A photograph of the Boston skyline, including the Prudential Tower, viewed from across a body of water with trees in the foreground. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent blue filter.

# City of Boston Community Choice Electricity Program



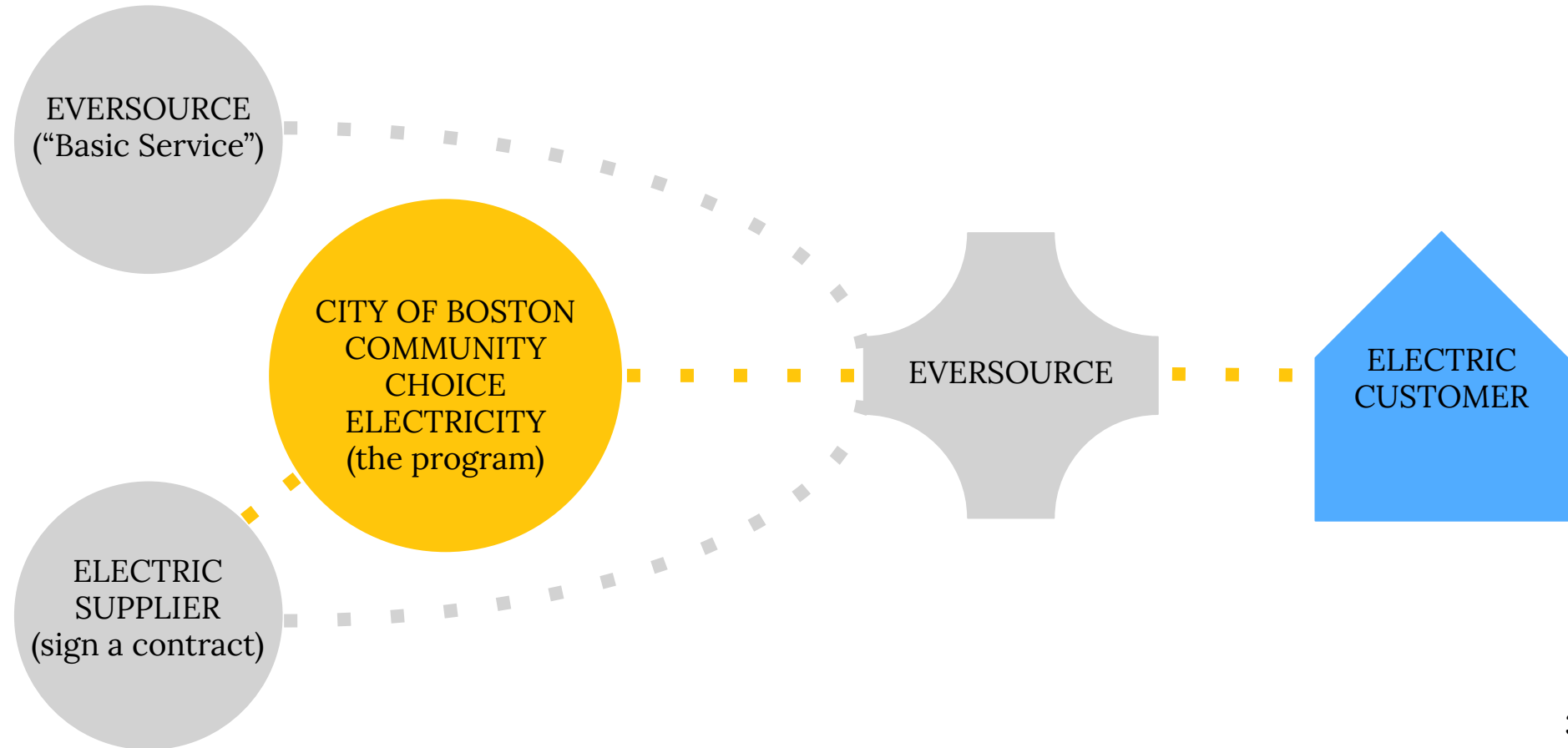
# COMMUNITY CHOICE ELECTRICITY (CCE)

The City of Boston will leverage our collective buying power to negotiate favorable electric deals for you. The City will work on your behalf to provide affordable and renewable electricity.

Eversource's Basic Service rates change twice a year or more. The rates of the Community Choice Electricity program may not always be lower than the Basic Service rate. The program will strive to save customers money relative to Eversource Basic Service. However, **we cannot guarantee savings.**



# A SHIFT TOWARD LOCAL, DEMOCRATIC CONTROL



# 6 KEY THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT CCE

## Community Choice Electricity (CCE):

1. Requires you be a resident and have an electric account
2. Harnesses our collective buying power
3. Provides greater local control over energy decision-making
4. Is an opt-out program
5. Allows customers to opt-in or out at any time (without penalty)
6. Is guided by a set of principles and values

LOCAL  
ELECTRICITY

RENEWABLE  
ELECTRICITY

AFFORDABLE  
RATES

STABLE RATES

ENVIRONMENTAL  
JUSTICE

CONSUMER  
PROTECTION

Optional Basic  
Product  
("Opt-down" option)

Electric rate:  
\$0.10959/kWh

Renewable content:  
18%

Standard Product  
("Default" option)

Electric rate:  
\$0.11409/kWh

Renewable content:  
28%

Optional Green 100  
Product  
("Opt-up" option)

Electric rate:  
\$0.14764/kWh

Renewable content:  
100%

Renewable content is achieved through purchasing MA Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (18%) and MA Class I RECs from non-emitting sources (the voluntary portion).

# PRICE COMPARISONS

Standard Product  
("Default" option)

Electric rate:  
\$0.11409/kWh

Renewable content:  
28%

With CCE:

**More renewables**

+

**Cheaper rate**

Eversource Basic  
Service  
(*residential rate*)

Electric rate:  
\$0.11795/kWh

Renewable content:  
18%

This price comparison is for Feb 2021 through June 2021. Eversource Basic Service Rates change twice a year or more. Therefore, **savings through the program cannot be guaranteed.**

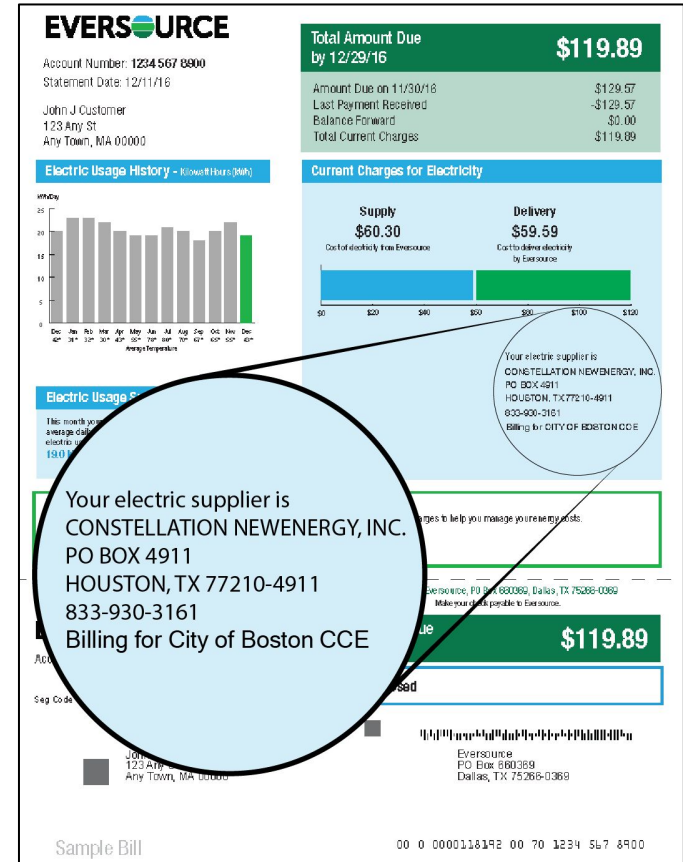
# WHAT WON'T CHANGE UNDER CCE

Other programs, plans, or assistance:

- Residential assistance discounts through Eversource
- Budget billing plans with Eversource
- On-bill credits from net-metering
- Participation in “green power supply programs”

Eversource will continue to:

- Bill you (*see bill sample*)
- Provide customer service
- Maintain the grid
- Deliver electricity





# YOUR CHOICE: NOTIFICATION FROM THE CITY

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*Houston, TX 77210-4911*

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**DO NOT DISCARD - IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRICITY RATES**



# OPT-OUT REPLY CARD



## BOSTON COMMUNITY CHOICE ELECTRICITY PROGRAM OPT-OUT REPLY CARD

Service Address:

Opt-Out Code

X

Signature

Date

If you want to participate in the Boston Community Choice Electricity 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) Place in envelope provided
- 3) Drop in the mail

The card must be signed by the customer of record whose name appears in the address on this card. **The envelope must be postmarked by January 11, 2021 to opt-out of the Program before being automatically enrolled.**

Acct No:

- During opt-out period (*December 4 – January 11*):
  - **Take no action** → placed on Standard (“default”) Product
  - **Opt-in** → switch to “Optional Basic” or “Optional Green 100” Products
  - **Opt-out** → leave the program
- Ways to opt-in or opt-out:
  - Constellation’s phone number → **(833) 930-3161**
  - City’s website → **[boston.gov/community-choice-electricity](https://boston.gov/community-choice-electricity)**
  - Reply card → **sign and return** (*for opting-out only*)
- Get neighbors, friends, and family to opt-up to 100% renewable electricity!
- Launches Feb. 1, 2021 and Constellation/BCCE will appear on bills in March.

A blue-tinted photograph of a university campus. In the center, a large, leafy tree stands next to a statue of a man in a long coat, which is mounted on a stone pedestal. To the left is a building with a curved roof and arched windows. To the right is a taller, more ornate building with classical architectural details. The text "THANK YOU" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters in the center of the image.

**THANK YOU**