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**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
<b>Rates</b>	16.310 ¢/kWh	17.850 ¢/kWh	33.891 ¢/kWh
<b>Renewable Energy</b>	Meets renewable energy standards	Adds voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) to total 100%	Meets renewable energy standards
<b>Duration</b>	March 2023 – December 2024		November 2022 - April 2023

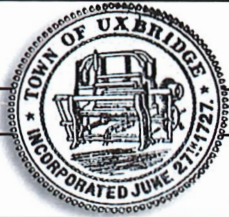
**Disclaimer: Savings cannot be guaranteed** as compared to Basic Service rates which change every six months for residential and commercial accounts, and every three months for industrial accounts.

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](http://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.

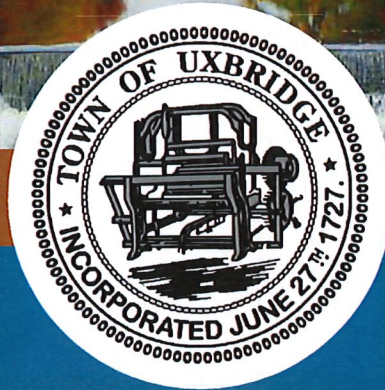
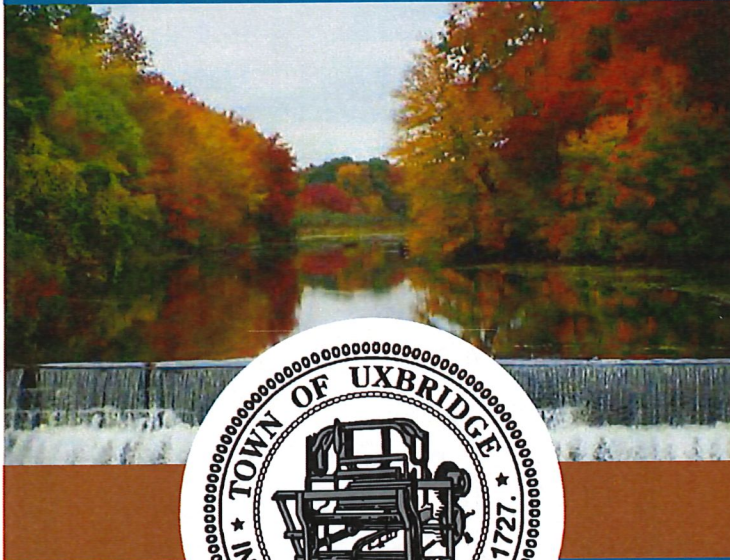
For more information about the Program, go to [uxbridgeelectricity.org](http://uxbridgeelectricity.org), call the program telephone number at (508) 301-4152, or call the program supplier, Direct Energy, at (866) 968-8065.



[Uxbridge Community Electricity](#)

	Uxbridge Standard	Uxbridge Plus
<b>Action Required</b>	Default Product, no action required	To select one of this product option, go to: <a href="https://uxbridgeelectricity.org/enroll-or-change-product/">https://uxbridgeelectricity.org/enroll-or-change-product/</a> Or call Direct Energy at: (866) 968-8065
<b>Rates</b>	16.310 ¢/kWh	17.850 ¢/kWh
<b>Fixed for 21 Months</b>	✓	✓
<b>Extra Renewables from New England</b>		✓
<b>100% Renewable Energy</b>		✓
<b>Renewable Energy</b>	Meets renewable energy standards	Adds voluntary renewable energy (MA Class I RECs) to total 100%
<b>Duration</b>	<b>March 2023 - December 2024</b>	

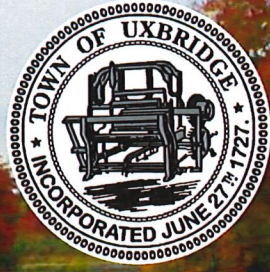
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# TOWN OF UXBRIDGE

## UXBRIDGE COMMUNITY ELECTRICITY

[UxbridgeElectricity.org](http://UxbridgeElectricity.org)

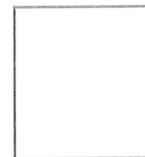
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The town of Uxbridge will launch Uxbridge Community Electricity in March, a Town-run program that leverages the buying power of Uxbridge's residents and businesses to provide competitive electricity options, multi-year fixed rates, and more renewable electricity (future savings cannot be guaranteed).

Join us for a public webinar in the coming weeks to discuss the Program. Please visit [UxbridgeElectricity.org](http://UxbridgeElectricity.org) to find out when this meeting will take place and how to participate. The Town will also provide future details about the webinar.

An official letter detailing the Program will arrive in your mailbox in mid-January. To learn more about the Program, visit [UxbridgeElectricity.org](http://UxbridgeElectricity.org), or call (508) 301-4152.



# UXBRIDGE COMMUNITY ELECTRICITY

The town of Uxbridge is launching Uxbridge Community Electricity in March 2023, an electricity supply bulk-purchasing program that leverages the buying power of Uxbridge's residents and businesses to provide competitively-priced electricity options, longer term price stability, and meets renewable energy requirements required by the Commonwealth (future savings cannot be guaranteed\*).

## Benefits

- Protection from volatile electricity prices
- Leave Program at any time without penalty
- Competitively priced 100% local renewable energy option available

## Features

- Municipally organized program approved by the Select Board
- Automatic enrollment with 30-day opt-out
- No contract to sign
- Same level of service from National Grid; continue to contact National Grid with any service issues
- Continue to receive a single monthly bill from National Grid
- Ratepayers on third-party supply are excluded, but may opt in
- Keep budget billing

**Disclaimer:** There is no guarantee of future savings with Uxbridge Community Electricity as compared to National Grid Basic Service because utility electric supply charges change every six months for residential and small commercial customers, and every three months for large commercial & industrial customers.

**LEARN MORE:  
CALL: (508) 301-4152  
WEBSITE:  
UXBRIDGEELECTRICITY.ORG**

### How can I learn more about the Program?

- Response will refer to program website and support number:
  - [electricity.cohassetma.org](http://electricity.cohassetma.org), (781) 226-1256
  - [electricity.marshfield-ma.gov](http://electricity.marshfield-ma.gov), (781) 226-1282
  - [electricity.townofrochester-mass.com](http://electricity.townofrochester-mass.com), (508) 301-3868
  - [electricity.scituate-ma.gov](http://electricity.scituate-ma.gov), (833) 828-3222
  - [uxbridgeelectricity.org](http://uxbridgeelectricity.org), (508) 301-4152
  - [WestwoodCCE.com](http://WestwoodCCE.com), (833) 937-3222

### **Supplier:**

Direct Energy,  
(866) 968-8065  
[aggregationsupport@directenergy.com](mailto:aggregationsupport@directenergy.com)

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