



Dear Fitchburg Electricity Customer,

The City of Fitchburg is offering a program called Fitchburg Community Electricity Aggregation (Fitchburg CEA). The Program is a carefully designed alternative to your current electricity supply options, which include Unitil and other third-party electricity suppliers. Utilizing the Program, Fitchburg aims to provide electricity products that increase our community's renewable energy use and reduce carbon pollution.

**You will be automatically enrolled in the Fitchburg Community Electricity Aggregation product, "Fitchburg Standard", unless you affirmatively opt out by mailing and postmarking the enclosed opt-out card by May 21, 2024.**

## YOUR OPTIONS

Your participation in the Program is voluntary. You can leave the Program at any time without penalty or fee.

- 1 Automatically enroll in Fitchburg Standard**  
If you take no action, you will be automatically enrolled in the default product, Fitchburg Standard, starting on your June 2024 meter read. The electricity supplier for the Fitchburg Community Electricity Aggregation Program is Constellation NewEnergy (Constellation).
- 2 Choose to enroll in another Fitchburg Community Electricity Aggregation product**  
To choose another Fitchburg product, call the Program's electricity supplier, Constellation, at (833) 461-0813, or submit a request at [FitchburgCEA.com](https://www.fitchburgcea.com).
- 3 Choose to remain with Unitil Basic Service**  
To remain with Unitil Basic Service for your electricity supply, you must opt out. To opt out before being automatically enrolled, you must take one of the following actions before **May 21, 2024**:

Postmark and mail the enclosed opt-out card	<i>or</i>	Call Constellation at (833) 943-0160	<i>or</i>	submit the opt-out form at <a href="https://www.fitchburgcea.com">FitchburgCEA.com</a>
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## PRODUCT SUMMARY

		Default	What You Have Now	Optional Products	
		Fitchburg Standard	Unitil Basic Service	Fitchburg 5	Fitchburg Plus
<b>Product Prices</b>		17.268 ¢/kWh	19.338 ¢/kWh – Residential 19.338 ¢/kWh – Small Business 19.412 ¢/kWh – Medium Business Market Price – Large Business*	17.467 ¢/kWh	19.048 ¢/kWh
<b>Total Renewable Energy</b>	2023	59%	59%	64%	100%
	2024	62%	62%	67%	100%
<b>Duration</b>		Enrollment to December 2024	February 1, 2024 to July 31, 2024 *Large Business: Price varies monthly	Enrollment to December 2024	

**The Program cannot guarantee savings compared to Unitil Basic Service for the duration of Program pricing as future Basic Service rates are unknown.**

Program prices could increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct material increase in costs during the term of the electric supply contract. The commission fee of 0.1 ¢ per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for the aggregation consultant is included in all program rates. The Fitchburg Community Electricity Aggregation rates also include taxes which are billed as part of the power supply charge.

Fitchburg Community Electricity Aggregation rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read. Rates indicated above are for Supply Services only.

The optional products contain additional Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) above that required by MA law. The additional RECs qualify for MA Class I designation from generation located within, or delivered to, New England.

## ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- The Fitchburg Community Electricity Aggregation Program does not replace Unitil as your electric utility. Unitil continues to deliver electricity, repair outages, and manage all billing.
- You can switch to another program supply product any time after you’ve enrolled.
- You can leave the Program any time after you’ve enrolled with no associated early termination fees. If you leave the Program, your account(s) will be returned to Unitil Basic Service on the next available meter read.
- Budget Plan or Eligible Low-Income delivery rate customers will continue to receive those benefits from Unitil.
- Solar Electricity Customers will not be impacted and will continue to receive their net metering credits while participating in the Program.
- Exit Terms for Basic Service: There is no penalty charge for leaving Unitil’s Basic Service, however, Large Business customers may receive a billing adjustment charge or credit.
- Information about Basic Service: Visit <http://www.mass.gov/info-details/basic-service-information-and-rates>, or call Unitil at (888) 301-7700.
- If you are receiving electricity supply from a competitive supplier and believe you have received this opt-out notice in error, you must sign and return the enclosed opt-out card. This will ensure you continue to receive your electricity from that competitive supplier and prevent any possible early termination fees.
- 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), fax at (877) 243-4968, or mail at Attn: Tax Team, 1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 2300, Houston, TX 77002 to maintain their tax-exempt status.

## RENEWABLE ENERGY DETAIL

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electric supply products include a minimum of 59% renewable energy resources in 2023 and 62% in 2024.

Name	Year	Required RPS MA Class I	Required RPS Other	Voluntary MA Class I	Total
<b>Fitchburg Standard</b> (default)	2023	22%	37%	-	<b>59%</b>
	2024	24%	38%	-	<b>62%</b>
<b>Unitil Basic Service</b> (what you have now)	2023	22%	37%	-	<b>59%</b>
	2024	24%	38%	-	<b>62%</b>
<b>Fitchburg 5</b> (option)	2023	22%	37%	<b>5%</b>	<b>64%</b>
	2024	24%	38%	<b>5%</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Fitchburg Plus</b> (option)	2023	22%	37%	<b>41%</b>	<b>100%</b>
	2024	24%	38%	<b>38%</b>	<b>100%</b>

The Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) is the minimum renewable energy required each year by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It includes a requirement for “premium” renewable energy sources, known as MA Class I, as well as other sources. For details on all RPS sources, see [www.mass.gov/service-details/program-summaries](http://www.mass.gov/service-details/program-summaries).

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT & MORE

For more information or customer support, visit [FitchburgCEA.com](http://FitchburgCEA.com), or call (978) 545-0343.