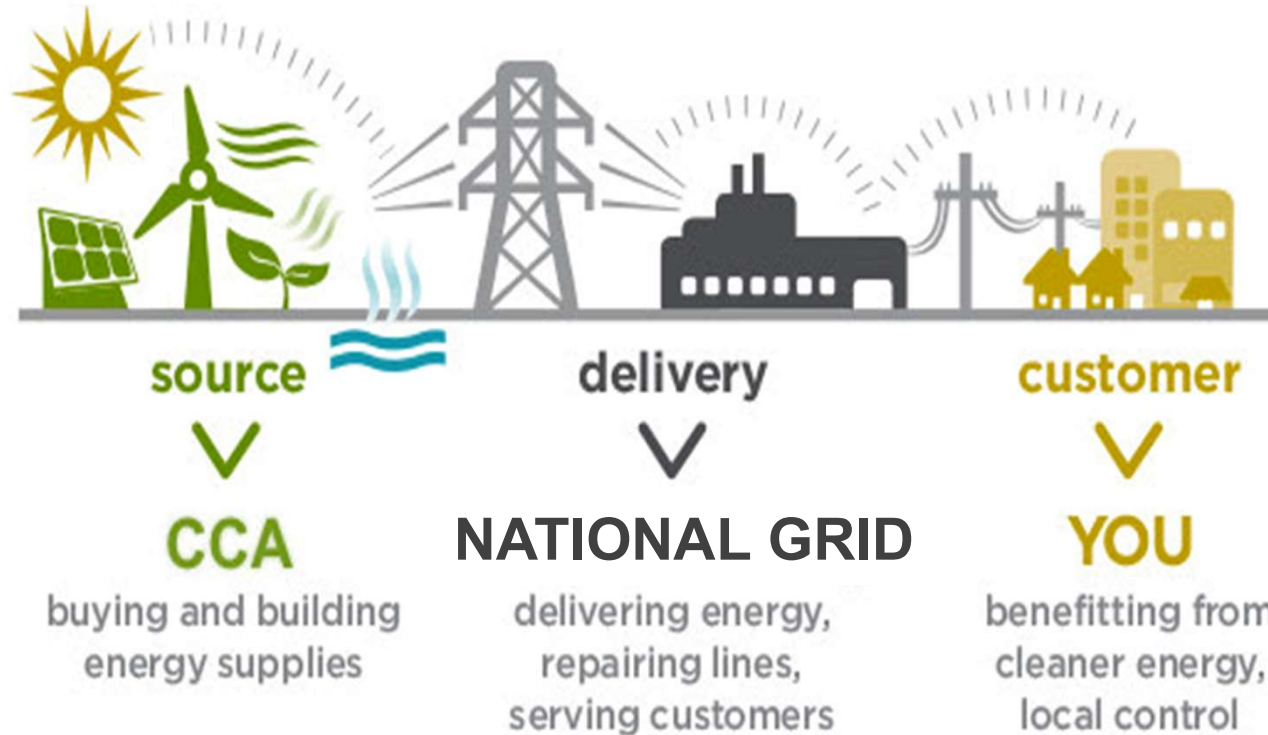


Community Choice Electricity Aggregation for Bolton



We can stabilize Bolton's electricity prices and decrease dependence on fossil fuels, at no cost!

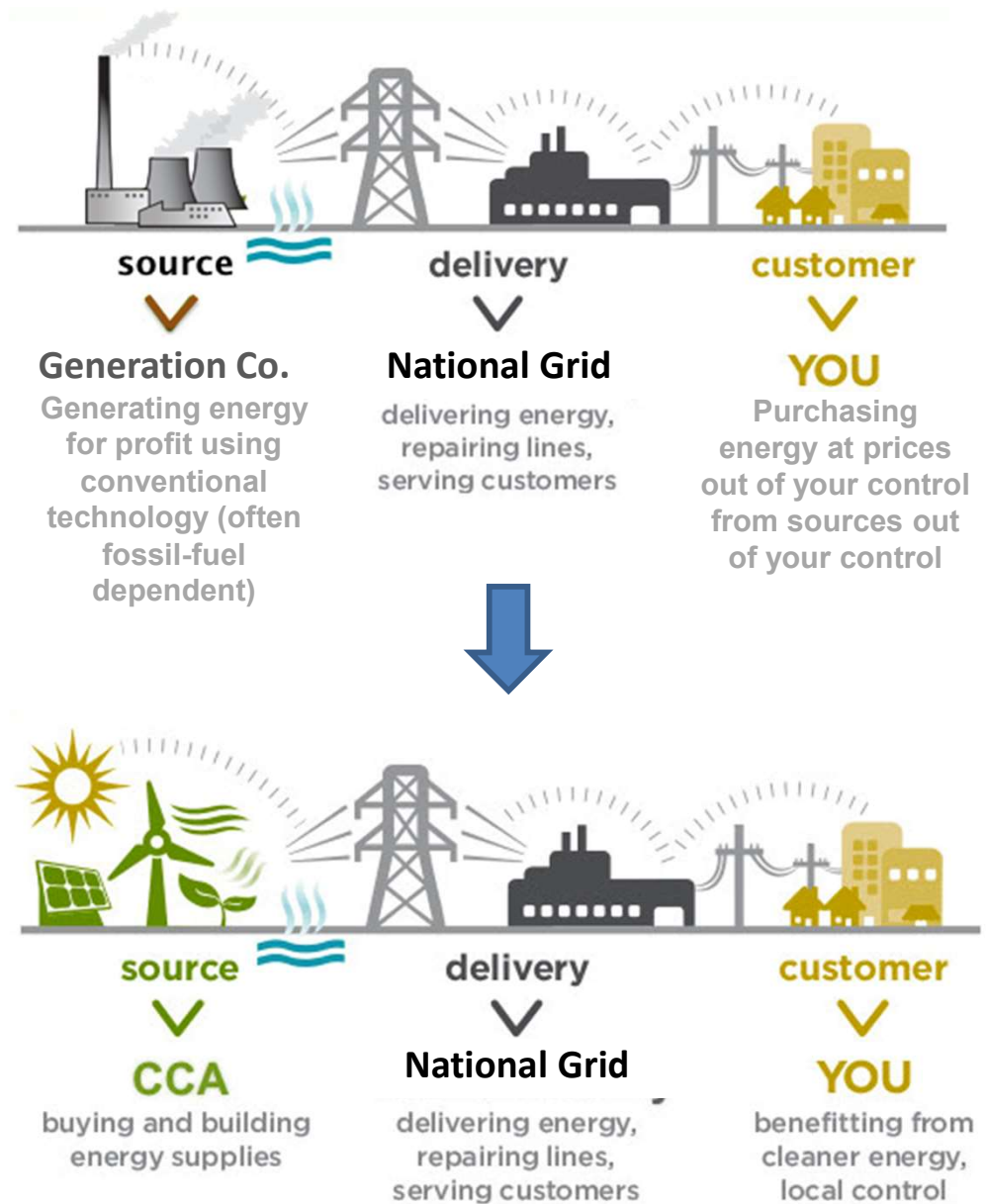
2020 Bolton Town Warrant, Article 22:

To see if the Town will vote to initiate the process to aggregate electrical load pursuant to M.G.L. c. 164, §134 and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen, or its designee, to research, develop, and participate in a contract or contracts to aggregate the electricity load of the residents and businesses in the Town, independently or in joint action with other municipalities, and to enter into agreements with consultants, experts, and attorneys in connection with the establishment and operation of an electricity aggregation plan, and to reestablish such plan if its operation is suspended, retaining the right of individual residents and businesses to opt out of the aggregation; or do or act relating thereto.

What is Community Choice Aggregation?

Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) allows local governments to seek proposals for cleaner and cheaper sources of power on behalf of their residents and businesses.

By consolidating residential & business electricity demand and negotiating with suppliers, CCA can result in savings for residents & businesses while reducing emissions.



How CCAs work:

1. Town selects a new electricity supplier for residential & business customers
2. Negotiations result in contract price per kilowatt-hour for residents & businesses
3. All National Grid Basic Service customers are given the opportunity to opt out
4. Customers not opting out are switched to new supplier and automatically assigned to the default option

DETAIL OF CURRENT CHARGES

Delivery Services


Service Period	No. of days	Current Reading	-	Previous Reading	=	Total Usage
Feb 12 - Mar 15	32	7104 <i>Actual</i>		6713 <i>Actual</i>		391 kWh
METER NUMBER 12345678		NEXT SCHEDULED READ DATE ON OR ABOUT Apr 18				
RATE Residential Regular R-1						
Customer Charge						4.00
Dist Chg First 391 KWH		0.04058558	x	391 kWh		15.87
Transition Charge		-0.00103529	x	391 kWh		-0.40
Transmission Charge		0.02714779	x	391 kWh		10.62
Energy Efficiency Chg		0.01624	x	391 kWh		6.35
Renewable Energy Chg		0.0005	x	391 kWh		0.20
Total Delivery Services						\$ 36.64

Supply Services

SUPPLIER	National Grid					
Basic Service Fixed		0.13038	x	391 kWh		50.98
Total Supply Services						\$ 50.98

KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS.

RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

ACCOUNT NUMBER	PLEASE PAY BY	AMOUNT DUE 
99999-99999	Apr 9, 2016	\$ 87.62

The CCA Process

1. Town Meeting approval -> process begins
2. Select a broker - *a consultant familiar with market & contracts*
3. Town & broker develop plan for Bolton - *subject to public comment / input and BOS review*
4. Plan is reviewed and approved by Attorney General, Dept of Energy Resources and Dept. of Public Utilities
5. Town & broker issues RFP for competitive supplier
6. Town chooses competitive supplier from bids received
7. Launch plan – includes community outreach

Benefits: Price Stability & Renewable Energy

- Local control over contract
- More stable prices and potential savings compared to National Grid Basic Service
- Residents and businesses may have choices with regard to price and renewables
- Can opt out without penalty
- Residents who already have other supplier, will *not* automatically be opted in, but can if they like

Key Takeaways

- Decisions made based on Bolton's needs
- All Bolton businesses and residents can choose to participate or not
- You have the ability to shape your energy future, not shareholders
- Electricity is the cornerstone to meeting the Massachusetts climate goals

Questions?

**We recommend voting “Yes”
for Article 22 at
Bolton Town Meeting**