

# What is in an Electric Rate and What Does it Do?

## Massachusetts Electric Rates

(Approximate Percentages)

### Programs that Impact the Grid and Customers

*Includes affordability programs, solar programs, and energy efficiency*

### Getting the Power to Your Home

*Includes costs for both the local and regional electric grids*

### Generating the Electricity for Your Home

*Includes the cost to operate power plants and supply electricity*



Example MA Residential Electric Rate  
Approximately \$0.36/kWh

## Rates Help the Commonwealth Achieve Our Energy Goals

**CLEAN**

**AFFORDABLE**

**EQUITABLE**

**RELIABLE**

## Rates Provide Benefits for Ratepayers



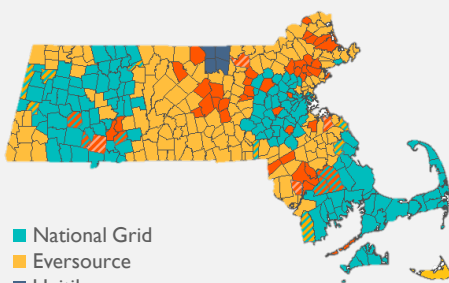
### Rebates, Incentives, and other Programs:

*Includes Energy Efficiency Rebates, Electric Vehicle Charging Support, and Affordability Programs*

### Improved System:

*Includes Reliable Service, Modern Technologies such as Smart Meters*

## Rates Can Include Multiple Companies



■ National Grid  
■ Eversource  
■ Unitil  
■ Municipal Light Plant

**Delivery:** Your electricity is delivered by Eversource, National Grid, Unitil, or a Municipal Light Plant, depending on where you live. To find your utility, please see: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/find-my-electric-gas-and-water-company>

**Supply:** Your electricity is supplied by either your utility through basic service, a competitive supplier, or municipal aggregation. For more information on your supplier, please see: <https://www.mass.gov/information-for-consumers-about-the-electric-industry>

## Rates Can Vary



Rates change during and between years



Rates can be different based on where service is provided and who is supplying your electricity