



# City of Fitchburg

## FITCHBURG COMMUNITY ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION

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The City of Fitchburg is pleased to announce that our electricity supply program, Fitchburg Community Electricity Aggregation (Fitchburg CEA), has been renewed! Fitchburg CEA is a group purchasing program, operated by the City since 2023, which provides electricity supply options to help residents and businesses manage costs and increase renewable energy use. You currently receive one of Fitchburg's supply options. This letter explains the upcoming changes to the products and your options.

Lower prices take effect for all participants starting on your December 2024 meter read.

All Fitchburg prices will be lower than Until's current residential Basic Service prices.

For most customers, no action is needed to receive the new pricing.

Our current pricing has been fixed since March 2023, providing multiple years of price stability. During this time, the Program has collectively saved over \$1,800,000 for the community, or about \$130 per average supply residential customer using the Fitchburg Standard, compared to Until's supply cost.

## FITCHBURG'S NEW SUPPLY OPTIONS

The City is pleased to have secured lower rates for our Fitchburg Community Electricity Aggregation products through December 2027. All products will cost less than the current Until's Basic Service residential supply when the new prices go into effect. All new Fitchburg CEA product prices will be fixed for **36 months**, from **December 2024 through December 2027 meter reads**.

### Fitchburg Standard

**13.173 ¢/kWh**

Meets MA State minimum renewable energy requirements  
(62% renewable in 2024)

### Fitchburg Plus

**14.551 ¢/kWh**

Adds MA Class I renewable energy to total 100% renewable  
(100% renewable in 2024)

**The Until Basic Service residential price is 19.304 ¢/kilowatt-hour (kWh) from Aug 1, 2024 – Jan 31, 2025 and contains only the required minimum renewable energy.** As Until prices change frequently and future rates are unknown, future savings cannot be guaranteed.

- No action is necessary to receive the new pricing for your current Fitchburg supply option, except if you have voluntarily placed a "supplier block" on your Until account, which prevents any changes (see next page). Unless you have affirmatively selected another option in the past, you use the Fitchburg Standard supply option.
- You may switch to another Fitchburg supply option at any time OR you may leave the Program at any time, without penalty and return to Basic Service with Until. To switch options or leave the Program, call our program's electricity supplier, Constellation, at (833) 943-0160, or submit a request at [FitchburgCEA.com](http://FitchburgCEA.com).

## ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SAVE

Income-eligible customers can receive a 40% discount on their entire electricity bill, including the Fitchburg CEA supply prices. You can find a link to sign up for this discount at [FitchburgCEA.com](http://FitchburgCEA.com).

## FITCHBURG'S CURRENT & NEW PRICES

The table below shows the current and new prices based on which supply option you use. Unless you have affirmatively selected another option in the past, you use the Fitchburg Standard supply option.

	Fitchburg Standard		Fitchburg Plus	
	Current	New	Current	New
<b>Price</b>	17.268 ¢/kWh	13.173 ¢/kWh	19.048 ¢/kWh	14.551 ¢/kWh
<b>Duration</b>	March 2023 - Dec 2024	December 2024 – December 2027	March 2023 - Dec 2024	December 2024 – December 2027
<b>Renewable Energy</b>				
Required	62%	62%	62%	62%
Voluntary (Class I sources)	0%	0%	38%	38%
<b>Total</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Supplier</b>	Constellation	Constellation	Constellation	Constellation

- Program prices only apply to the **supply** portion of your electric bill. Unitil will continue to set the charges on the **Delivery** side of your electric bill and will repair outages and manage all billing. Fitchburg CEA has no impact on any solar benefits, low-income discounts, or budget billing plans.
- At the end of the pricing term, you will be automatically renewed in your current product which may have a higher or lower price and a different percentage of voluntary renewable energy as negotiated by the City. The City will announce price changes before any such price change takes effect. Product details will always be available on the City's website for the Program: [FitchburgCEA.com](https://www.fitchburgcea.com).
- Wind, solar, and low-impact hydropower are some of the most common sources that qualify for Class I. For more details on Class I sources and the required minimum renewable energy, see [www.mass.gov/service-details/program-summaries](https://www.mass.gov/service-details/program-summaries).

## NEXT STEPS

- The first bill to show the new pricing will be the bill you receive showing usage from your December to January meter read. Most customers can expect to receive this bill in early January.
- To check if you have a “supplier block”, and/or remove it, contact Unitil at (888) 301-7700. If you have a block and do not remove it, your account will be returned to Unitil Basic Service on your December 2024 meter read.
- Tax-exempt small business customers participating in the Program must provide a copy of their Tax-Exemption Certificate directly to Constellation via email at [CNETaxForms@constellation.com](mailto:CNETaxForms@constellation.com), or mail at Attn: Tax Team, 1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 2300, Houston, TX 77002, in order to maintain their tax-exempt status.
- If you are receiving electricity supply from a competitive supplier, you may have signed up after this mailing list was created. To ensure that you continue to receive your electricity from that competitive supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees, **you must contact Fitchburg's supplier to opt out of the Program.**

## QUESTIONS & SUPPORT

- For questions or troubleshooting, please contact the town's consultant that manages the Program, Good Energy, by using the online form at [FitchburgCEA.com](https://www.fitchburgcea.com), or by calling (978) 545-0343.