

# CITY *of* **BOSTON**

Dear neighbor,

Boston has long been a leader in climate action. In recent years we have taken significant steps to reduce the emissions that **cause** climate change, and to protect our neighborhoods from the **effects** of climate change, focusing on the populations that are most at-risk. As we move forward with this strong focus on sustainability and equity, we're proud to offer you an option for safe, affordable, and renewable electricity through the **Community Choice Electricity** program.

The program allows the City of Boston to combine the buying power of residents and businesses to purchase affordable and renewable electricity, and deliver electricity in a way that is safe and convenient for all customers. Community Choice Electricity offers greater choice over the electricity that powers our lives by

offering three products for customers to choose from, and allows residents to better control their energy future by putting decision-making power in the hands of a public entity, the City of Boston. Although the program cannot guarantee cost savings, the City of Boston is committed to working towards affordable and stable electric rates.

The enclosed materials include important information for you to consider when deciding whether to “opt-out” of the program or to buy your electricity through the Community Choice Electricity program. The City of Boston will continue to send you updates about this program and your options. You can also visit **[boston.gov/community-choice-electricity](http://boston.gov/community-choice-electricity)** or call 3-1-1 for more information on the program and the choice presented in the enclosed Consumer Notification Form. On the back of this letter is information about upcoming

webinars we are hosting for you to learn more and ask questions.

Boston is already one of the most energy efficient cities in the United States, and Community Choice Electricity is an important step to help us reach our ultimate goal of carbon neutrality by 2050. I invite you to consider being a part of this program in order to ensure a more resilient, sustainable future for Boston.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Cook". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Chris Cook

Chief, Environment, Energy, and Open Space

City of Boston

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To learn more about the Community Choice Electricity program and how it can benefit you, please join us for one of the webinars scheduled below.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Tuesday, April 6, 2021	12 - 1 pm
Thursday, April 8, 2021	6 - 7 pm

Visit **[bit.ly/CCEWebinars](https://bit.ly/CCEWebinars)** to register for one of the webinars. Contact **[environment@boston.gov](mailto:environment@boston.gov)** to make a language accommodation request.

This notification letter and additional informational resources are posted on our website:

**[boston.gov/community-choice-electricity](https://boston.gov/community-choice-electricity)**.