

# TOWN OF ORANGETOWN

ROCKLAND Community Power



Dear Town of Orangetown Resident,

The Town of Orangetown is pleased to announce the launch of Rockland Community Power, a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program<sup>1</sup> that allows us to pool local electricity demand with other Rockland County municipalities to provide low cost, **fixedrate electricity supply**. Each participating community has selected Joule Community Power<sup>2</sup> as Program Administrator. Joule works on behalf of the municipalities to secure energy supply at the most favorable terms and ensures there are **no contract or exit fees** for consumers.

# **Supply Options**

There are two fixed-rate electricity supply options under our program: (1) Standard and (2) 100% Renewable. You may choose between these supply options or opt out of the program. The Town of Orangetown has chosen the Standard Option as the default. You will automatically be enrolled in the Standard Option unless you choose the 100% Renewable Option or opt-out of the program.

- **Standard Option:** Your electricity supply is a mixture of fossil fuels, nuclear, and some renewable energy.
- 100% Renewable Option: 100% of your electricity supply is matched by Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) provided by New York State renewable power plants (hydropower, wind, solar). To switch to the 100% Renewable Option, please call (845) 859-9099 or visit rocklandcommunitypower.com and submit your information through the Enrollment/Change form under "CCA" in the navigation bar.

Join the Rockland Community Power team at an information session and Q&A to learn more about the Program. We want to hear your questions!

Wed., October 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm Register at <u>rocklandcommunitypower.</u> <u>com/events</u> OR by calling (845) 859-9099.

## Partner

Municipalities: Town of Clarkstown Town of Orangetown Village of Haverstraw Village of Nyack Village of South Nyack Village of Upper Nyack

Note: This mailing was not paid for by taxpayer dollars. All funding was provided by the electricity supply company chosen by the Town.

<sup>1</sup>Municipal authority enabled by NY State regulation.

<sup>2</sup>A division of Joule Assets, Inc.

To opt out, you may:

- Return the enclosed "Opt Out Reply Card", <u>OR</u>
- Call the Rockland Community Power program hotline at (845) 859-9099, OR
- Go to www.rocklandcommunitypower.com and submit your information through the Enrollment/Change Form under "CCA" in the navigation bar.

## **Rockland Community Power Rates**

Rockland Community Power has secured rates for electricity, through a competitive bidding process, that will remain stable for two years.

- Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. will be your new supplier, beginning on your first meter-read after November 1, 2020.
- The new rate will remain fixed for a 24-month period through October 2022.

Service Class	24-month Orange & Rockland Price to Compare**	Standard Fixed Rate	100% Renewable Fixed Rate
Residential/ Small Commercial	\$0.07169	\$0.06515	\$0.07167

#### Rates (\$/kWh)\*

\* Rates do not include Gross Receipt Tax (GRT).

\*\* Calculated average price paid per kWh consumed by residents of participating municipalities for Orange & Rockland electricity supply service, Aug 2018-July 2020.

Orange & Rockland will continue to be responsible for the power lines that deliver your electricity and will continue to bill you. Please contact Orange & Rockland in the event of any service interruption.

# Enrollment

If you wish to opt out of the program, please let us know by October 28. If we do not hear from you, you will be enrolled automatically in the Standard Option, and your account information (including energy usage) will be shared with Constellation NewEnergy. However, you may leave the program at any time without any fee or penalty. If you choose to remain in the program, your new rate will take effect in November 2020.

Sincerely,

Teresa Kenny, Supervisor

## ADDITIONAL SAVINGS

You may enroll in our selected local Community Solar program to both further support the development of local renewables and to secure savings of up to 10% on your annual electricity bills. Community solar projects are installed in a sunny, offsite location, allowing you to access the benefits from solar without installing panels on your home or business. Subscription agreement required. For more information, call 845 859-9099, option 1, or visit rocklandcommunitypower.com /solar

## ¡Se habla español, también!

For translation services, please call our office at (845) 859-9099, Option 3.

Para acceder a nuestros servicios de traducción, llame a nuestras oficinas, al (845) 859-9099 Opcion 3.



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