

Town of Milton



Community Electricity Aggregation

January 9, 2019

Where the Town of Milton is in the aggregation process:

On May 7, 2018, the residents of the Town of Milton at the Annual Town Meeting passed the municipal aggregation warrant article.

The Municipal Aggregation Plan was developed and written in accordance with MGL Chapter 164, Section 134(a) and the requirements of the Department of Public Utilities (DPU)

From November 29 to December 13, 2018, a two week public review period required by the DPU was conducted.

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Tonight, the Select Board will conduct a public hearing to receive any additional written or oral comments about the Municipal Aggregation Plan. All comments will become part of the submission of the Municipal Aggregation Plan to the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) and the Department of Public Utilities (DPU).

After the public hearing the Select Board should vote to approve the Municipal Aggregation Plan and submit it for DOER consultation and DPU approval.

Next Steps (DOER):

Submission of the Municipal Aggregation Plan to the DOER for consultation. During this phase, the DOER thoroughly reviews the Municipal Aggregation Plan for compliance with the municipal aggregation law (MGL Chapter 164, Section 134(a) and the most recent regulatory requirements. The DOER will conduct a consultation session with Town of Milton municipal officials and issue a consultation letter.

Next Steps (DPU):

The DOER consultation letter permits the Town of Milton to submit the Municipal Aggregation Plan to the DPU for approval. During the approval process there may be one or more requests for additional information and documents.

Once all DPU requirements are fulfilled, the DPU will issue an Order approving the Municipal Aggregation Plan.

Timeline:

DOER consultation: 1 to 2 months

DPU approval: 6 to 8 months

Plan Implementation: 2 to 2.5 months

- Obtaining data from Eversource
- Obtaining indicative pricing from competitive suppliers
- Conduct the competitive bid
- Mailing postcards
- Mailing customer notification letters (opt-out letter)
- Opt-out period
- Final enrollment of participating customers
- Switch to competitive supplier on next meter read date

Public Outreach and Education:

During the Plan Implementation period of 2 to 2.5 months there will be comprehensive and intense public outreach and education to saturate the market with information about the aggregation through multiple media channels including:

- Press releases to regional and local newspapers;
- Public access TV;
- Social media;
- Informational website;
- Printed marketing materials;
- Public information meetings;
- Call center access.

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