



## MASSACHUSETTS POWER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE LABEL Q3 '20 – SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY CHOICE ELECTRICITY PROGRAM

### GENERATION PRICE

Average price per kWh at different levels of use.  
 Prices do not include regulated charges for customer service and delivery.

The price you pay for generation is set forth in the town aggregation agreement of Somerville and Direct Energy Services, LLC. If you have any further questions about what you pay for electricity per kWh, please contact the Direct Energy Services, LLC customer service number below. The generation price will not vary based on the amount of electricity the customer uses.

### CUSTOMER SUPPORT CONTRACT

Contact the Town's consultants at 1-844-627-7244.

Program Generation Price	Somerville Local Green	Somerville Local 100% Green	Somerville Basic	Period
Standard/Optional Rate Customers	10.519 ¢/kWh	13.219 ¢/kWh	10.219 ¢/kWh	1/2020 – 11/2022

Direct Energy Services, LLC (Town's electric supplier)  
 Toll-Free: 1-866-968-8065  
 Address: 12 Greenway Plaza, Ste. 250  
 Houston, TX 77046  
[www.directenergy.com](http://www.directenergy.com)  
[csdirectenergy@directenergy.com](mailto:csdirectenergy@directenergy.com)

For energy emergencies or general inquiries, please contact Eversource at (800) 592-2000.  
 You can also write to Eversource – Eversource, 247 Station Drive, Westwood, MA 02090 or visit [www.eversource.com](http://www.eversource.com).

### Power Attribute Content – Direct Energy Services, LLC

Somerville Local Green Customers		Somerville Basic Customers	
Source	%	Source	%
Renewable Energy (MA Class I RECs) to meet MA minimum requirements (includes other MA requirements)	27.71	Renewable Energy (MA Class I RECs) to meet MA minimum requirements (includes other MA requirements)	27.71
Additional renewable energy projects in New England (MA Class I RECs), added voluntarily	10.00	Remaining Regional Average Fuel Mix	72.29
Remaining Regional Average Fuel Mix	62.29		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Somerville Local 100% Green Customers			
Source	%		
Renewable Energy (MA Class I RECs) to meet MA minimum requirements (includes other MA requirements)	27.71		
Additional renewable energy projects in New England (MA Class I RECs), added voluntarily	72.29		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>		

### Regional Average Fuel Mix\*

Year	System Power	Fuel%
2020	Air-source Heat Pump	0.09
2020	Biogas	0.01
2020	Biomass	2.28
2020	Coal	0.74
2020	Diesel	0.53
2020	Digester Gas	0.09
2020	Efficient Resource (Maine)	0.16
2020	Ground-And-Water-Source Pump	0.07
2020	Fuel Cell	0.37
2020	Hydroelectric/Hydropower	7.61
2020	Jet	0.01
2020	Landfill Gas	0.55
2020	Liquid Biofuels	0.45
2020	Municipal Solid Waste	0.69
2020	Natural Gas	42.98
2020	Nuclear	27.33
2020	Oil	5.05
2020	Solar Photovoltaic	4.00
2020	Solar Thermal	0.02
2020	Trash-to-Energy	2.46
2020	Wind	3.34
2020	Wood	1.13
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

\*Demand for electricity from all enrolled Somerville Community Choice Electricity Program Brookline Basic customers supplied by Direct Energy Services, LLC ("DES") for the period of 04/01/19 through 03/31/20 was met by the generating resources or fuel types noted above equating to 72.29% and minimum 27.71% state RPS requirements. Somerville Local Green customers also had some variation derived from generating resources above.

NOTES: 1. Electricity customers in New England are served by an integrated power grid, not particular generating units. The above information is on generating units under contract to DES in the period 04/01/19-03/31/20.  
 2. You may also call DES at 1-866-968-8065 or the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources at 1-617-626-7300



**AIR EMISSIONS**

Emissions for each of the following pollutants are based on System Mix data by the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) and ISO New England for the most current data reporting period.

Emission Type	Lbs. per MWh
Nitrogen Oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )	0.81
Sulfur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	0.55
Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	760.62

**LABOR INFORMATION****REGIONAL AVERAGE GENERATION RESOURCE LABOR CHARACTERISTICS**

January 1, through December 31, 2016, Provided by ISO New England Inc.

Generating Workforce	Output (MWh)	%
Collective Bargaining	36,593,812	32%
Non-Collective Bargaining	76,609,202	68%
Total	113,203,014	100%

**GENERATION PRICE CONTRACT**

Generation prices do not include regulated charges for customer service and delivery. Those charges are billed by your local distribution company.

**POWER SOURCES**

The electricity you consume comes from the New England power grid, which receives power from a variety of power plants and transmits the power throughout the region as needed to meet the requirements of all customers in New England. When you choose a power supplier, that supplier is responsible for generating and/or purchasing power that is added to the power grid in an amount equivalent to your electricity use. Known Resources include resources that are owned by, or under contract to, the supplier. System Power represents power purchased in the regional electricity market. Biomass refers to power plants that are fueled by wood or other plant matter. Hydro resources of greater than 30 megawatts in size are deemed "large hydro." All other hydro resources are deemed "small hydro." Other Renewables include fuel cells utilizing renewable fuel sources, landfill gas and ocean thermal.

**EMISSIONS**

Emissions for each of the following pollutants are presented as a percent of the regional average emission rate. Arrows represent, for each pollutant, the emission rate from a hypothetical new generation facility.

- Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is released when fossil fuels (e.g., coal, oil and natural gas) are burned. Carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, is a major contributor to global warming.
- Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) form when fossil fuels and biomass are burned at high temperatures. They contribute to acid rain and ground-level ozone (or smog) and may cause respiratory illness in children with frequent high-level exposure. NO<sub>x</sub> also contribute to oxygen deprivation of lakes and coastal waters, which is destructive to fish and other animal life.
- Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) is formed when fuels containing sulfur are burned, primarily coal and oil. Major health effects associated with SO<sub>2</sub> include asthma, respiratory illness and aggravation of existing cardiovascular disease. SO<sub>2</sub> combines with water and oxygen in the atmosphere to form acid rain, which raises the acid level of lakes and streams, and accelerates the decay of buildings and monuments.

**LABOR DATA**

The information on this label regarding whether generators or suppliers operate under collective bargaining agreements is provided to inform you about whether the energy was produced in plants where employee wages and working conditions are mutually determined by employees and management and protected by union contracts. The information on this label regarding the use of replacement employees during a labor dispute is provided to inform you of whether a generator or supplier during a strike by or lockout of its employees has replaced them with other workers.

**RENEWABLE ENERGY CONTENT**

\*\* New Renewable energy projects are those projects that came into commercial operation after January 1, 1998.