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## THE CITY OF METHUEN'S COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM CONSUMER NOTIFICATION FORM

April 15, 2016

Dear Methuen Basic Service Consumer:

The City of Methuen is pleased to announce that **TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.** ("TransCanada") has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program ("Program"). TransCanada will provide electric power supply for all Basic Service consumers in Methuen. This letter is intended to tell you about this Program for electric power supply. In accordance with state law, it also informs you of your rights and options if you choose not to participate in the Program.

**YOU WILL NOT NOTICE ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ELECTRICITY SERVICE.** The only difference you will see is that TransCanada will be printed under the "Supply Services" section of your monthly bill. You will continue to receive one bill from National Grid. You will continue to send your payments to National Grid for processing. National Grid will continue to respond to emergencies, read meters and maintain the distribution and transmission lines. Reliability and quality of service will remain the same. Furthermore, you will continue to have all existing consumer rights and protections.

### COMPARATIVE RATES AND TERMS

	<b>Methuen's Program (Supply Services Only)</b>	<b>National Grid Basic Service (Supply Services Only)</b>
<b>Rate</b> Residential Commercial/Streetlight Industrial	7.869¢ per kWh 7.869¢ per kWh 7.869¢ per kWh	8.042¢ per kWh 7.542¢ per kWh 7.395¢ per kWh
<b>Duration</b>	<b>June 2016 – December 2016</b>  <i>[Rates apply to service beginning and ending on the days of the month that your meter is read in your service area.]</i>	<b>May 1, 2016 – October 31, 2016</b>  <i>[Residential and Small Commercial rates change every 6 months. Large Commercial and Industrial rates change every 3 months.]</i>
<b>Exit Terms</b>	<b>NO PENALTY CHARGE</b>	<b>NO PENALTY CHARGE</b>

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN MAILED THIS NOTIFICATION** you do not need to take any action to participate in the Program.

**ALL BASIC SERVICE CONSUMERS** who have been mailed this notification will automatically be enrolled in the Program and start benefiting from the aggregation rate beginning on the day of the month in June 2016 that your meter is read. This date varies by service area. Your meter reading date is shown on your bill.

**BUDGET PLAN OR ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME DELIVERY RATE CONSUMERS** will continue to receive those benefits from National Grid.

**SOLAR PANEL CONSUMERS** will continue to receive their net metering credits while benefiting from the aggregation rate.

**TAX EXEMPT SMALL BUSINESS CONSUMERS** must send or fax a copy of their Energy Exemption Certificate directly to TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd. Attn: Accounts Receivable at 110 Turnpike Road – Suite 300, Westborough, MA 01581 or (508) 898-0433 (fax) in order to maintain their tax exempt status.

**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER ON YOUR OWN** you must opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to get your electricity from that Competitive Supplier.

**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A GREEN POWER SUPPLY OPTION ON YOUR OWN** you must opt-out of this Program. This will ensure you continue to get your electricity from that Green Power Supply.

**IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM** you may: 1) Opt-out and continue paying National Grid's Basic Service rate; or 2) Opt-out and choose your own Competitive Supplier (if one is available to you).

#### **HOW TO OPT-OUT**

Sign and return the enclosed postage paid card **OR** visit [www.colonialpowergroup.com/methuen/](http://www.colonialpowergroup.com/methuen/) and click the opt-out button, then fill out and submit the Opt-Out Form.

**ANY TIME AFTER ENROLLMENT** you can still opt-out with NO PENALTY CHARGE. It may take a couple of billing cycles before you are back on National Grid's Basic Service. If you choose to opt-out after the initial enrollment, you may submit an Opt-Out form at [www.colonialpowergroup.com/methuen/](http://www.colonialpowergroup.com/methuen/) **OR** call Colonial Power Group, Inc. at (866) 485-5858 and ask to be placed on National Grid Basic Service.

**FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION** regarding Methuen's Program you can visit [www.colonialpowergroup.com/methuen/](http://www.colonialpowergroup.com/methuen/) or call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858. To learn more about TransCanada you can visit [www.transcanada/powermarketing.com](http://www.transcanada/powermarketing.com).

Basic Service consumers in the City of Methuen will receive further notification of this Program on their June 2016 bill from National Grid.

**IF YOU FAIL TO PAY YOUR BILL IN A TIMELY MANNER** consistent with the requirements of Massachusetts law, you may be switched back to National Grid's Basic Service.

*Colonial Power Group, Inc. is an energy consulting company chosen on a competitive basis by the City of Methuen to facilitate the Community Choice Power Supply Program.*

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# METHUEN COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM OPT-OUT REPLY CARD

If you want to participate in the Methuen Community Choice Power Supply Program, you do not need to take any action. You will be automatically enrolled.

## Opt-Out Instructions

### **If you do not want to participate:**

- 1) Sign and date
- 2) Drop in the mail

The card must be signed by the customer of record whose name appears in the address on this card. Please return within 30 days of receiving this Consumer Notification.

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Signature

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Print Name





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