



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*North Kingstown, RI - (Month XX, 2026):* The Ocean State Community Electricity program, offered to the community by the town's consultant, Good Energy, announces new electricity supply prices to go into effect beginning with the May 2026 meter read.

The prices of the program's electricity options will decrease by 8% and the program default option, North Kingstown Standard, will continue to include 5% additional renewable energy from local projects in Rhode Island. The new prices will be fixed for six months through customers' November 2026 meter read.

Costs this summer are being impacted by a new mechanism introduced by the grid operator, ISO-New England, to enhance reliability called the Day Ahead Ancillary Services Initiative (DASI). Throughout 2025, costs for DASI exceeded estimates which have since been compounded by winter storm Fern in January 2026 that strained our regional electricity grid. These costs are affecting rates for all electricity consumers in Rhode Island and across the whole of New England.

The program's additional renewable energy is sourced from in-state projects, including the Narragansett Bay Commission wind turbines at Fields Point in Providence, solar in West Greenwich and additional wind turbines in Coventry.

Amidst extreme volatility in fossil fuel markets, exacerbated by recent geopolitical events, the program's commitment to expand local renewable energy is a tangible way to combat climate change while supporting regional power security.

The program expands community members' choices for electricity supply, and residents and businesses can exercise that choice at any time:

- Participants may **switch** between Ocean State Community Electricity options at any time, such as to the lower-priced Basic or to the 100% renewable Plus product.
- Participants may **leave** the program at any time and return to LRS, without fees or penalties.
- Non-participants may **join** the program at any time

**To make a change, leave or join the program, use the form at [OceanStateCommunityElectricity.com](https://OceanStateCommunityElectricity.com) or call the supplier, NextEra Energy Services at (888) 880-3211.**

See table on next page below with all product options and new prices. Prices take effect as of the May meter read. To find your May meter read date, open your RI Energy bill you receive in April, go to Page 2 and just above the heading "Supply Details" you will see "Next meter reading on our about\_\_\_\_\_." Current participants do not need to take any action to remain in the program and receive the new pricing for the product in which they are currently enrolled.

**Residential Pricing Beginning May 2026:**

| Ocean State Community Electricity  |   |                                    |   | RI Energy                      |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
|                                    | Basic   | Standard<br>(Community Default)    | 100   | Last Resort Service            |
| <b>Price (¢/kWh)</b>               |   |                                    |   |                                |
| Residential                        | 13.287  | 13.519                             | 16.026  | 11.092                         |
| <i>Low-Income*</i>                 | 9.301   | 9.463                              | 11.218  | 7.764                          |
| <b>Voluntary RI New Renewables</b> | No additional renewable energy                | Adds 5% voluntary renewable energy | Adds voluntary renewable energy to total 100% | No additional renewable energy |
| <b>Duration</b>                    | 6 months: May until November 2026 Meter Reads |                                    |   | April 1 - Sept. 31, 2026       |

\*For customers on A-60 low-income distribution rate from RI Energy, they receive a 25-30% reduction on their entire electricity bill. The “Low-Income” supply rates shown above factor in a 30% discount on regular residential price. Note that these prices will not appear on the bill but will be the effective rate once the 30% bill discount is applied to the total. Learn more at <https://www.rienergy.com/site/ways-to-save/assistance-programs/discount-rates>.

**Commercial & Industrial Prices Beginning May 2026:**

| Ocean State Community Electricity  |  |                                    |   | RI Energy                      |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
|                                    | Basic  | Standard<br>(Community Default)    | 100   | Last Resort Service            |
| <b>Price (¢/kWh)</b>               |  |                                    |   |                                |
| Commercial                         | 13.244   | 13.472                             | 15.936  | 10.485                         |
| Industrial^                        | 10.409   | 10.625                             | 12.956  | Changes monthly                |
| <b>Voluntary RI New Renewables</b> | No additional renewable energy   | Adds 5% voluntary renewable energy | Adds voluntary renewable energy to total 100% | No additional renewable energy |
| <b>Duration</b>                    | 6 months: May until November 2026 Meter Reads<br>^Industrial prices change every 3 months: May until August meter reads. |                                    |   | April 1 - Sept. 31, 2026       |