

COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION

ENERGY TASK FORCE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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WHAT IS COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION?

- **Community buys electricity in bulk**
- **Provides better options for residents**
- **Approved at Town Meeting in 1998!**

WHO'S DOING IT?

IN REVIEW WITH DPU			
Salem	Cummington	Pelham	Rehoboth
Swampscott	Hadley	New Braintree	Seekonk
Melrose	Conway	Great Barrington	Freetown
Auburn	Upton	Brookfield	Norton
Haverhill	Williamsburg	Heath	Achusnet
Monterey	West Brookfield	Mendon	Somerset
Winchendon	East Brookfield	North Brookfield	Swansea
Burlington	Goshen	Rowe	Attleboro
Wendell	Granby	Northampton	Dartmouth
Barre	Gill	Holliston	
Belchertown	Deerfield	Westborough	
Charlemont	Leverett	SRPEDD	
Plainfield	Middlefield	Carver	
Whatley	Montague	Northbridge	
Northfield	Westhampton	Fall River	
Chesterfield	Huntington	Dighton	
Hampden	Hatfield	Plainville	

ACTIVE
Dalton
Florida
Lancaster
Lanesboro
Lenox
Lowell
Lunenburg
Marlborough
New Marlborough
North Adams
Sheffield
Tyringham
West Stockbridge
Williamstown
Greenfield
Natick
Cap Cod

73 Communities

WHY CHOOSE COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION?

- **Leverage bulk buying power of community**
- **Price stability**
- **Increase renewable energy**
- **Potential price savings**

WHAT'S THE PROCESS?

- ✓ *Approve warrant article*
- ❑ Town hires broker (next step)
- ❑ Residents provide feedback
- ❑ Selectmen (a) choose an option *OR* (b) opt out
- ❑ Opt out waiting period
- ❑ Residents switched to CCA
- ❑ Residents can opt out without penalty or fee