

# DCAL LINES

# **OCTOBER 2023 THAT'S A WRAP!**

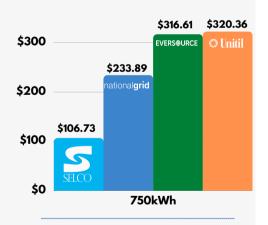
#### **SEPTEMBER EVENTS & HOURS**

Fri. Oct 6	SELCO Open House 30 Municipal Drive 11am-2pm
Fri. Oct 6	<b>Movie Night</b> Dean Park- Double Feature 6pm
Mon Oct 9	CLOSED - Indigenous Peoples Day
OCT 21	<b>Trunk or Treat</b> Town Hall 9am - 12pm

#### **ELECTRIC RATE COMPARISON**

AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2023

(750 kWh monthly, includes all customer charges) \$400



#### **COMMISSIONER'S CORNER**

#### ShrewsburyMA.gov/SELCOCommission

The next open meeting of the SELCO Commission will be held on Oct. 31st at 8:00 AM in the Select Board Meeting Room at Town Hall.





ShrewsburyMediaConnection.org

We are pleased to announce that in partnership with the Shrewsbury Cultural Council, five (5) electrical boxes have been wrapped around Shrewsbury with original artwork from local artists. Be sure to check them out around town!



You may have noticed vaults, switches, transformers and junction boxes - sometimes called green utilities boxes in your neighborhood or your own front yard. These boxes house high voltage utility equipment and connect our homes to electricity.

Cared for properly, utilities boxes are completely safe. The danger occurs if boxes are tampered with or blocked by landscaping. It's important that boxes are free of materials and objects that prevent ventilation. They need air to keep them cool and working properly, otherwise they can become a fire hazard.





## SHINE BRIGHT IN THE SPOOKY NIGHT

Be sure to stop by our Open House on Friday, October 6th, or our office at Town Hall for your FREE Halloween flashlight. Available while supplies last! Limit one per child.



## **EV GRAND MARSHAL RIDE**





SELCO was honored to provide the 2023 Spirit of Shrewsbury Grand Marshall, Missy Hollenback, with the first EV Grand Marshal Parade Vehicle! As an environmental advocate, Ms. Hollenback wanted her parade vehicle to be electric and took a ride in our Ford F-150 Lightning.

## **FIBER TO THE HOME**

Construction of our 100% fiber-optic network is well underway! Fiber service offers outstanding reliability and symmetrical upload and download speeds.

As fiber becomes available in your neighborhood, SELCO will contact customers to schedule installation.

Visit **SELCOupgrade.com** for frequently asked questions, maps, and project deployment timelines.



#### October 1-7 is Public Power Week... and we have reason to celebrate!

Like more than 2,000 utilities across the country, we are powered by a community-owned, not-for-profit public power utility. During Public Power Week, we celebrate the benefits of living in a public power community including:

- Low rates
- High reliability
- Dedicated, local service
  Community focus
- Economic development
- Local decision-making



### MOR-EV REBATE EXPANSION

Massachusetts recently expanded the MOR-EV rebate program to include

- \$3500 rebates for used EV's for income qualifying residents
- \$1500 rebate adders for income qualifying residents
- Increased rebates for certain lightduty pickup trucks
- The launch of rebates at point-of-sale with participating dealers

Learn more at mor-ev.org, and double up on savings by utilizing SELCO's new and used EV and EV charger rebates up to \$1600 for income qualified customers!



SELCO.ShrewsburyMA.gov/ev

## **BATTERY REBATE**

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.

CUSTOMER SERVICE 508-841-8500

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