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**Consumer Advisory
Dominion Short-Term Pricing Offer**

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The City of Marlborough understands that Dominion Retail, Inc. has offered short-term power supply contracts to residential customers in Marlborough. According to Brian Murphy of Colonial Power Group, the consultant hired by the City to handle the City's power supply program, "While we encourage competitive power supply in our city, we make no representation and take no position either for or against the current offering. The individual consumer must carefully assess the terms and conditions of the contract and determine if it is in his or her best interest."

The Dominion short-term contract price offer of 8.74 cents per kWh would begin on a customer's July 2009 meter read and end on a customer's December 2009 meter read date. The contract has an "Evergreen" clause, which means that you stay a customer of Dominion's after the short initial term of the contract unless you take specific action to cancel the contract. The price charged after your December 2009 meter read date is not known. As with the City's Community Choice power supply, the price does not include the distribution, transmission and other charges imposed by National Grid.

As always, there is no entrance or exit fee associated with the City's Community Choice power supply, and to opt-in or opt-out of the City's power supply requires just a telephone call to the City's supplier.

The City's power supply price is fixed and includes all charges; in other words, there are no additional costs that the City passes through to customers as a result of future decisions which could be made by governmental or regulatory agencies. Dominion Retail has a clause in its Terms and Conditions, Article 11, Governmental Actions, which allows Dominion Retail to pass through future costs to customers as a result of actions taken by governmental authorities.

Bottom line? Shop carefully, read, understand, and make sure you are comfortable with all the terms and conditions of the contract, beyond the price itself, before you accept it. Customer's need to make informed decisions based on all the parameters of the offer.