

MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGGREGATION IN A NUTSHELL

Affordable Renewable Energy For Towns

What is Municipal Energy Aggregation?

Community Electricity Aggregation is a program that allows towns to use bulk purchasing to offer **lower, more stable electricity rates**, while also offering affordable **increased local renewable energy options** to reduce reliance on carbon-producing fossil fuels. Over 60 Massachusetts communities already use CEA. Communities in this area include Dedham, Milton and Brookline. CEA enables towns to take real action against climate change by increasing the amount of the town's electricity that comes from renewable sources. Most renewable energy in Massachusetts comes from local wind power, which keeps green jobs in Massachusetts. CEA costs the town nothing and does not raise taxes on residents.

Working Toward Implementation Canton would work with an energy broker. On the behalf of the town's citizens, the broker negotiates with energy suppliers to obtain bids to supply electricity to the town. There is a possibility of offering multiple options with varying levels of renewable energy.

The Town can offer Default Green (5% more renewable energy than the current state minimum of 13%), 50% Green and even 100% Green.

How Does Municipal Energy Aggregation work?

- Customers currently receiving Eversource's default service will be **automatically enrolled** in the CEA program.
- Customers can choose to opt out of the program.
- **No contract** to sign or installation of any equipment.
- Customers can leave the CEA program without penalty at any time.
- Customers will continue to receive one bill from Eversource.
- Eversource will continue to respond to outages and emergencies.
- Customers who subscribe to a third party power supplier can opt in any time.
- Your electricity will be cleaner and greener.

Typical CCA Choices

