

2023 Annual Report: Uxbridge Community Electricity

Public Access Attachment III.C

Public Access to Plan/Ongoing Program Information	
Location	Description
Municipal website	Municipal website community electricity page provides information on the program structure and operation and access to the program website. The community electricity page can be accessed in the "Community Electricity" icon on the homepage. Uxbridge-ma.gov/
Program website	Program website provides information on the program structure and operation, product rates, access to the aggregation plan, and instructions to enroll, select a different product, and leave the program. The website also provides contact information for the program supplier and consultant. Uxbridgeelectricity.org/
Announcement to local/ regional media	Municipality issued a press release with a link to the program access for program pricing as a method to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program launch and their options to participate.
Physical Mailing	Municipality mailed opt out letters with program pricing as a method to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program launch and their options to participate.
Public Meeting	Municipality held a public meeting on 2/13/23 to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program launch, program pricing and participation details, and answer questions from the community.

**Organizational Structure
Attachment IV.A**

Organizational Structure			
Core Functions	Performing Entity		
	Municipality	Consultant	Supplier
Liaisons/Representatives/Agents			
Municipal Representative/Agent before Department (iii)	Steve Sette, ssette@uxbridge-ma.gov , 508-278-8600	Good Energy, L.P.	Direct Energy
Liaison with DOER		X	
Liaison with Electric Distribution Companies		X	
Plan Elements			
Procurement of Supply		X	
Product Determination	X		
Other Funding/Costs	X		
Customer Enrollment			X
Customer Notifications/Outreach/Education	X	X	
Ongoing Program Information	X	X	
Program Termination	X		
Annual Reports		X	
Customer Service	Ellen Welch, ewelch@uxbridge-ma.gov , 508-278-8600	Allison McNeill, Support_MA@goodenergy.com , (508) 301-4152	Customer Support aggregationsupport@directenergy.com , (866) 968-8065

**Equitable Treatment of Customer Classes
 Attachment IV.B.1.c**

Equitable Treatment of Customer Classes					
Plan Element					
Procurement of supply (§ IV.B.2)	Product Rate Setting/Renewable Energy Content (§ IV.B.3)	Other Funding sources/Costs (§ IV.B.4)	Customer Enrollment (§ IV.B.5)	Customer Notifications (§ IV.B.6)	Ongoing Program Notification (§ IV.B.7)
	X				

Procurement of Supply
Attachment IV.B.2

There were no additional procurements for Uxbridge Community Electricity in 2023.

**Opt-Out Notification
Attachment IV.B.6.a**

Representative Opt-Out Notification					
		Municipal Aggregation Products		Basic Service	
		Uxbridge Standard (Default)	Uxbridge Plus (Optional)	November 2022 through April 2023	May through October 2023
Price (in \$/kWh)		\$0.16310/kWh	\$0.17850/kWh	\$0.33891/kWh	\$0.14115/kWh
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)					
Required		59%	59%	59%	59%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%	41%	0%	0%
Total		59%	100%	59%	59%
Supplier Name		Direct Energy		National Grid	National Grid
Effective Dates		March 2023 through December 2024		Nov. 1, 2022- Apr. 30, 2023	May 1 - Oct. 31, 2023

**Notification of Product Change
Attachment IV.B.6.b**

There were no product changes for Uxbridge Community Electricity in 2023.

**Annual Product Information
Attachment IV.B.7.b.i**

Annual Product Information: March 2023 through December 2023				
		Uxbridge Standard (Default)		Uxbridge Plus (Optional)
Rate Components (in \$/kWh)				
Supply and Renewable Energy Costs		\$0.16210/kWh		\$0.17750/kWh
Adders	Consultant Services	\$0.001/kWh		\$0.001/kWh
TOTAL		\$0.16310/kWh		\$0.17850/kWh
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)				
Required		59%		59%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%		41%
TOTAL		59%		100%
Participants				
	Average #	kWh	Average #	kWh
Residential	3,620	22,635,762	39	241,883
Low-Income	255	1,464,902	2	6,882
Small Commercial & Industrial	369	2,992,006	1	59,549
Large Commercial & Industrial	8	1,872,652	0	0
TOTAL	4,251	28,965,322	42	308,314
Supplier Name	Direct Energy		Direct Energy	
Effective Dates	March 2023 through December 2024		March 2023 through December 2024	

Annual Adder Information
Attachment IV.B.7.b.ii

Annual Adder Information	
Type of Adder	Revenue (in \$)
Supply and Renewable Content	\$ 4,750,004
Consultant Services	\$ 29,273

Voluntary Annual Renewable Energy Content Information
Attachment IV.B.7.b.iii

Voluntary Annual Renewable Energy Information		
Category of Renewable Energy	MWh	Mechanism
RPS Class I	126 MWh	NEPOOL GIS

Attachments

Announcement to local/regional media



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Uxbridge Community Electricity Program: Launching March 2023 with Rate of 16.310 ¢ per kWh

Uxbridge, MA – (January 12, 2023) – The Town of Uxbridge announces that it will launch its electricity aggregation program, Uxbridge Community Electricity, in March 2023. The Program is designed to provide new, competitively priced electricity supply options and more renewable energy for residents and businesses in Uxbridge. The Program was approved by Uxbridge's Board of Selectmen on July 8, 2019.

The Program will offer a standard product rate that meets the renewable energy standards required by state law and will be more than 51% lower than the current National Grid Residential Basic Service electricity rate of 25.649 ¢ per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for the 21-month period, March 2023 through December 2024. Future savings under the Uxbridge Community Electricity Program compared to National Grid Residential Basic Service are not guaranteed because utility basic service rates change every six months for residential and small business accounts, and every three months for large business accounts.

The Program will also offer a 100% renewable energy rate that includes renewable energy certificates equal to 100% of a customer's metered consumption. The electricity rates will be fixed over the 21-month term of the electric supply agreement, from March 2023 through December 2024.

Uxbridge Community Electricity rates are as follows:

	Uxbridge Community Electricity Program		National Grid Basic Service
	Uxbridge Standard (default product)	Uxbridge Plus	Residential
Rates	16.310 ¢/kWh	17.850 ¢/kWh	33.891 ¢/kWh
Renewable Energy	Meets renewable energy standards	Adds voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) to total 100%	Meets renewable energy standards
Duration	March 2023 – December 2024		November 2022 - April 2023

Disclaimer: Savings cannot be guaranteed as compared to Basic Service rates which change every six months for residential and commercial accounts, and every three months for industrial accounts.

Uxbridge has initiated, and will continue a broad-based education and outreach effort to make residents and businesses aware of the Program. The best place to find the most updated information is the aggregation website uxbridgeelectricity.org.

In mid-January 2023, eligible residents and businesses will receive a letter on behalf of the Town from the winning electricity supplier for the Program, Direct Energy. The letter will provide detailed program information and instructions on how to choose the optional Uxbridge Community Electricity rate, or how to opt out of Uxbridge Community Electricity. No action is necessary if you would like to participate in Uxbridge Community Electricity's default electricity rate, Uxbridge Standard. All Uxbridge residential and business accounts on National Grid Basic Service that are eligible to participate in Uxbridge Community Electricity will be automatically enrolled in Uxbridge Standard as of their March 2023 meter read date. Anyone that does not want to participate in Uxbridge Community Electricity may opt out of Uxbridge Community Electricity without penalty, either before the Program begins, or at any time during the Program.

Electricity customers who are currently enrolled with a third-party supplier will not receive the opt-out letter and will not be automatically enrolled. These customers can voluntarily join the Program, but may be subject to penalties or early termination fees from the third-party supplier if they switch to the electricity aggregation program during the term of their contract.

For more information about the Program, go to uxbridgeelectricity.org, call the program telephone number at (508) 301-4152, or call the program supplier, Direct Energy, at (866) 968-8065.

The municipality issued a press release with renewed program pricing as a method to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program changes and their options to participate.