



## Rhode Island Competitive Electricity Options Fact Sheet

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The Rhode Island competitive retail electricity market continues to deliver a wide range of valuable energy options for consumers. The information below is based on a review of currently available offers from electricity supplies as published on the state's official energy shopping website, [EmpowerRI](http://EmpowerRI.com).

	National Grid
<b>Total Number of Offers Available</b>	19
<b>Number of Suppliers</b>	7
<b># of renewable energy offers</b>	7
<b># of fixed offers available below upcoming Standard Service rate</b>	8
<b>Upcoming Standard Service Rate<sup>1</sup></b>	9.515 cents/kWh Proposed effective October 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018
<b>Lowest Supplier Offer Available<sup>2</sup></b>	6.17 cents/kWh 6 month fixed rate
<b>% Savings Compared to Standard Service Rate</b>	35% less
<b>Monthly Savings for Average Customer (750 kWh)</b>	\$25.09
<b>Total Potential Monthly Savings<sup>3</sup></b>	\$10,741,505

### New & Notable

- **Get long term price certainty.** There are offers with fixed prices from 12 to 36 months, including some priced less than the standard service rate.
- **Go green!** There are offers ranging from 50% to 100% renewable energy.

**Choosing an electricity supplier is simple and easy. To take advantage of one of the offers noted above, and to compare other options that may be right for you, visit the EmpowerRI shopping website: <https://www.ri.gov/app/dpuc/empowerri>**

<sup>1</sup> Proposed rates: [https://www9.nationalgridus.com/narragansett/non\\_html/SOS\\_Rates\\_Table\\_Residential.pdf](https://www9.nationalgridus.com/narragansett/non_html/SOS_Rates_Table_Residential.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Lowest supplier offer is based on the lowest available supplier fixed rate with a minimum term of at least 4 billing cycles. This excludes offers with new customer enrollment fees.

<sup>3</sup> Potential monthly savings calculated by multiplying available monthly savings for average customer by the number of residential customers currently served on National Grid's standard service option as reported in the most recent customer migration report. <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/2515page.html>