

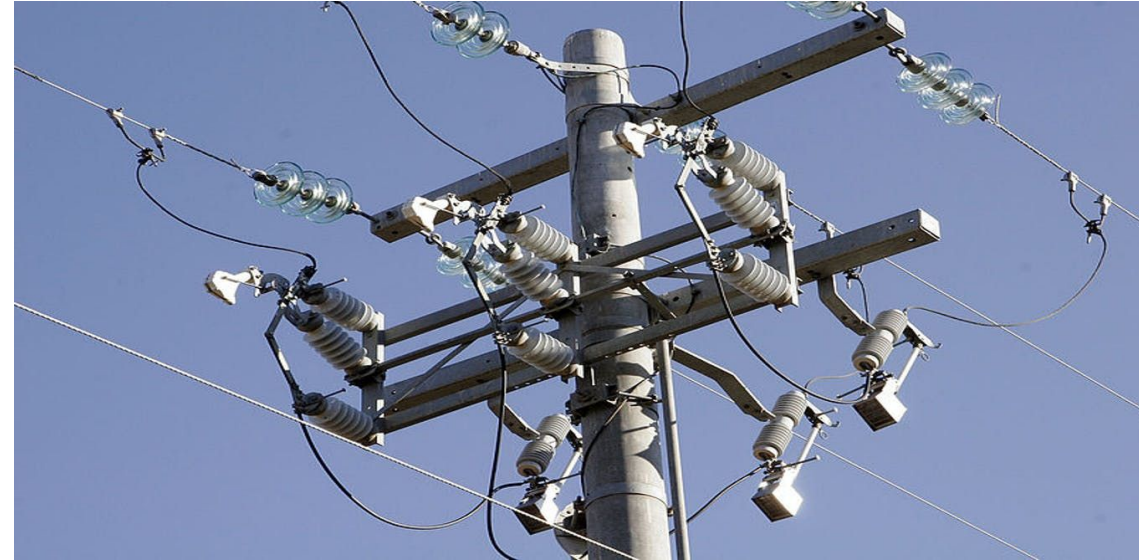
Wilton Community Power



Public Hearings
January 24, 2022

Wilton Community Power Committee

- Appointed by Board of Selectmen
November 1st, 2021
- Five Community members
- Contact: Nick Germain, Town Administrator,
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Mission



“To take steps to save money and/or to advance sustainability goals for Wilton residents and small businesses as individuals and together as a community.

Residents and small businesses will be able to leverage their aggregated buying power for desirable rates and greater control over the ultimate source of their electricity supply.”



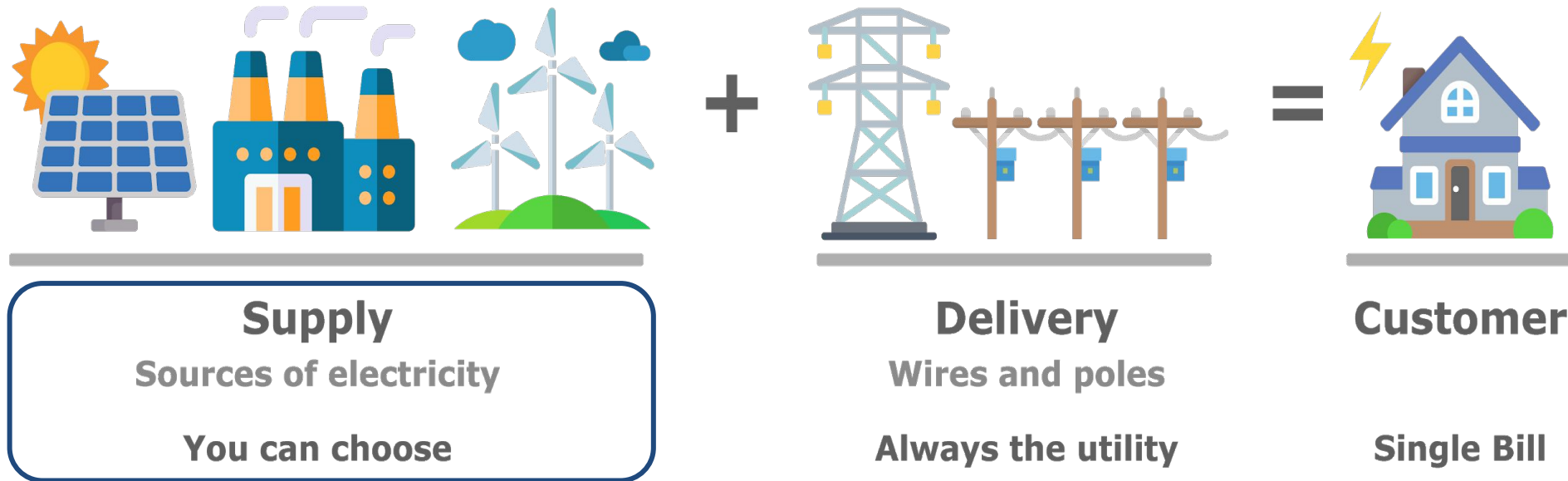
- NH electricity broker serving 65 municipalities and school districts including municipal buying groups
- Administrator of largest group net metering program in NH
- Solar/Hydro/REC integration for multiple communities



GoodEnergy

- 10+ years Community Power experience
- New England regional team
- 40+ active programs and groups in MA
- Buying group organized in 2021 in RI including Providence
- Savings achieved across all New England programs: **\$80 million+**

What is Community Power?



New Hampshire cities and towns purchase electricity for their communities, joining similar community programs in New England and around the country.

Secure Competitive Pricing

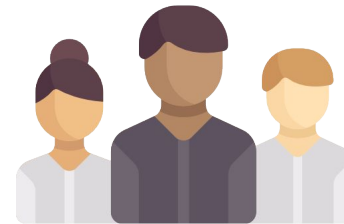
Market Timing



Utilities have little flexibility on when to purchase power or how long to lock in. Community Power has complete flexibility.

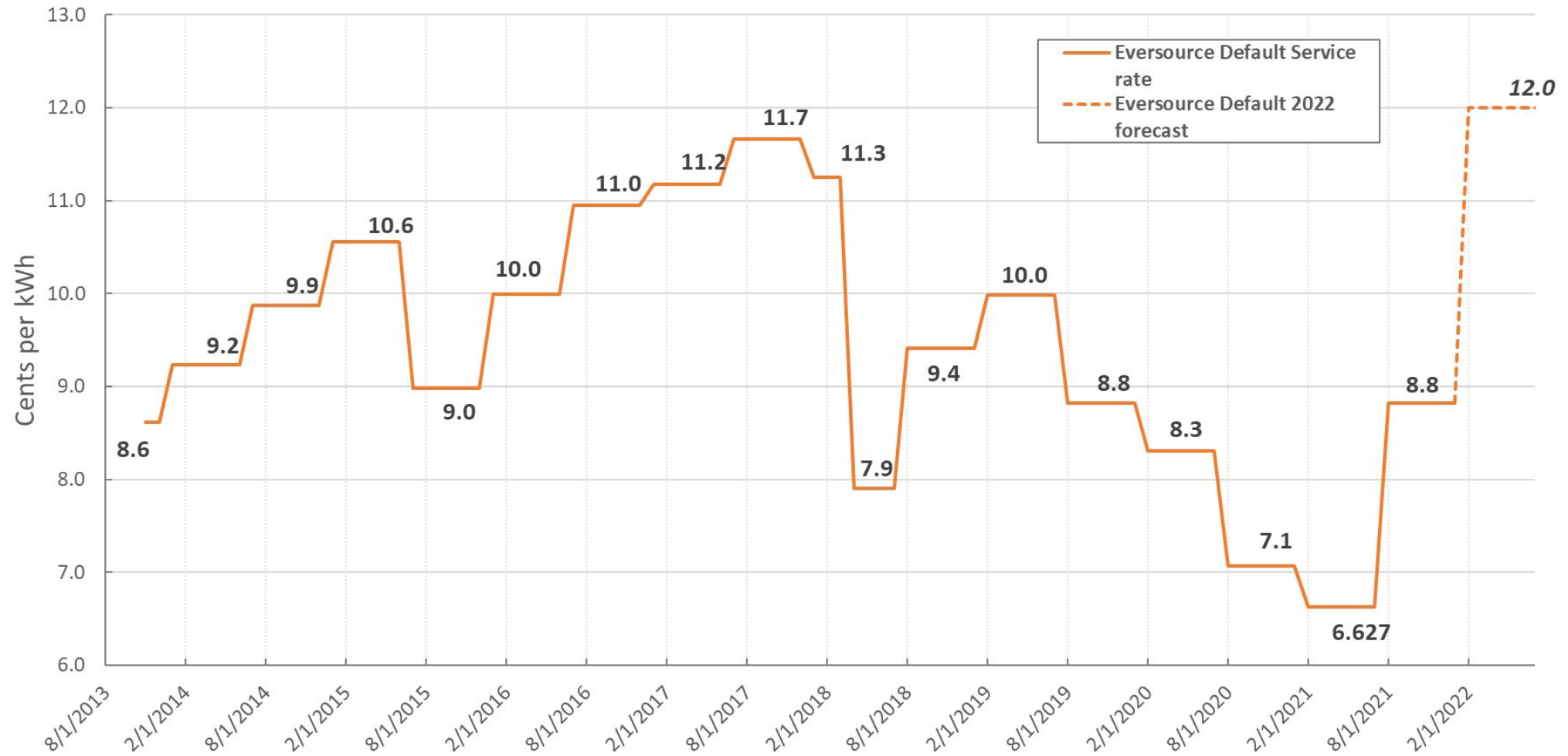


Buying Power

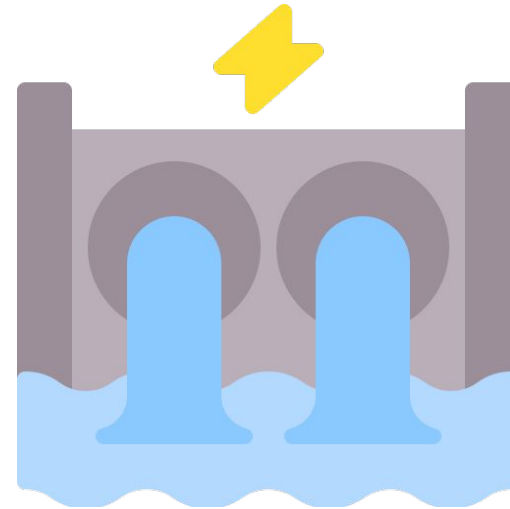
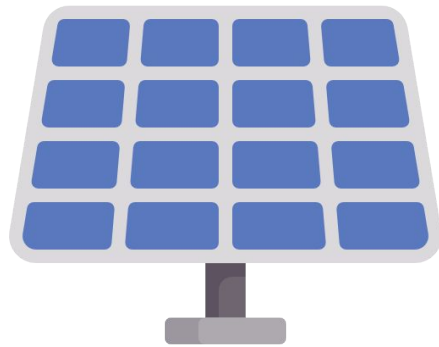
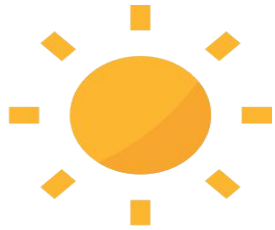


By pooling demand across the entire municipality, we generate significant buying power. We can even team up with other municipalities.

Eversource NH Default Service Rates
Cents per kilowatt-hour
2013 - 2022



Use & Support Local Renewable Energy



We can choose where our power comes from, including options with local clean energy above state standards

More Benefits:

Local control



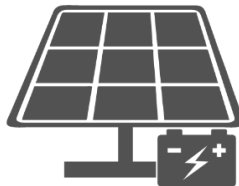
Consumer protections



Energy planning



**Innovative local
programs**



**Education and
awareness**



Consumer Choices

Eversource Default
Service

Third Party Offers

Community Power Program

**New Standard
Default**

**Optional
product
(optional)**

**100%
renewable
(optional)**

**Basic product
(optional)**

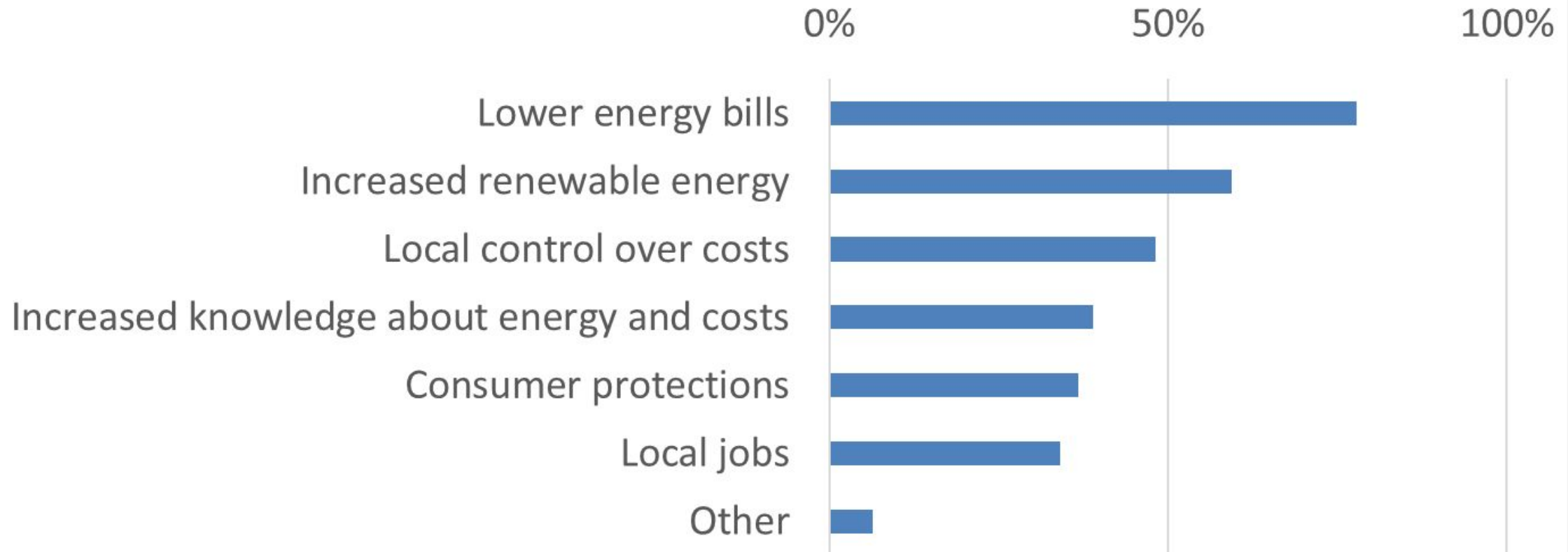
Wilton Community Survey Results

January 18, 2022

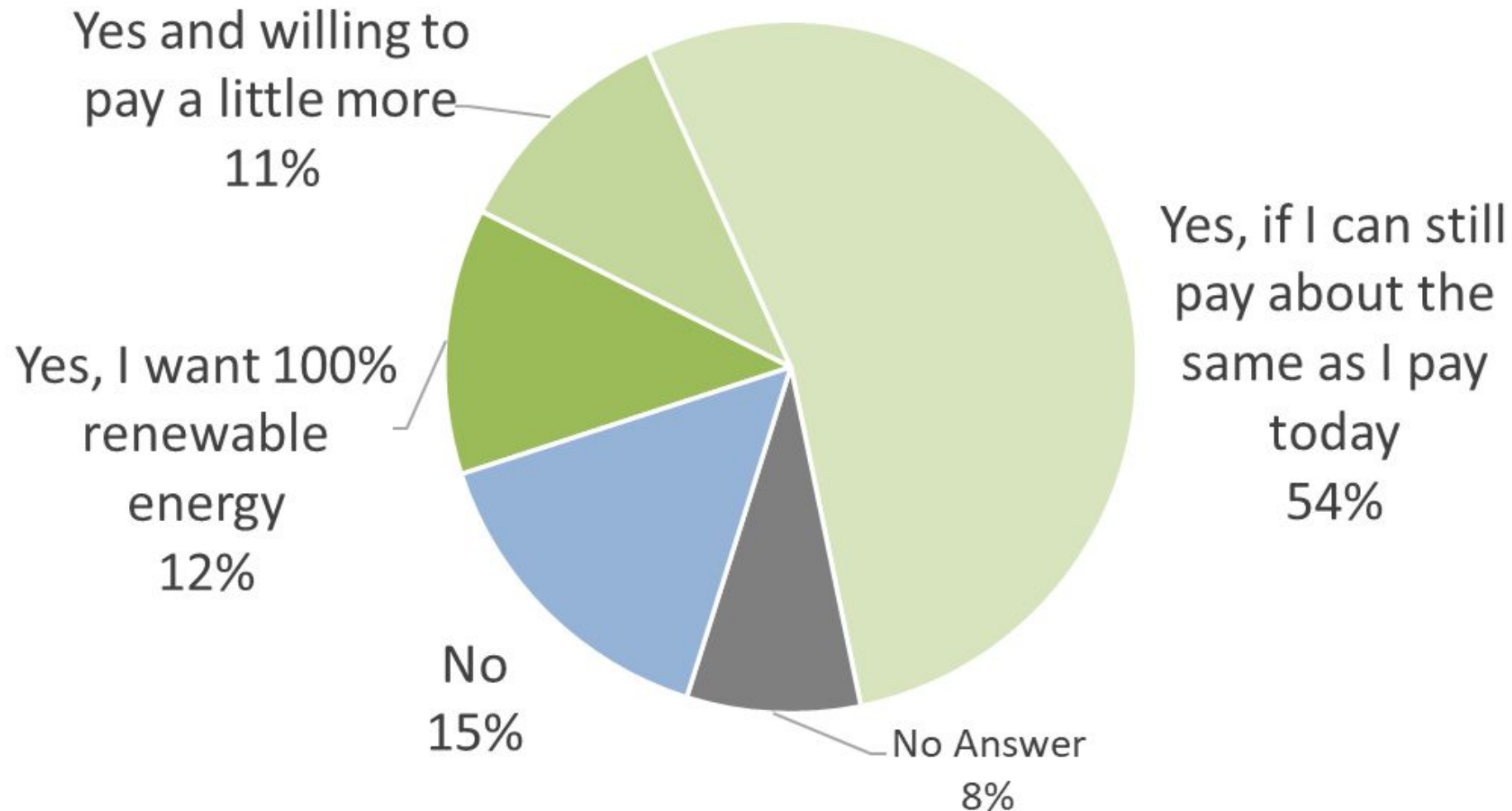
- 185 Responses
- Majority homeowners with Eversource supply
 - 10 Businesses
 - 21 on Competitive Supply
 - 21 with solar panels
- 33 written comments
- Demographics well distributed

Full survey results will be available on the Community Power Committee page of the Town's website www.wiltonnh.gov.

Wilton is considering Community Power due to volatile and increasing electric costs. What would you want? Check all that apply:



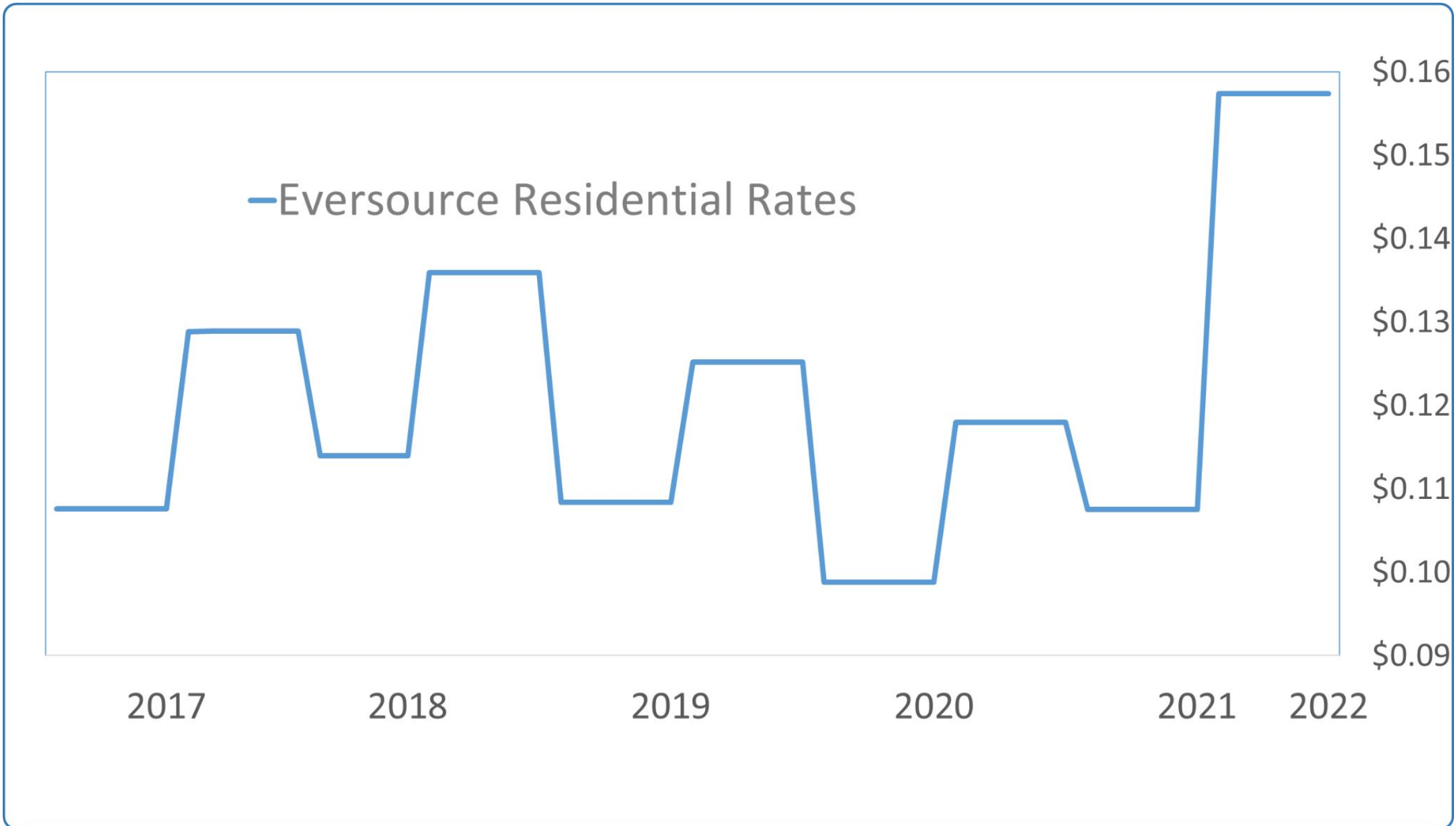
Are you interested in adding extra renewable energy in our electricity supply?

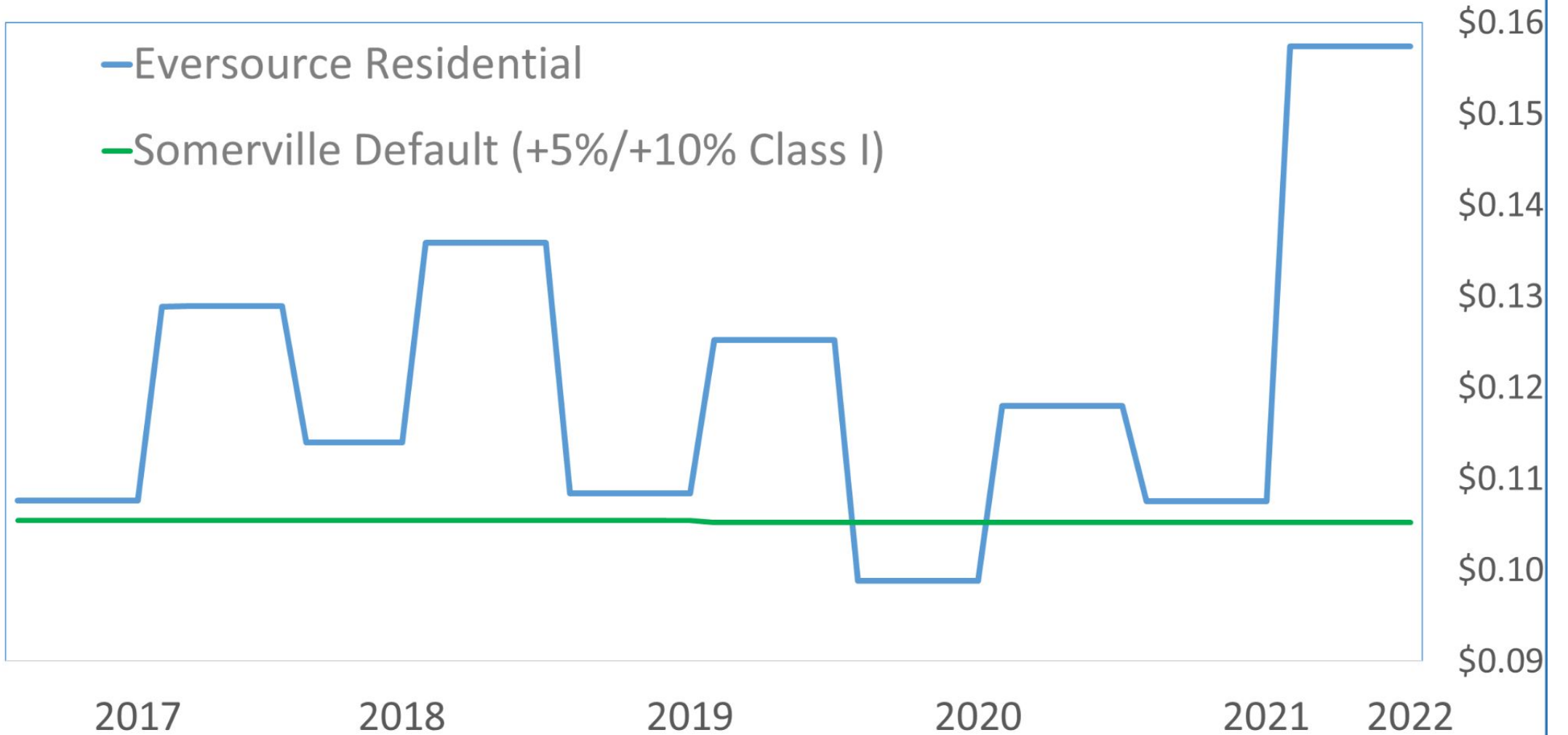


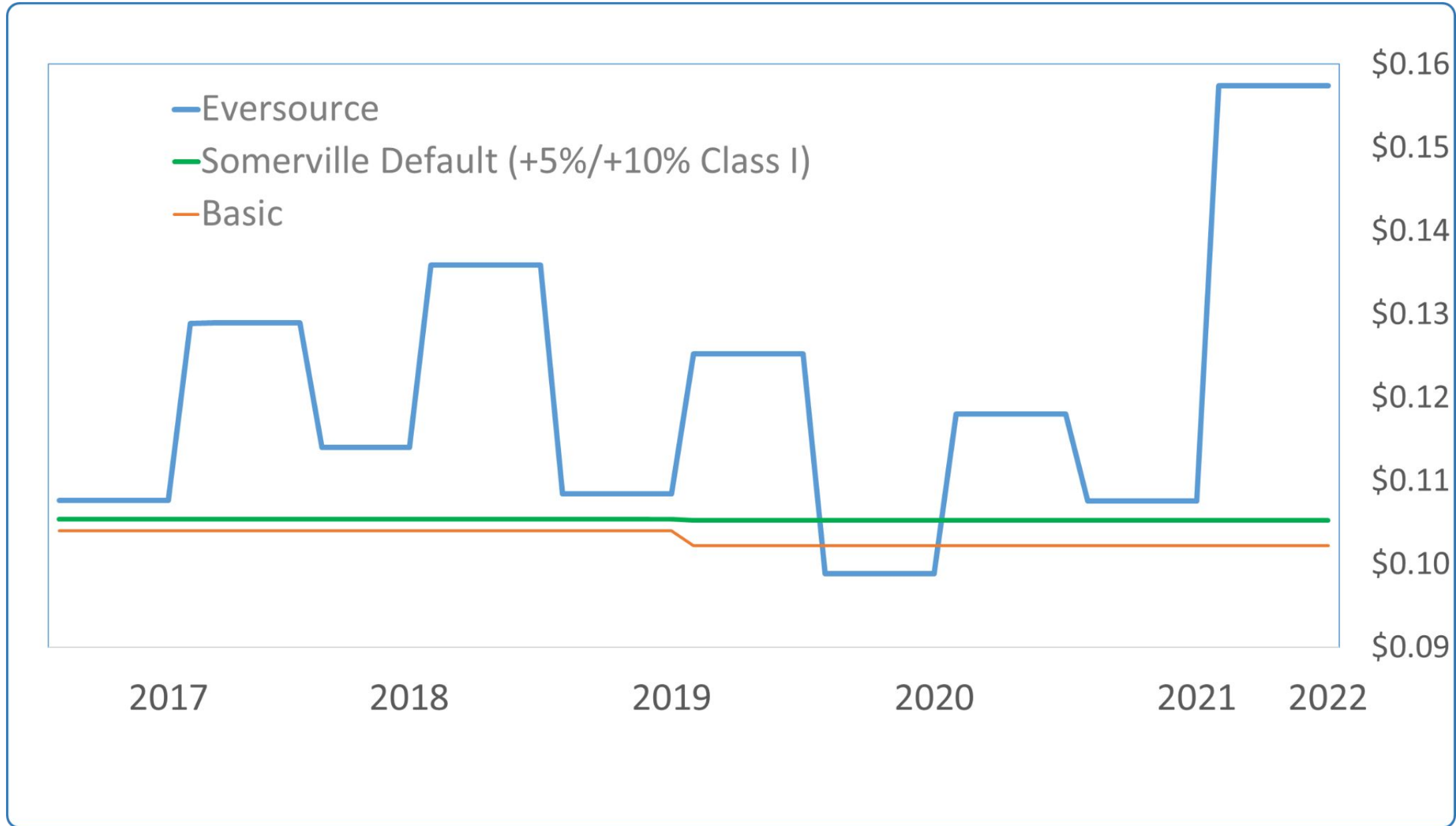
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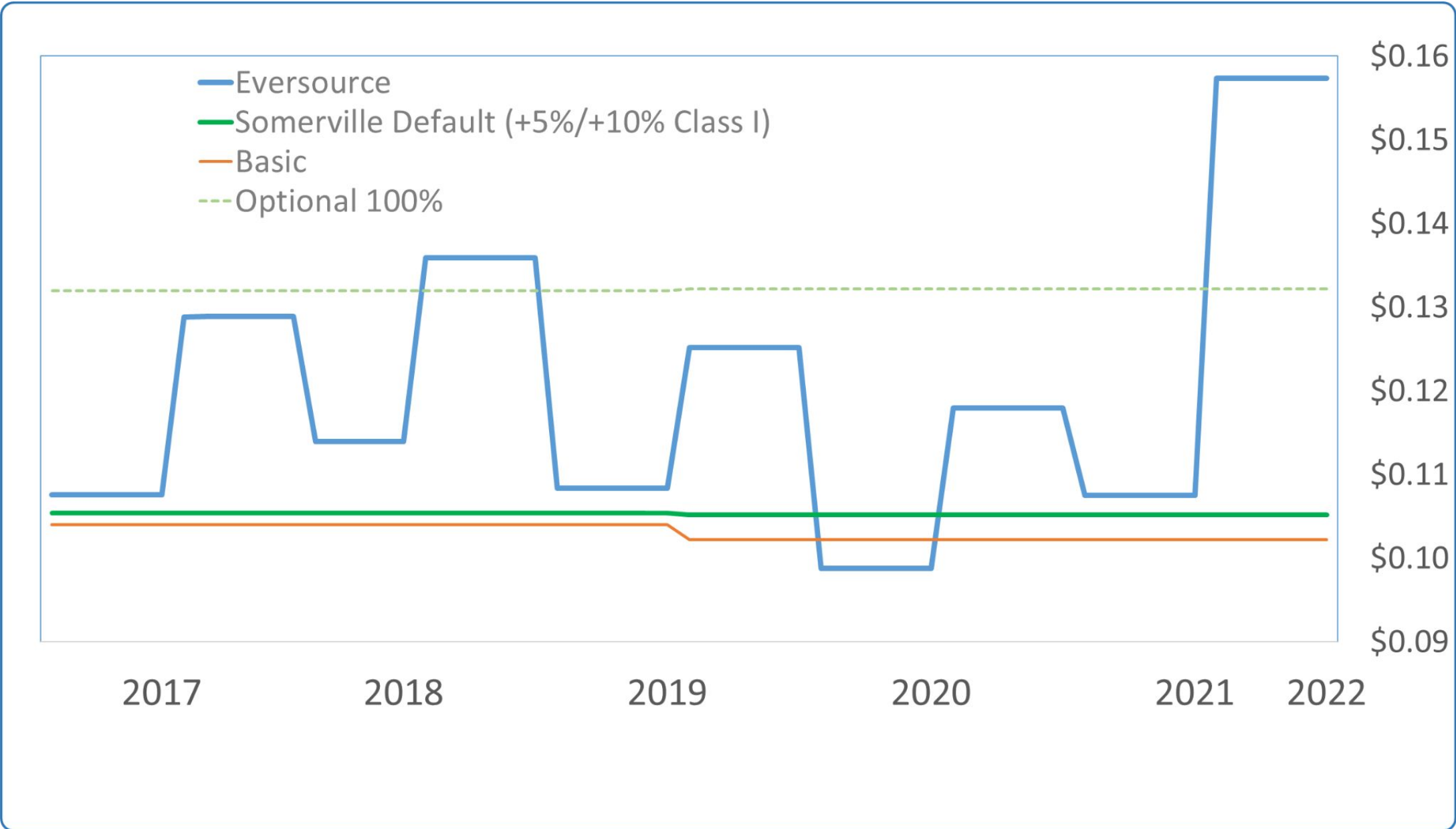
	<i>Automatic enrollment</i>		
Wilton Basic	Wilton Default	Wilton 50%	Wilton 100%
Lowest Rate	Competitive Rate	Small increase	Market rate
Meets state minimum requirements	Target 5-10% additional renewable energy	Target 50% additional renewable energy	Target 100% additional renewable energy
15%	54%	11%	12%

*No response 8%









Wilton Community Power FAQs:

- No cost to Town budget
- All customers in Wilton can participate
- Customers currently on utility default are automatically enrolled in new default product
- Never a fee to join, change or leave
- Utility-provided benefits stay same or better;
 - Electric Assistance
 - Solar net metering

Next Steps...

Get Started

1. Appoint a Community Power Committee
2. Engage experienced consultants SP/GE for no costs and no obligation

Plan & Approve

- 3. Develop Community Power Plan with public input**
4. Local approval of plan through Town Meeting

Regulatory

5. Submit Plan to the NH Public Utilities Commission for approval and notify utility Eversource

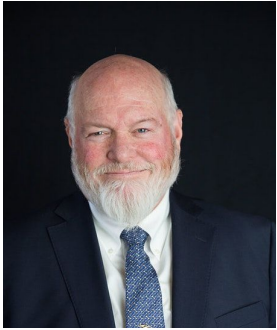
Outreach + launch

6. Procure electricity supply
7. Implement public education and opt-out campaign
- 8. Launch!** Eligible accounts that have not opted out are automatically enrolled

Manage + Monitor

9. Provide ongoing customer support, outreach, opt up campaigns, data management and analysis, planning, and more

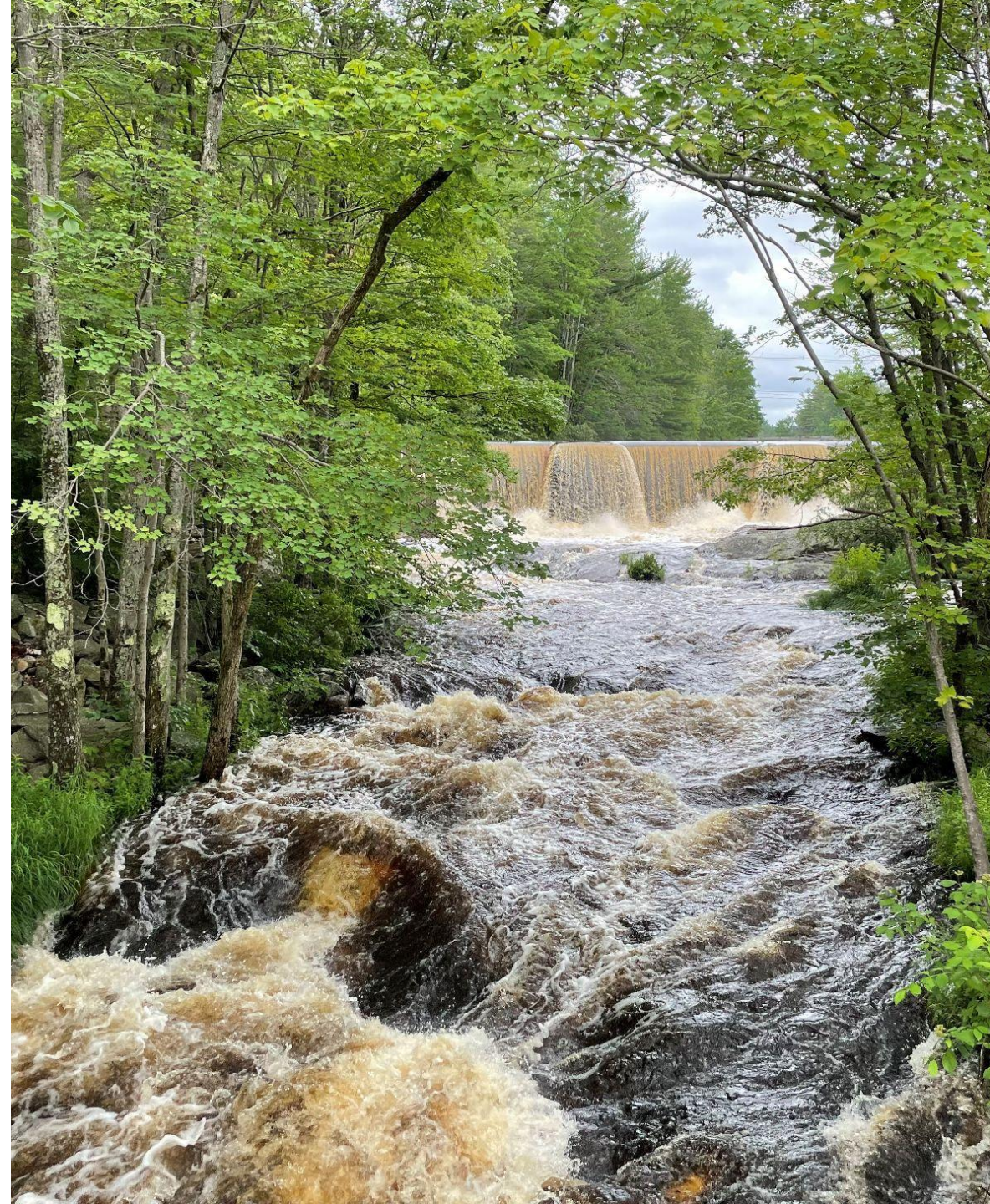
Questions?



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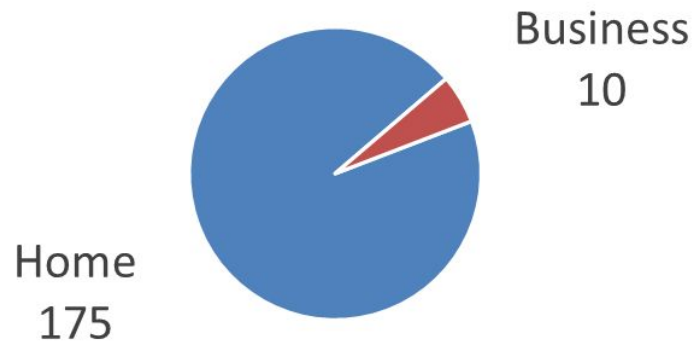


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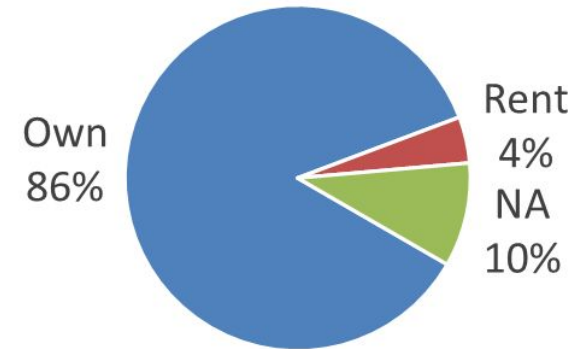


Wilton Community Survey

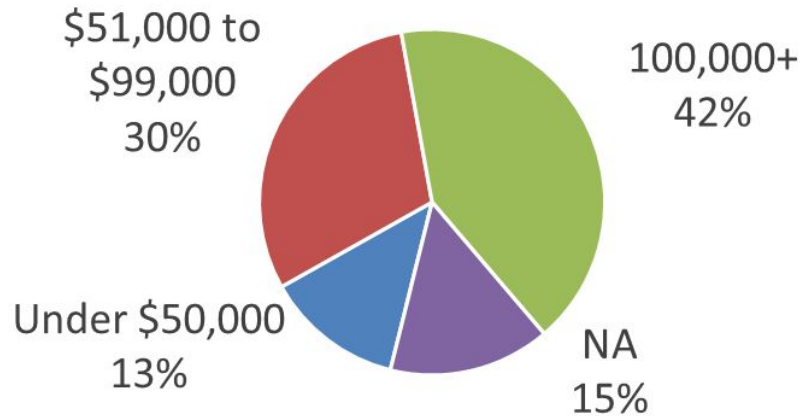
Is your HOME or BUSINESS located in Wilton?



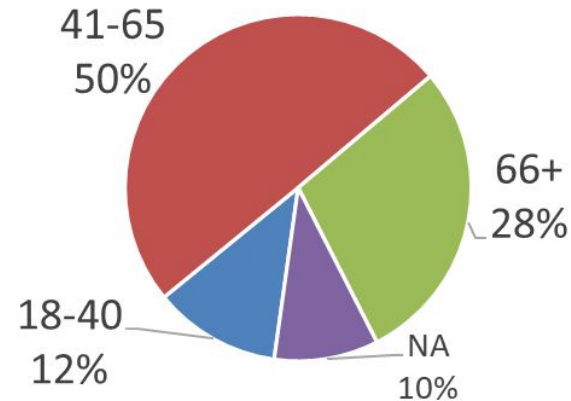
Do you rent or own?



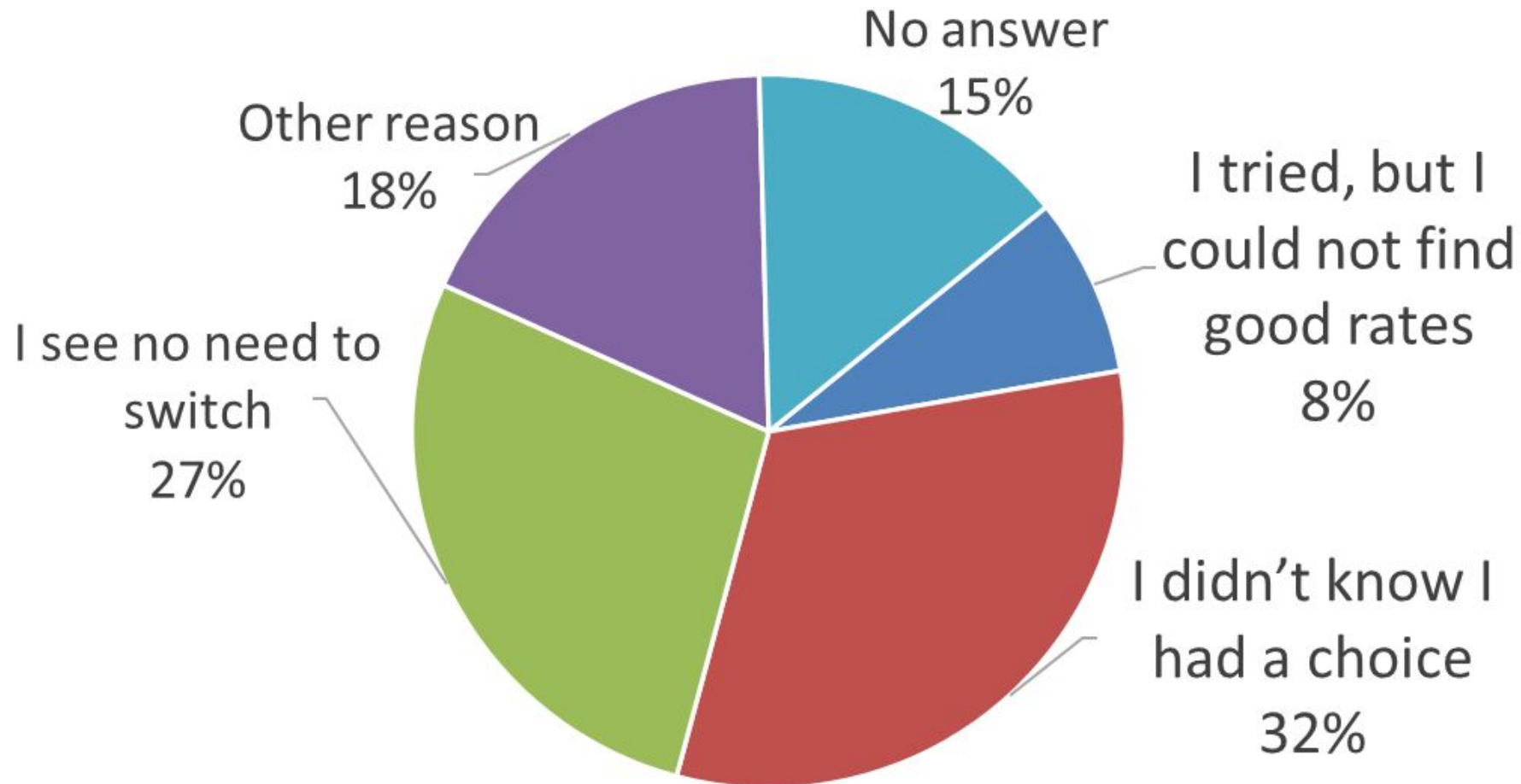
Household income level



Which best matches your age?



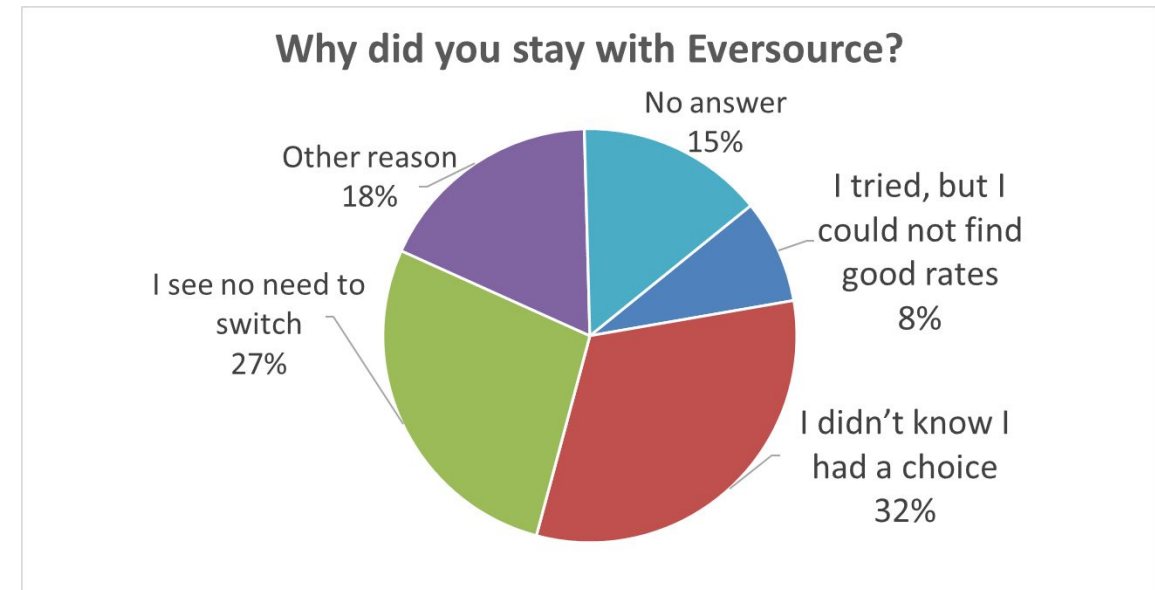
Why did you stay with Eversource?



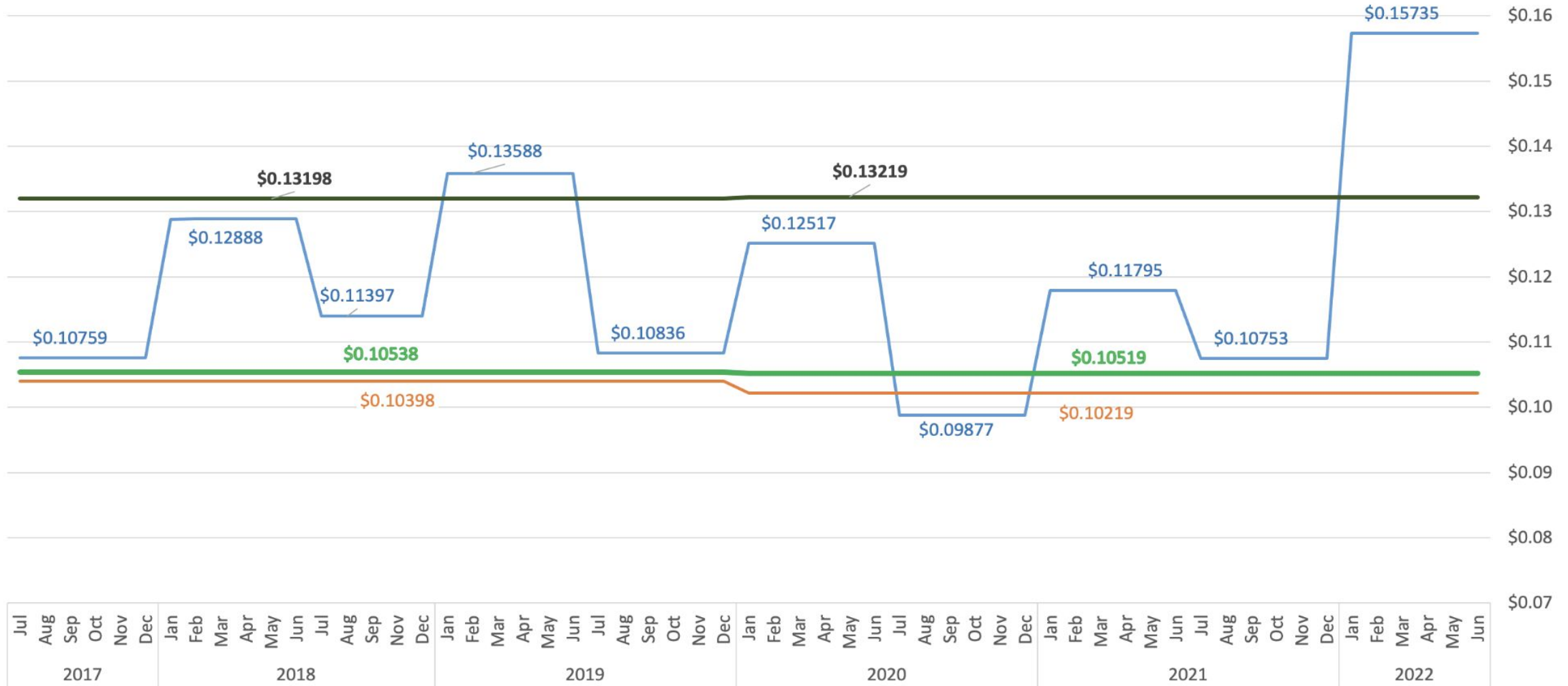
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- **33 written comments:**

- Reliability
- Cost
- Rate stability
- Lack of knowledge/Inertia
- Preservation of Electric Assistance benefits
- Solar net metering customers



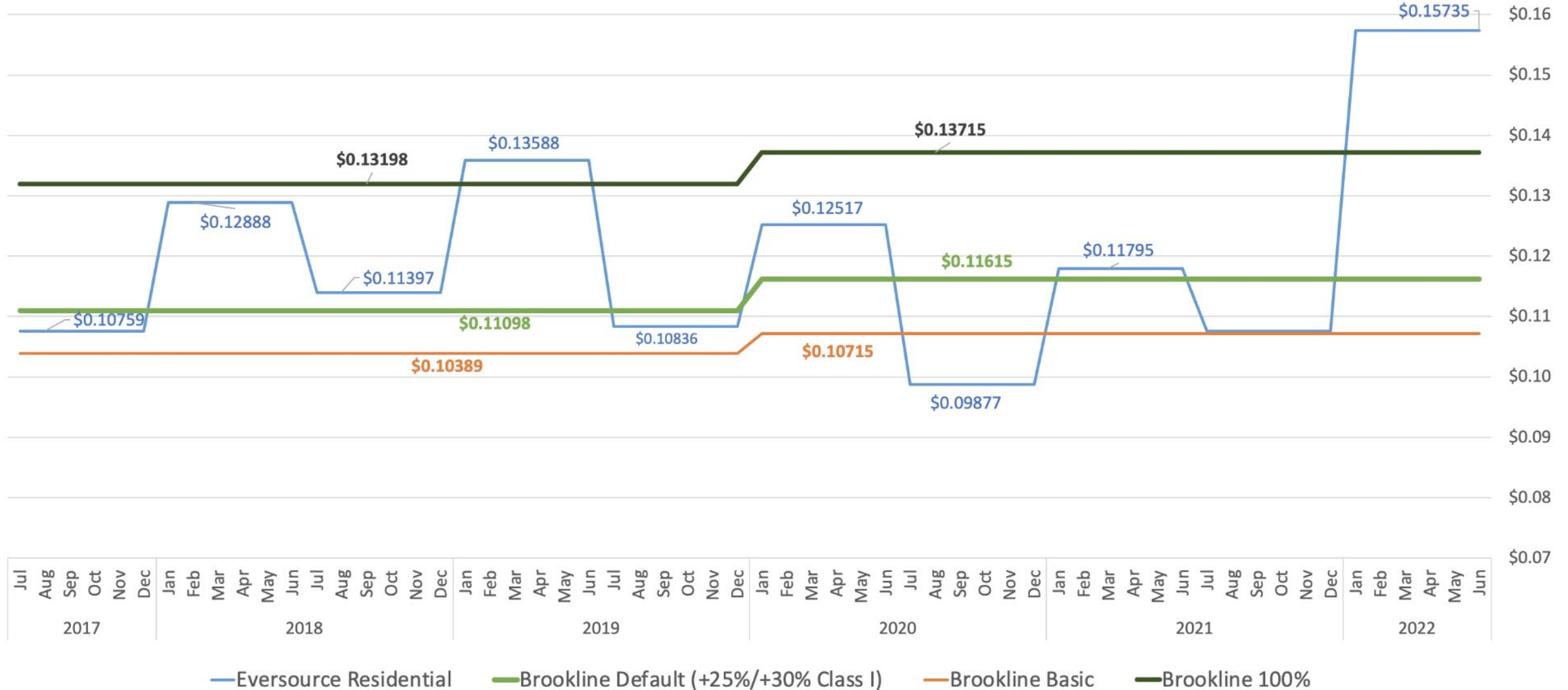
Somerville Community Choice Electricity



— Eversource Residential — Somerville Default (+5%/+10% Class I) — Somerville Basic — Somerville 100%

Disclaimer: Savings cannot be guaranteed, because utility Basic Service prices change every six months for residential customers

Brookline Green Electricity



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