



## WALPOLE POWER CHOICE

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### Welcome to the Walpole Power Choice electricity aggregation program

The Town of Walpole is developing a plan for an electricity aggregation program, which will be named Walpole Power Choice. Electricity aggregation is a way for a community served by a utility – in Walpole’s case Eversource – to use the bulk purchasing power of its residents and businesses to negotiate a favorable price for their electricity supply. Electricity aggregation can make residents, businesses, and the Town stronger by working together.

Walpole Power Choice benefits include potentially lower rates, rate stability, and the option to include greener energy sources. Walpole will use a competitive bid process to choose an electricity supplier for the Town. The program will launch once the Town’s aggregation plan is approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. The target launch is early 2017.

All Walpole residents and businesses that currently receive Eversource Basic Service will be automatically enrolled in Walpole Power Choice. Anyone who has already established a contract with their own electricity supplier will not be enrolled. Residents and businesses that do not wish to participate in Walpole Power Choice will have the freedom to opt out of the program and remain with Eversource. After program launch, residents and businesses can continue to opt out at any time with no penalty.

Learn more about the program by reading the draft aggregation plan and the FAQ. If you have additional questions, please contact Tom Gregory, Assistant Town Administrator, at [tgregory@walpole-ma.gov](mailto:tgregory@walpole-ma.gov).

### Public Comment Period

The draft Walpole Power Choice aggregation plan is available for review and public comment until 5:00 PM on July 26, 2016. To review the plan, you may review the plan on the Board of Selectmen’s website at [www.walpole-ma.gov](http://www.walpole-ma.gov). A hard copy of the plan will also be available in the Town Administrator’s office at 135 School Street in Walpole.

Residents and business owners are encouraged to review the plan and submit written comments by email to Tom Gregory by email at [tgregory@walpole-ma.gov](mailto:tgregory@walpole-ma.gov), or by mail to:

Tom Gregory  
Re: Walpole Power Choice aggregation plan  
Town of Walpole  
135 School Street  
Walpole, MA 02081

Comments sent by mail must be received (not postmarked) by the end of the comment period in order to be addressed.

If you have additional questions, please contact Tom Gregory, Assistant Town Administrator, at 508-660-7288.