# VILLAGE OF UPPER NYACK



# ROCKLAND Community Power



Dear Upper Nyack Resident,

The Village of Upper Nyack is pleased to announce the launch of Rockland Community Power, a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program¹ that allows us to pool local electricity demand with other Rockland County municipalities to provide low cost, **fixed-rate renewable electricity supply**. Each participating community has selected Joule Community Power² as Program Administrator. Joule works on behalf of the municipalities to secure clean 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) 100% Renewable and (2) Standard. You may choose between these supply options or opt out of the program. The Village of Upper Nyack has chosen the 100% Renewable Option as the default. You will automatically be enrolled in the 100% Renewable Option unless you choose the Standard Option or opt out of the program.

- 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).
- Standard Option: Your electricity supply is a mixture of fossil fuels, nuclear, and some renewable energy. To switch to the Standard 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
an information session
and Q&A to learn more
about the Program.
We want to hear your
questions!

Wed., Oct. 7, 7 pm
Register at:
rocklandcommunitypower.
com/events
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 village.

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

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

To opt out, you may:

- Return the enclosed "Opt Out Reply Card", OR
- 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 and enables you to power your home or business with 100% renewable electricity.

- 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.

## Rates (\$/kWh)\*

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

<sup>\*</sup> Rates do not include Gross Receipt Tax (GRT).

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 100% Renewable 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.

#### **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.

Sincerely.

Karen Tarapata, Mayor

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