

2023 Annual Report: Cohasset 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 - Community Electricity” drop down on the homepage. Cohassetma.org
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. Electricity.cohassetma.org
Social media accounts	Municipality issued social media posts with program pricing as a method to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program launch and their options to participate.
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 public meetings on 1/26/23, 1/31/23, and 2/8/23 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)	Christopher Senior, townmanager@cohassetma.org , (781) 383-4100	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	Michelle Leary, MLEary@cohassetma.org , (781)383-4100	Rachel Ferdinand, Support_MA@goodenergy.com , (781) 226-1256	Customer Service, aggregationSupport@nrg.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 Cohasset Community Electricity in 2023.

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

Representative Opt-Out Notification						
		Municipal Aggregation Products			Basic Service	
		Cohasset Basic (Optional)	Cohasset Standard (Default)	Cohasset Plus (Optional)	May through October 2023	November 2023 through April 2024
Price (in \$/kWh)		\$0.16310/kWh	\$0.16710/kWh	\$0.17850/kWh	\$0.14115/kWh	\$0.18213/kWh
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)						
Required		59%	59%	59%	59%	59%
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%	10%	41%	0%	0%
Total		59%	69%	100%	59%	59%
Supplier Name		Direct Energy			National Grid	National Grid
Effective Dates		March 2023 through December 2024			May 1 through Oct. 31, 2023	Nov. 1 through Apr. 30, 2024

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

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

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

Annual Product Information: March 2023 through December 2023							
		Cohasset Basic (Optional)		Cohasset Standard (Default)		Cohasset Plus (Optional)	
Rate Components (in \$/kWh)							
Supply and Renewable Energy Costs		\$0.16210/kWh		\$0.16610/kWh		\$0.17750/kWh	
Adders	Consultant Services	\$0.001/kWh		\$0.001/kWh		\$0.001/kWh	
TOTAL		\$0.16310/kWh		\$0.16710/kWh		\$0.17850/kWh	
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)							
Required		59%		59%		59%	
Voluntary	RPS Class I	0%		10%		41%	
TOTAL		59%		69%		100%	
Participants							
		Average #	kWh	Average #	kWh	Average #	kWh
Residential		127	1,012,643	2,181	17,843,730	53	470,006
Low-Income		3	16,427	38	220,905	0	0
Small Commercial & Industrial		5	74,770	297	2,106,460	4	38,572
Large Commercial & Industrial		1	167,280	6	550,419	0	0
TOTAL		138	1,271,120	2,523	20,721,514	57	508,578
Supplier Name		Direct Energy		Direct Energy		Direct Energy	
Effective Dates		March 2023 through December 2024		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	\$ 3,738,164
Consultant Services	\$ 22,501

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

Voluntary Annual Renewable Energy Information	
Category of Renewable Energy	MWh
RPS Class I	2,280 MWh

Attachments

Social Media

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Town of Cohasset - Government's Post

Town of Cohasset - Government ✓

January 14, 2023 · 🌐

GREAT NEWS!

An important letter from the Town of Cohasset is arriving in your mailboxes if you receive your electricity supply from National Grid, i.e., you don't receive your supply from a third-party supplier. It will contain information about Cohasset's exciting new electricity aggregation program, Cohasset Community Electricity, and will provide details about the long-awaited program, as well as the product options you may select.

The attached chart outlines the options you will be able to choose from. As you can see, there is very little difference in the option prices, but the percentage of renewable energy in each option varies tremendously. Future savings are not guaranteed. You will be hearing much more about this Program in the coming months. We have scheduled two public meetings - the first on January 26th, and the second on January 31st at Willcutt Common to answer your questions. In the meantime, please go to <https://electricity.cohassetma.org> for more information.

	Cohasset Community Electricity			National Grid Basic Service
	Cohasset Standard	Cohasset Plus	Cohasset Basic	Residential
Action Required	Default product, no action required	To select one of these product options, go to electricity.cohassetma.org/enroll-change/		
Rates	16.710 ¢/kWh	17.850 ¢/kWh	16.310 ¢/kWh	33.891 ¢/kWh
Fixed for 21 Months	✓	✓	✓	
Extra Renewables from New England	✓	✓		
100% Renewable Energy		✓		

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Municipality issued social media posts with program pricing as a method to notify residents and businesses of the upcoming program launch and their options to participate.

Announcement to local/regional media

The screenshot shows the town's website with a navigation menu and a sidebar. The main content area features the title "Cohasset Community Electricity Plan" and several paragraphs of text. The sidebar on the left lists various town departments, with "Cohasset Community Electricity Plan" highlighted in blue.

The Town's current electricity contract has offered fixed prices since March 2023 (same as launch), providing multiple years of price stability. Most participants use the Cohasset Standard, which has saved about \$274 for the typical residential customer over that time, while also providing an additional 10% renewable energy from New England-based Class I sources. Town-wide, our program has had a major environmental impact, purchasing 2,756 megawatt hours (MWh) annually, which avoids over 2 million pounds of carbon pollution each year.

As a reminder, Cohasset Community Electricity prices only apply to the Supply portion of your electric bill and take effect on your meter read date. National Grid will continue to set the Delivery charges on your electric bill and will repair outages and manage all billing. Cohasset Community Electricity has no impact on any solar benefits, low-income discounts, or budget billing plans.

If you are not currently participating in Cohasset Community Electricity, you can join any time. To join, submit a request at electricity.cohassetma.org.

Cohasset Community Electricity participants may leave the Program at any time, without penalty and return to Basic Service supply with National Grid. To leave the Program, call Direct Energy at (866) 968-8065, or submit a request at electricity.cohassetma.org.

Cohasset Basic

Old Price 16.310 ¢/kWh

New Price: \$13.870 ¢/kWh

Meets State minimum renewable energy standards

(62% in 2024)

Our lowest priced option.

Cohasset Standard

Old Price 16.710 ¢/kWh

New price: \$14.289 ¢/kWh

Provides 10% extra renewable energy from MA Class I sources

(72% in 2024)

Balance competitive pricing and extra clean energy.

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.