Program is a municipal aggregation which enables local government to combine the purchasing power of its residents and businesses to provide them with an alternative to National Grid Basic Service (M.G.L. c. 164, § 134). This Program only affects the supply portion of your monthly bill. It will not affect the delivery portion of your monthly bill. National Grid will continue to deliver your electricity but Franklin has chosen the supplier for the Program. Dynegy will provide electric power supply for all consumers currently on Basic Service in Franklin. This letter is intended to tell you about this Program for electric power supply. In accordance with state law, it also informs you of your rights and options if you choose not to participate in the Program.

## ✓ YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN THIS PROGRAM UNLESS YOU CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE AND OPT-OUT. ✓ YOU <u>MUST</u> RESPOND BY NOVEMBER 16, 2021 IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED.

YOU WILL NOT NOTICE ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ELECTRICITY SERVICE. The only difference you will see is that Dynegy will be printed under the "Supply Services" section of your monthly bill. You will continue to receive one bill from National Grid. You will continue to send your payments to National Grid for processing. National Grid will continue to respond to emergencies, read meters and maintain the distribution and transmission lines. Reliability and quality of service will remain the same. Furthermore, you will continue to have all existing consumer rights and protections.

	Franklin's Program* (Supply Services Only)	National Grid Basic Service** (Supply Services Only)
Rate		
Residential	\$0.10725 per kWh	\$0.14821 per kWh
Commercial/Streetlight	\$0.10725 per kWh	\$0.13113 per kWh
Industrial	\$0.10725 per kWh	\$0.17129 per kWh
Renewable Energy Content	100% National Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)	Meets Massachusetts renewable energy requirements
Duration	November 2020 – November 2023 [Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.]	November 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022 [Residential and Small Commercial rates change every 6 months. Large Commercial and Industrial rates change every 3 months.]
Exit Terms	NO CHARGE	May receive a reconciliation charge or credit [Industrial G-2 & G-3 only]

#### COMPARATIVE RATES AND TERMS

\*Rate includes Consultant Fee of \$0.001 per kWh to facilitate Franklin's Community Choice Power Supply Program. \*Rate may increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct, material increase in costs during the term of the contract. \*\*GreenUp options are available for \$0.012-\$0.038 per kWh in addition to National Grid's Basic Service rate.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- At present, the aggregation rate is lower than National Grid's Basic Service rate. The aggregation rate is fixed for 36 months (November 2020 to November 2023) while National Grid's Basic Service rate changes twice a year, in May and November. As a result, the aggregation rate may not always be lower than National Grid's Basic Service rate. The goal of the aggregation is to deliver savings over the life of the Program against National Grid's Basic Service rate. However, SUCH SAVINGS AND FUTURE SAVINGS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.
- There is NO CHARGE TO OPT-OUT of the Program and return to National Grid Basic Service.

« SEE BACK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION »

IF YOU HAVE BEEN MAILED THIS NOTIFICATION you do not need to take any action to participate in the Program.

ALL BASIC SERVICE CONSUMERS who have been mailed this notification will be AUTOMATICALLY enrolled in the Program and start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in December 2021 that your meter is read. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

WATCH YOUR NATIONAL GRID BILL FOR FURTHER NOTIFICATION of the Program.

- · Your December 2021 bill will state that you are being switched to Franklin's Program.
- Your January 2022 bill will show Franklin's supplier and aggregation rate under "Supply Services".

BUDGET PLAN OR ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME RATE CONSUMERS will continue to receive those benefits from National Grid.

SOLAR PANEL AND COMMUNITY SOLAR CONSUMERS will continue to receive net metering or on-bill credits while receiving electricity supply under the Program and the value of these credits will not be altered by participating in the Program.

ANY APPLICABLE TAXES WILL BE BILLED as part of the Program's power supply charge. You will be responsible for identifying and requesting an exemption from the collection of taxes by providing appropriate documentation.

TAX EXEMPT SMALL BUSINESS CONSUMERS <u>must</u> send, email or fax a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to Dynegy Energy Services Attn: Customer Care at P.O. Box 650764, Dallas, TX 75265 or <u>Salestax geotax@vistraenergy.com</u> (email) or (866) 257-1795 (fax) in order to maintain their tax exempt status.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER ON YOUR OWN you must opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to get your electricity from that Competitive Supplier.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A GREEN POWER SUPPLY OPTION THROUGH NATIONAL GRID you must opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to get your electricity from that Green Power Supply.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM you may: 1) Opt-out and continue paying National Grid's Basic Service rate; or 2) Opt-out and choose your own Competitive Supplier (if one is available to you).

#### HOW TO OPT-OUT

- Sign and return the enclosed opt-out card in the postage paid envelope provided; OR
- Visit colonialpowergroup.com/franklin and click the opt-out button, then fill out and submit the Opt-Out Form; OR
- Call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 and ask to remain on National Grid Basic Service.

ANY TIME AFTER ENROLLMENT you can still opt-out with NO CHARGE. It may take a couple of billing cycles before you are back on National Grid Basic Service. If you choose to opt-out after the initial enrollment, you may submit an Opt-Out form at <u>colonialpowergroup.com/franklin</u> OR call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 and ask to be placed on National Grid Basic Service.

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION regarding Franklin's Program, please visit <u>colonialpowergroup.com/franklin</u> or call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1. To learn more about Dynegy, please visit <u>dynegy.com/municipal-aggregation/communities-we-serve/massachusetts/franklin</u>.

#### TO ACCESS NATIONAL GRID'S BASIC SERVICE RATES please visit:

- Residential Rates nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/resitable.pdf.
- Commercial Rates <u>nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/commtable.pdf</u>.
- Industrial Rates <u>nationalgridus.com/media/pdfs/billing-payments/electric-rates/ma/indtable.pdf</u>.

Colonial Power Group, Inc. is an energy consulting company chosen on a competitive basis by the Town of Franklin to facilitate the Community Choice Power Supply Program.



The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities directs that we include the following message in all of these different languages. The message states: "Important notice enclosed from Town of Franklin about your electricity service. Translate the notice immediately. Call the number or visit the website, above, for help."

SPANISH/ESPAÑOL	POLISH/POLSKI
Incluye notificación importante del Town of Franklin sobre	Załączono ważną informację od Town of Franklin na temat
su servicio de electricidad. Traduzca el aviso	usług energetycznych. Niezłowcznie przetłumacz
inmediatamente. Si necesita ayuda, llame al número o visite	powiadomienie. Zadzwoń pod numer lub odwiedź powyższą
el sitio web indicado anteriormente.	witrynę, aby uzyskać pomoc.
PORTUGUESE/PORTUGUÊS	NEPALI/नेपाली
Aviso importante incluído da Town of Franklin sobre seu	तपाईंको विद्युतीय सेवा बारे Town of Franklin संलग्न
serviço de eletricidade. Traduza o aviso imediatamente.	गरिएको महत्त्वपूर्ण सूचना। सूचनालाई तुरुन्तै अनुवादन
Ligue para o número ou visite o site, acima, para obter	गर्नुहोस्। मद्दतको लागि माथि भएका नम्बरमा फोन गर्नुहोस्
ajuda.	वा वेबसाइटमा जानुहोस्।
CHINESE (SIMPLIFIED)/ 中文 随函附上来自 Town of Franklin 有关您供电服务的重要通 知。请立即翻译该通知。如需帮助,请依上述信息致电 或访问网站。	MARATHI/मराठी आपल्या विद्युत सेवेसंबंधी Town of Franklin महत्त्वाची सूचना सलंग्न केली आहे. या सुचनेचा अनुवाद त्वरित करावा. मदतीसाठी वरील क्रमांकावर फोन करा किंवा वेबसाइटला/संकेतस्थळाला भेट द्या.
CHINESE (TRADITIONAL)/ <b>中文</b>	YORUBA/YORÙBÁ
随附 Town of Franklin 有關您電力服務的重要通知。請立	Àkíyèsí pàtàkì tí a fi sínú rệ láti ọ̀dó Town of Franklin nípa
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網站。	náà tàbí kànsí ayélujára, lókè, fún ìrànlówó.
HAITIAN/KREYÒL	IGBO/NDI IGBO
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RUSSIAN/PYCCKИЙ Прилагается важное уведомление от Town of Franklin о вашей услуге снабжения электроэнергией. Переведите уведомление безотлагательно. Позвоните по вышеуказанному номеру или зайдите на вышеуказанный вебсайт, чтобы получить помощь.	SOMALI/SOOMAALI Oageysiis muhiim oo ka yimid Town of Franklin kuna saabsan adeegga korontada. Si degdeg ah u turjun ogaysiiska. Wac nambarka ama booqo webseetka, kore, si aad u hesho caawimaad.
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KHMER/រុ <b>ម</b> ែរ សេចក្តីដូនដំណីងសំខាន់ដែលភ្ជាប់មកជាមួយមកព័ទិ៍ក្រុង Town of Franklin គឺនិយាយអំពីសេវាកម្មភ្លើងរបស់អ្នក។ ចូរបកប្រែសេចក្តីដូនដំណីងនេះភ្លាមៗ។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទ ទៅលេខ ឬចូលទៅកាន់គេហទំព័រខាងលើ ដើម្បីសុំជំនួយ។	GUJARATI/ગુજરાતી તમારી વીજળી સેવા અંગે Town of Franklin તરફથી મહત્વપૂર્ણ સૂચના બીડેલ છે. સૂચનાનું તુરંત જ ભાષાંતર કરો. મદદ માટે ઉપરના નંબર પર કોલ કરો અથવા વેબસાઇટની મુલાકાત લો.
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Date



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Account No.

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Signature

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

D.P.U. 22-MA

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 220 CMR § 1.05(1) (Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure).

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2022.

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Of Counsel for:

COLONIAL POWER GROUP, INC.