

Dear West Tisbury Resident,

Please find details of the electricity bill assistance programs that *you may be eligible for*.

To qualify for these programs, you must have an ***Eversource electric bill in your name*** and make [<60% of the state median income](#) (i.e. for a **1 person household**, the household income must be **below \$45,392** to qualify; for a **2 person household**, the household income must be **below \$59,359**, etc.). See if you qualify [here](#).

If you qualify as income eligible, we at Vineyard Power can help you sign up for the following programs.

1. [Fuel Assistance/Home Energy Assistance](#)
  - a. Led by the South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. (508-746-6707)
  - b. Helps eligible households pay a portion of their winter heating bills from Nov. 1 – April 30 (amount varies)
  - c. Necessary application information:
    1. Photo ID
    2. Proof of Citizenship
    3. List of all household members (& corresponding social security numbers)
    4. Proof of income
    5. Heating bills
    6. Water bills
    7. Active lease or mortgage statement or property tax bill
  - d. Create an account & [Sign up online](#) or apply in-person (in Plymouth)
2. [Eversource Discount Rate](#)
  - a. Led by Eversource (800-592-2000)
  - b. *Must* receive a means-tested benefit (i.e. Fuel Assistance) to qualify
  - c. On you Eversource bill there is a “Delivery” section. If in the parentheses below the “Delivery” are the rates “R2” **or** “R4,” you are on the Discount Rate
    1. This is a 42% discount on your monthly electric bill
  - d. Necessary application information:
    1. Eversource account number
    2. Proof that you receive a means-tested benefit (i.e. Fuel Assistance)
      1. If you recently signed up for Fuel Assistance, print out the final application document and include it in the Eversource Discount Rate application you mail out.
  - e. Fill out [this form](#) and mail or fax the application
4. [Vineyard Power Discount Rate](#) through Cape Light Compact Power Supply
  - d. Vineyard Power made a donation to the Cape Light Compact to reduce the electricity bill burden on income-eligible ratepayers
    1. If your energy supplier is “NEXTERA Energy Services” – noted on your Eversource bill as the “Supplier” – then you are on the Cape Light Compact’s power supply

2. If not, Call 800-381-9192 to sign up for the Cape Light Compact power supply
    3. You also have to be on the Eversource R2/R4 Discount Rate
  - e. Receive a benefit check equivalent to 15-20% of your electricity costs twice a year
3. [Joe4Sun RAP](#)
  - a. Citizens Energy Corporation runs this program (800-563-4786)
  - b. \$600 in electricity bill credits a year
  - c. Necessary application information:
    1. Your most recent electric bill
  - d. [Apply online](#)

We recognize this is a lot of information, so if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Vineyard Power at 508-693-3002.

Best,  
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