



# The Town of Oxford

## Community Electricity Aggregation Program



June 6, 2017

Dear Basic Service Customer,

The Town of Oxford approved a Community Electricity Aggregation program authorizing our community to aggregate the electricity load of those residents and businesses that are on Basic Service with National Grid. The goals of the program are to provide you with competitive choice and longer-term price stability.

After a competitive bid process, Public Power, LLC was selected as our Electricity Supplier with a contract term beginning with your scheduled July, 2017 meter reading and ending with your January, 2020 meter reading. As shown below, there are different prices fixed for the first 6 months (July 2017 – January 2018) and the last 24 months (January 2018 – January 2020) of the contract term.

Rate Class	Oxford Community Electricity Aggregation Program (Standard Product - No Action Required)		Current National Grid Utility Basic Service (Supply Services Only)
	July 2017 – January 2018 (Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.)	January 2018 – January 2020 (Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.)	May 1 – October 31, 2017 (Residential and Small Business & Lighting rates change every six months. *Industrial rates change every three months.)
Residential (R-1, R-2, R-4)	\$0.09366/kWh	\$0.10130/kWh	\$0.09432/kWh
Commercial General Service (G-1), Street Lighting (S-1, S-2, S-3, S-5, S-6)	\$0.09366/kWh	\$0.10130/kWh	\$0.08791/kWh
Industrial (Demand G-2, G-3)	\$0.09366/kWh	\$0.10130/kWh	\$0.07673/kWh WCMA*
Duration	July 2017 – January 2018 (Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.)	January 2018 – January 2020 (Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.)	May 1 – October 31, 2017 (Residential and Small Business & Lighting rates change every six months. *Industrial rates change every three months.)

Rates indicated above are for Supply Services only. Under the contract, the rate per kWh for electric supply will be fixed at \$0.09366/kWh from your July, 2017 meter reading until your January, 2018 meter reading. This rate will then change to \$0.10130/kWh from your January, 2018 meter reading until your January 2020 meter reading.

**THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF SAVINGS.** The primary intent of the program is to provide price stability and savings over the duration of the 30-month term. However, National Grid rates for residential electric supply change every six months (on May 1 and November 1) and may be below the program rate during any given six-month period.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ADDERS** for all Oxford programs are included in above rates. This fee is \$0.001/kWh for the aggregation consultant.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

- As an eligible participant, your account will be automatically enrolled in the program unless you choose to opt out.
- You may leave the program at any time without early termination fees.
- You will continue to receive one bill from your utility.
- You will continue to send payment to your utility.
- Your utility will continue to respond to emergencies and outages.
- Reliability and quality of service will remain the same.

Participation	Action Needed
If you want to participate in this program →	No action required
If you do <b>NOT</b> want to participate in this program →	Sign and date the enclosed opt-out card. Mail the card in the enclosed postage pre-paid envelope within 30 days of the postmark on the opt-out letter.

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

**ALL BASIC SERVICE CUSTOMERS** who have been mailed this notification will automatically be enrolled in the Program and start benefiting from this fixed rate beginning on the day of the month that your meter read occurs. The new rate will be reflected on your subsequent month's bill. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

**BUDGET PLAN OR ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME DELIVERY RATE CONSUMERS** will continue to receive those benefits from their utility.

**IF YOU ARE RECEIVING ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FROM A COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER AND BELIEVE YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS OPT-OUT LETTER IN ERROR**, you **must** sign the attached card and opt out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to receive your electricity from that Competitive Supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees.

**SOLAR ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS** will not be impacted and will continue to receive their net metering credits while participating in the program.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO OPT OUT**

If you do not wish to participate in the program, simply sign and return the enclosed postage paid card within thirty (30) days of postmark on this opt-out letter. There is no penalty to opt out in order to remain on National Grid Basic Service.

**ANYTIME AFTER ENROLLMENT**, you can leave the program with no early termination fees. This will occur during the next available billing cycle, whereupon your account(s) will be returned to your utility's Basic Service. Contact the supplier toll free at (800) 830-2944 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, or via email at [customercare@ppandu.com](mailto:customercare@ppandu.com).

**HOW TO ACCESS BASIC SERVICE IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE THE PROGRAM** Additional information about your utility's Basic Service electricity rates may be found on the [MASS.GOV](http://www.mass.gov/eea/energy-utilities-clean-tech/electric-power/electric-market-info/basic-default-service/) website here: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/energy-utilities-clean-tech/electric-power/electric-market-info/basic-default-service/>, or visit the National Grid website <https://www.nationalgridus.com/MA-Home/> or call (800) 322-3223 for account information. Please refer to the Basic Service category to determine the best option for you.

**FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION** regarding your community's Program, visit [www.oxford-cea.com](http://www.oxford-cea.com), or call the supplier toll-free at (800) 830-2944.

#### **SUPPLIER INFORMATION**

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