

MARCH 2023

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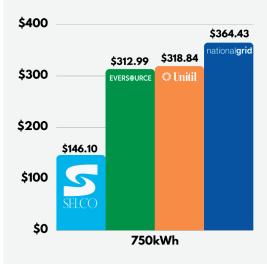




ELECTRIC RATE COMPARISON

AS OF MARCH 1, 2023

(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 March 8th at
7:30 AM in the Select Board Meeting Room
at Town Hall.



Watch Live on Channel 30/330HD



or Stream on

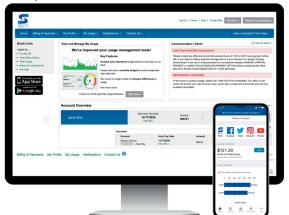
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INTRODUCING SELCO SMARTHUB

On May 1, 2023, we'll be launching our new SmartHub app and billing layout. This new system hosts a lot of new features to help you save time and money. There will be more information and reminders sent out before the go-live date of 5/1/23.

Your life is busy, and managing your account can feel complicated. With our new SmartHub tool, it won't be. Save time and money by managing your account at any time from anywhere. Here are some of the ways SmartHub will put you in control of your account:

- Billing & Payments: Access your bill at any time from anywhere. Save time with easy payment options to avoid late fees and service interruptions.
- Alerts & Notifications: There is nothing worse than waiting on hold to get your
 questions answered or paying your bill. Stay informed on important account
 events via email or text messages. Receive the information you need to make
 the right decisions about your account.
- Paperless Billing: What if you could save some time and a tree at the same time? Activate SmartHub paperless billing, an eco-friendly way to instantly access your bill.



5.1.23

SmartHub gives you complete control over your account by giving you the tools that deliver the right information at the right time so you can make the right decisions about your account.

Visit SELCO.ShrewsburyMA.gov/smarthub for more information.



SELCO'S NEW LIVE TV STREAMING SERVICE



COOKING WITH MAGNETS

Have you heard the buzz about induction cooking? Unlike gas, propane, and electric cooktops, which use an open flame or heating element, induction cooking uses electromagnetic energy to heat pots and pans directly. Using induction for cooking can reduce cooking carbon emissions by half and eliminates indoor air pollution that is linked to childhood asthma. It is also considered safer, because only the pan is heated.



In addition, the improved efficiency can reduce cooking time by up to 50 percent. Plus, with their smooth surfaces, induction cooktops are easy to clean. SELCO offers induction cooktop lending kits through Shrewsbury Public Library's "Library of Things." Just check it out with your library card like you would a book!

These kits allow customers to "test drive" induction cooking experience in their homes. Shifting from fossil fuels to electricity for transportation, home heating, and even cooking is an important step toward decarbonization.

SELCO offers rebates of up to \$250 for replacing your gas/propane stove with an induction range! Learn more and apply at NextZero.org/SELCO/Appliances





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www.wtve.net





HEAT PUMP REBATES



Are you interested in upgrading your home heating and cooling system and want to explore clean energy options?

Consider purchasing an air source heat pump. SELCO has increased heat pump rebates for 2023. SELCO customers can save \$1,000-\$3,000/ton on heat pump systems.

Eversource gas customers in Shrewsbury can also get up to \$10,000 for a Whole Home Air Source Heat Pump, or \$1,250/ton for a partial Home Air Source Heat Pump from Mass Save.

SELCO.ShrewsburyMA.gov/heatpump

BATTERY PROGRAM

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



