



TOWN OF BECKET
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March 15, 2021

Dear Community:

I wanted to send a brief note to thank you for all your efforts throughout the pandemic. As of the most recent report, we have returned to 0 new cases in the last week. We were fortunate to maintain that throughout the summer and into the fall as well.

As you know, the vaccine rollout has been troublesome to many. The state's vaccination site has changed to a pre-registration form. Many of our friends and neighbors are getting vaccinated daily. As the rollout becomes hopefully smoother I wanted to share again two resources for vaccine info. www.mass.gov/vaccine and www.getvaccinatedberkshires.org that may be of assistance.

The Governor has recently announced additional steps in the reopening of many businesses and venues. As you may have seen, this will greatly support the businesses in Becket.

From the Energy Committee:

Below are the figures for participation in Becket's recent bulk purchasing program for electricity. Our participation rate was quite high for the "Standard" rate of \$0.09603 per kWh (which includes 23% of the power from renewable energy sources). For the "greener" Optional product offered at \$0.10313 per kWh (with 43% renewable energy), the participation rate was lower, due in part perhaps to a lack of publicity of this option. Any resident who would like to join either plan or switch over to the "greener" option, should refer to the steps below.

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Original Enrollment List	1,626
Opt-Out	130
Undelivered mail (will not be enrolled)	20
Rejected (at utility, various reasons)	26
Opt-In (in addition to original enrollment list)	4
Current Enrollment Total	1,454

To join Becket's Program, you can do one of two things:

1. Visit colonialpowergroup.com/becket and click the OPT-IN button, then fill out and submit the Opt-In Form.
2. Or to join or switch options, call Dynegy at (866) 220-5696 and ask to join/switch within the Town of Becket's Program.

For both of the above options, you should have your Eversource bill handy in order to provide some required information. Enrollments can only be processed at the time of meter readings so it may take one or two billing cycles before taking effect.

Household Hazardous Waste

The upcoming Household Hazardous will be held Saturday May 15, 2021 from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Lee Wastewater Treatment Plant. Click [here](#) for details.

Sincerely,

William Caldwell
Town Administrator