

An introduction to



FRAMINGHAM Community Electricity

An electricity program from the City of Framingham
for residents and businesses

Why we are here

Framingham wants to hear from members of the community about its **Aggregation Plan**. This presentation is to help the public understand the Plan.

Public comments are accepted until June 1, 2023.

Details about how to submit comments available at the end.



Framingham Community Electricity is...

a municipal electricity aggregation program



To say it another way, it is...

a form of group electricity purchasing

It's a **City alternative** to the electricity marketing that you receive in the mail and over the phone.

Framingham Community Electricity

Cleaner electricity

Competitive, stable prices
(savings cannot be guaranteed)

Consumer protections



Framingham Community Electricity will **NOT**...

replace Eversource as your electric utility

We are Framingham's
electricity **delivery** utility
no matter what.

But we get to choose
our electricity **supplier**.

EVERSOURCE



Three ways to buy electricity in MA:

1 Your utility (**EVERSOURCE**) buys it for you = **Basic Service**

2 You sign a private contract with a commercial electricity supplier

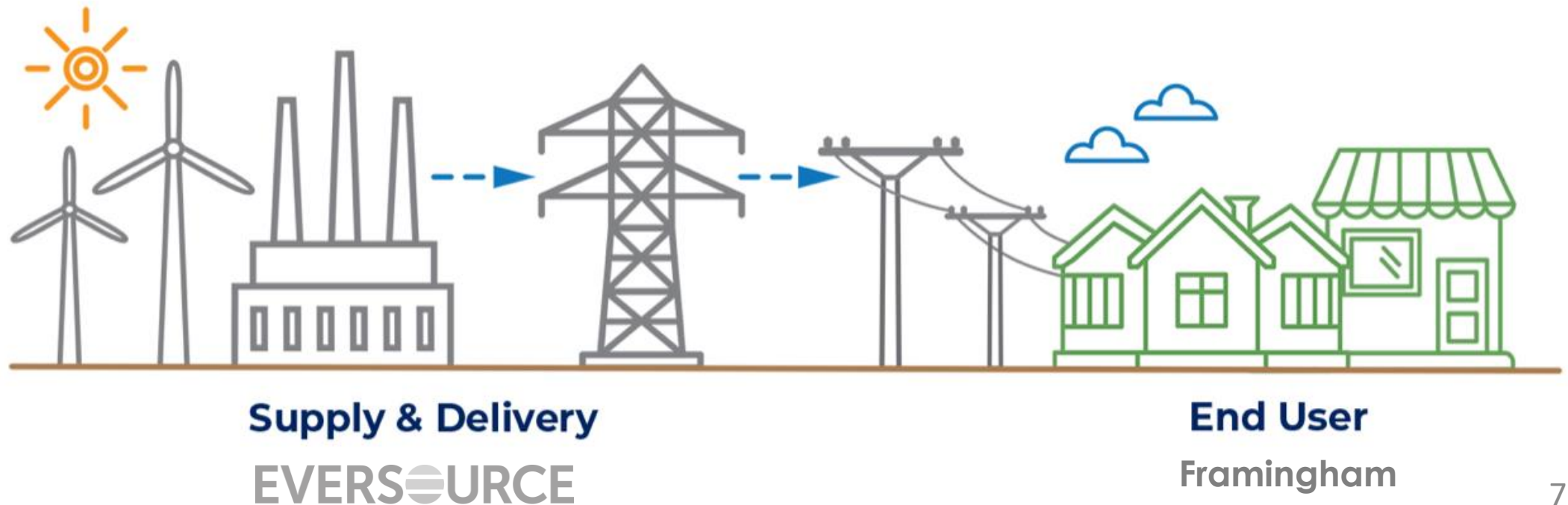
3 Your City signs a contract that you can benefit from with an electricity supplier
= **municipal electricity aggregation**

Framingham
Community Electricity
will be a **green**
municipal electricity
aggregation

How aggregation works

Before the program begins

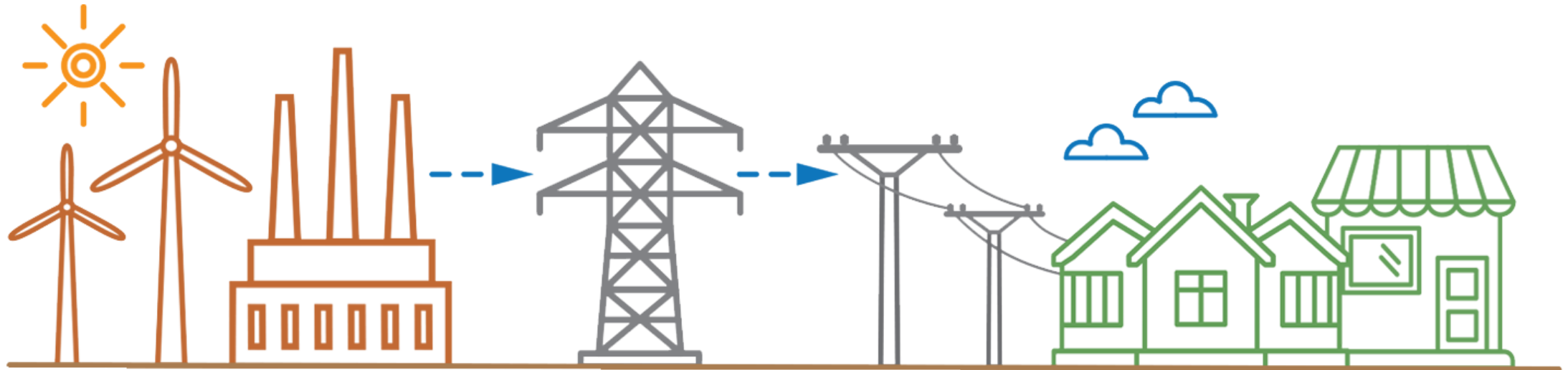
Eversource provides you with two services:
They both deliver and supply your electricity.



How aggregation works

With Framingham Community Electricity

Eversource continues to deliver your electricity, but Framingham buys cleaner electricity from an electricity supplier that it chooses.



Supply

A company
Framingham chooses

Delivery

EVERSOURCE

End User

Framingham

3 new consumer-friendly choices

1

Framingham Standard Green

*automatic
enrollment*

More renewable
electricity **than the
minimum required
by state law**
(amount TBD)

2

Framingham Green Plus

opt UP option

More renewable
electricity **than
Framingham
Standard Green**
(amount TBD)

3

Framingham Basic

opt DOWN option

Minimum amount
of renewable
electricity required
by state law

Eversource's Basic Service

opt OUT option

Minimum amount
of renewable
electricity required
by state law

Price fixed / guaranteed for longer than 6 months
(but savings can't be guaranteed)

Price changes every
6 months or less

Framingham Community Electricity will impact your **SUPPLY** charge

EVERSOURCE

Delivery charge =

The cost to deliver your electricity and maintain the delivery infrastructure

Supply charge =

The cost of the electricity you use

Total Amount Due
by 03/22/21

\$133.45

Amount Due On 02/21/21

\$268.77

Last Payment Received On 02/01/21

-\$268.77

\$0.00

\$133.45

Current Charges for Electricity

Supply
\$65.92

Delivery
\$67.53

\$0 \$28 \$56 \$84 \$112 \$140

Your electric supplier is
ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER NAME

Your primary relationship for electricity will remain with



- ▶ Eversource will continue to **deliver** your electricity.
- ▶ You will continue to call Eversource **if the power goes out.**
- ▶ Eversource will continue to send your bill, you will continue to pay them, and this is the **only electricity bill** you will receive.
- ▶ If you are eligible for any discounts from Eversource, **you will continue to receive those discounts.**

Participating in Framingham Community Electricity = **EASY!**

All Framingham electricity customers on Eversource's Basic Service will be **automatically enrolled** at launch (state law).

You will receive a formal notification in the mail **bearing the City seal** before you are enrolled.

Participation is NOT required. You may opt out before being enrolled or at any time in the future with no penalty or fee.

Information on how to opt out will be available closer to program launch.



Wait! What if I have...

Signed a contract with an electricity supplier already?

- ▶ You will **not** be automatically enrolled, but you can join.

Solar panels or participate in community solar and receive credits on my bill or a payment?

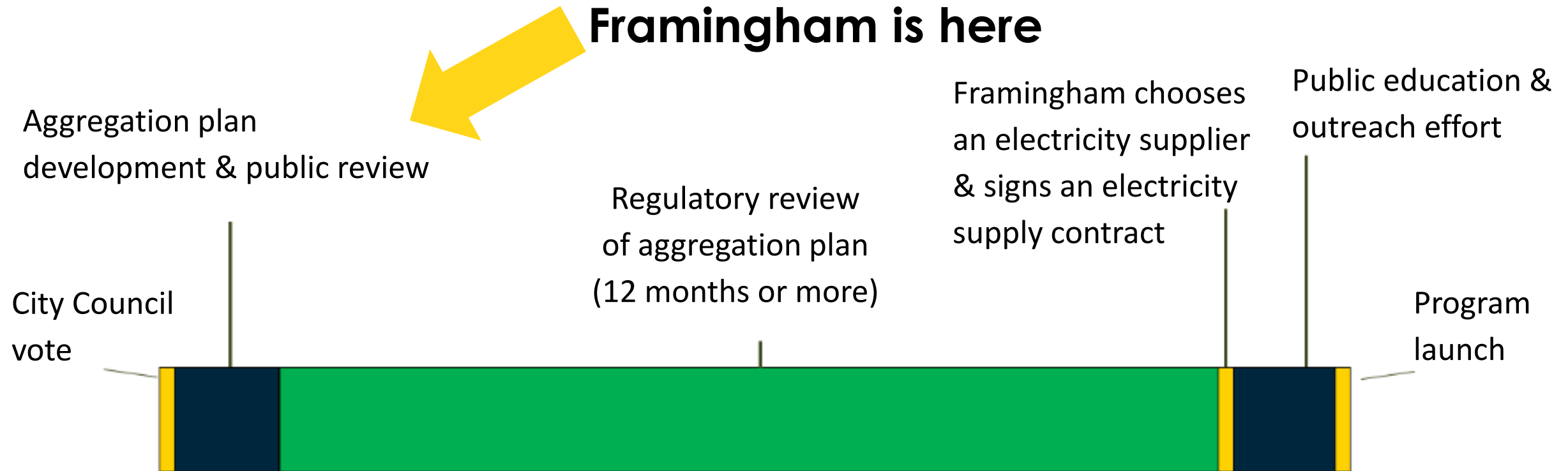
- ▶ **No change.**

A low-income discount?

- ▶ **No change.**

What is the timeline?

The total process typically takes more than a year.



When/how will I get information?

Program details like pricing will be available approximately 6 - 8 weeks before launch

Letters – to every account on Eversource's Basic Service

Announcement - sent to local paper, email lists, social media

Website – **FraminghamCommunityElectricity.com**

Public information sessions

Customer support - by phone and email



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Community Electricity



FAQ

HOW AGGREGATION WORKS

IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

SUPPORT



Visit **FraminghamCommunityElectricity.com** today!

Or call customer support: **1-844-202-6226**

Public comments now accepted

The Aggregation Plan is available for public comment
until **5:00 PM on June 1, 2023**

Download the Plan from framinghamma.gov/FCE or FraminghamCommunityElectricity.com.
Paper copies are available to view upon request at the City Clerk's office.

Submit written comments: Email: FCE@framinghamma.gov

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