



LOCAL LINES

MAY 2024

MAY EVENTS & HOURS

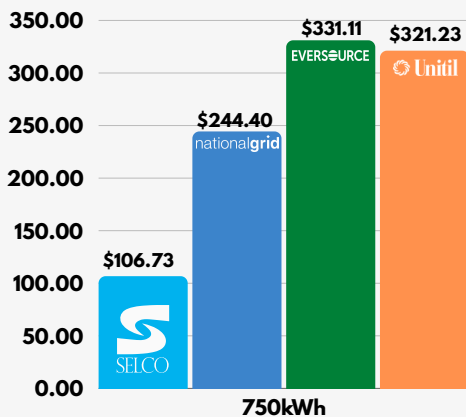
Mon. May 27 **CLOSED**
Memorial Day

SAVE THE DATE

**SELCO
OPEN HOUSE
FRI. JUNE 28TH
11AM - 2PM**
30 Municipal Drive

ELECTRIC RATE COMPARISON AS OF MAY 1, 2024

(750 kWh monthly, includes all customer charges)



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

ShrewsburyMA.gov/SELCOCommission

The next open meeting of the SELCO Commission will be held on **May 28th** at **8:00 AM** in the **Selectmen's Meeting Room** at 100 Maple Ave.



Watch Live on Channel 30/330HD



ShrewsburyMediaConnection.org

SELCO RECOGNIZED FOR RELIABLE ELECTRIC SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

We are proud to announce that SELCO has received national recognition for achieving exceptional electric reliability in 2023. The recognition comes from the American Public Power Association (APPA), a trade group that represents more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities.

APPA helps electric utilities track power outage and restoration data through its subscription-based eReliability Tracker service. Once per year, APPA's Reliability Team compares this data to national statistics tracked by the U.S. Energy Information Administration for all types of electric utilities.

"It's encouraging to see year after year that public power's track record for providing highly reliable service is backed up by data," said APPA Director of Research and Development Paul Zummo. "These utilities are the best of the best when it comes to keeping the lights on. And these communities should be proud of their local power providers and appreciate the hard work that goes into earning this recognition."

Nationwide, the average public power customer has their lights out for less than half the amount of time that customers of other types of utilities do. Specifically, SELCO achieved an average outage time of approximately 10 minutes per year, compared to the national average of 148 minutes per year for all U.S. electric utilities (excluding major events).

"SELCO is deeply appreciative of this award as it reinforces the hard work put forth by our engineering and operations teams. The statistics show time and time again that the public power business model is the superior way to deliver utility services and SELCO strives to be the best of the best!" said Christopher Roy, General Manager of SELCO.

RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN RELIABILITY 2023
AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION

WE ARE COMMUNITY POWERED
#KeepingYourLightsOn

AVERAGE CUSTOMER OUTAGE TIME PER YEAR WITHOUT MAJOR EVENT DAYS

10 MINUTES SHREWSBURY ELECTRIC & CABLE OPERATIONS

148 MINUTES ALL U.S. ELECTRIC UTILITIES

SWITCH TO STREAM TODAY!

Switch to SELCO Stream **before June 1, 2024**, AND choose self-installation, and receive a **\$100 BILL CREDIT** on your next bill **OR** FREE installation and a one-time \$25 bill credit.

*This offer applies only to existing SELCO Legacy Cable Customers who switch to SELCO Stream. **Offer expires June 1, 2024.**



SIGN UP TODAY!
FREE INSTALLATION + \$25 CREDIT
OR
\$100 SELF-INSTALL CREDIT
(*for existing SELCO legacy cable customers)



Shrewsbury Electric & Cable Operations (SELCO) and the Central MA Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) are teaming up to apply for a grant for an EV fast charger (Direct Current Fast Charger) that would be owned and operated by SELCO and available for public use. This EV charger would be stationed in Shrewsbury at the Worthington Ave and Route 9 intersection. This would be a fast charger, rapidly charging most EVs to 80% in approximately 20 minutes.

There are only 2 fast chargers in Shrewsbury, both on the other side of town from where this charger would be installed. The new charger would be installed within 0.25 miles of Activity Sites (shopping centers, municipal buildings, etc.), giving folks the opportunity to shop, run errands, and have fun while they charge.

This will be a community-led grant application, so please complete the survey to let us know if a public EV fast charger on the Route 9 corridor would benefit you!

We want to hear from you on a

NEW, FAST & PUBLIC EV Charging Station



SELCO and the CMRPC are collaborating to secure a grant for a cutting-edge DC EV Fast Charger in Shrewsbury! Your feedback is crucial, whether you're an EV owner or not.

This charger will rapidly charge most EVs to 80% in just approximately 20 minutes!



Proposed Charging Location
Worthington Ave/Rt. 9 Intersection
Shrewsbury, MA



SCAN ME

We need your feedback!
Fill out our survey by **May 28, 2024**

www.surveymonkey.com/r/WGKDJSH



0% ENERGY LOANS

SELCO is now offering 0% interest electrification and efficiency loans for owner-occupied homes or condos. These loans are available for the installation of HVAC heat pumps (air or ground), solar, service upgrades, energy-efficient replacement windows, and doors or additional insulation.

Contact NextZero for a free home energy audit and/or Heat Pump Assessment (1-888-333-7525) and submit a loan application to get started.

SELCO.ShrewsburyMA.gov/loan-program



BATTERY STORAGE

Interested in energy storage on its own or paired with solar panels? Rebates are available for residential behind-the-meter battery systems.



Rebate: \$100/kWh

Residential batteries can be paired with solar panels to store excess energy generated by the panels during the day for later use after sunset. Residential batteries can also provide back-up for critical loads in the home, like refrigerators and sump pumps, in case of a power outage. Eligible brands include Sonnen or Generac PWRCell brands that have a minimum storage capacity of 7.5 kilowatt-hours (kWh).

Eligibility for the rebate requires enrollment in the Connected Homes program where additional incentives of \$30/month for participation in peak events are available.

Visit NextZero.Org/SELCO to learn more.

100 Maple Ave

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