

## **Winchester's Community Electricity Program 100% Renewable Rate Lower Than Eversource**

WinPower, Winchester's community choice electricity aggregation program, has been stabilizing electricity supply rates and adding renewable energy options for residents since July 2017. Eversource has announced its new winter rates effective January 1, 2019 and WinPower rates are all lower, including the 100% renewable option. Now is a great time to increase your household's renewable electricity supply to 100% by contacting our supplier, Dynegy, at (866) 220-5696.

Winchester residents enrolled in the standard WinPower option, receive 5% more renewable energy than Eversource basic offers. With the newly announced Eversource rate (for January through June 2019), this is a great time for residents to get 100% renewably sourced electricity from the New England region at a lower cost than Eversource's basic rate.

“In light of the recently released reports from the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (<https://www.ipcc.ch/sr15/>) and the US Global Change Research <https://nca2018.globalchange.gov>, the urgency to address climate change has increased dramatically” says Ruth Trimarchi, Chair of the Winchester Climate Action Advisory Committee. “Opting for 100% renewable electricity is an important opportunity for Winchester residents to make a personal contribution to controlling greenhouse gas emissions and thereby reducing the effects of climate change.”

Residents can attend a “Bring A Bill” information session on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10am at the Jenks Center, Skillings Rd. Susan McPhee, Energy Conservation Coordinator, will be on hand to answer questions. Additional information about the program can be found at the website [www.WinPowerMa.com](http://www.WinPowerMa.com).