

## **Community Electricity Aggregation – Important Points**

### ***No out-of-pocket costs to the municipality***

There are no out-of-pocket costs to the municipality for implementing a Community Electricity Aggregation. Good Energy, LP bears the cost of development, implementation and management of the aggregation program.

### ***No additional work required of municipal officials and staff***

Municipal officials contribute decision-making and review time. Good Energy, LP does all the heavy lifting and grunt work. The Department of Energy Resources (DOER) and the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) review and approve the aggregation plan.

### ***No political risk for municipal officials***

Good Energy Community Electricity Aggregation plans are designed to eliminate all political risk for municipal officials by providing choices within the aggregation to suit all residents and an opt-out at any time without penalty for those residents not interested in participating.

### ***Can have a substantial environmental impact through the inclusion of MA Class I RECs***

A primary objective of Community Electricity Aggregation is the inclusion of MA Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) to support the development of additional renewable energy generation facilities in Massachusetts.

### ***Can help the municipality reduce its carbon footprint and greenhouse gas emissions***

The inclusion of MA Class I Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) also assists the municipality to reduce its carbon footprint and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

### ***Gives residents and businesses more competitive choices to purchase electricity***

A primary objective of Community Electricity Aggregation is to give residents and businesses more competitive choices by conducting a competitive bid with qualified electricity suppliers.

### ***Provides longer term price stability with continued single billing from the local utility***

Residents will have increased budget certainty with longer term electricity price stability, and continued infrastructure service and single billing from the local utility.

### ***Can save money for residents and businesses***

A primary objective of Community Electricity Aggregation is to reduce the cost of electricity to residents and businesses on average over the term of the supply contract.

### ***Savings can be a local economic stimulus***

Economic studies have shown that savings from Community Electricity Aggregation can have an economic impact or stimulus equal to 1.25 to 2.0 times those savings in the local economy.

### ***Discourages unscrupulous marketers of electricity***

Community Electricity Aggregation will discourage unscrupulous telephone, mail and door-to-door marketers of electricity from preying on residents and businesses.

### ***Residents and businesses can opt-out at any time without termination fees***

Good Energy Community Electricity Aggregation plans have perpetual opt-out without termination fees.