

TOWN OF LEYDEN

COMMUNITY CHOICE POWER SUPPLY PROGRAM

SOCIAL MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

The Town of Leyden is pleased to announce that **First Point Power** (“First Point”) has been selected as the supplier for its Community Choice Power Supply Program (“Program”). This Program is a municipal aggregation which enables local government to combine the purchasing power of its residents and businesses to provide them with an alternative to Eversource Basic Service (M.G.L. c. 164, § 134). This Program only affects the supply portion of your monthly bill. It will not affect the delivery portion of your monthly bill. Eversource will continue to deliver your electricity but Leyden has chosen the supplier for the Program. First Point will provide electric power supply for all consumers currently on Basic Service in Leyden.

Following the approval of Article 14 at Town Meeting in June 2024, the Town of Leyden developed and published its Aggregation Plan (“Plan”) in compliance with Massachusetts law regarding municipal aggregation of electric consumers (M.G.L. c. 164, § 134). The Select Board approved the Plan in March 2025, and a power supply agreement was executed this past September to take effect March 2026.

LOOK FOR A MAILING WITH THE TOWN SEAL that contains information about the Program. Those on Eversource Basic Service should receive an envelope with a Consumer Notification Letter and Opt-Out Reply Card. Those already enrolled with a third-party supplier should receive an informational postcard.

BASIC SERVICE CONSUMERS do not need to take any action to participate. You will be **AUTOMATICALLY** enrolled. The aggregation rate is fixed at \$0.12952 per kWh for all rate classes for 32 months (March 2026 to November 2028). This product meets MA renewable energy requirements.

WATCH YOUR EVERSOURCE BILL FOR FURTHER NOTIFICATION of the Program.

- Your March 2026 bill will state that you are being switched to Leyden’s Program.
- Your April 2026 bill will show Leyden’s supplier and aggregation rate under “Supplier Services”.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE you must **OPT-OUT** by signing and returning the Opt-Out Reply Card **OR** visit colonialpowergroup.com/leyden, click the **OPT-OUT** button and follow the instructions specified **OR** call First Point at (888) 875-1711. There is **NO CHARGE TO OPT-OUT** of the Program and return to Eversource Basic Service.

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THIS PROGRAM you may **OPT-IN** at colonialpowergroup.com/leyden **OR** call First Point at (888) 875-1711 and ask to be enrolled. If you are currently contracted with your own supplier, you should confirm with them that you will not incur any early termination fees or penalties for leaving their supply.

TO CHOOSE A PRODUCT WITH A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY visit colonialpowergroup.com/leyden or you may call First Point at (888) 875-1711 and ask to be enrolled in one of the following products:

- **Leyden's Optional Green 10 Product** provides 10% MA Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) above the state's then-current requirement for these renewables [30% in 2026; 33% in 2027; 36% in 2028]. This product is being offered at \$0.13312 per kWh for 32 months (March 2026 to November 2028).
- **Leyden's Optional Green Product** provides 31% MA Class I RECs above the state's then-current minimum requirement for renewables [69% in 2026]. This product is being offered at \$0.14068 per kWh for 32 months (March 2026 to November 2028).

Basic Service rates change twice a year or more, depending on rate class. As a result, the aggregation rate may not always be lower than the Basic Service rate. The goal of the aggregation is to deliver savings over the life of the Program against Eversource Basic Service. However, future savings cannot be guaranteed.

Colonial Power Group, Inc. is an energy consulting company chosen on a competitive basis by the Town of Leyden to facilitate the Community Choice Power Supply Program. For more detailed information, call us toll-free at (866) 485-5858 ext. 1.