# **SUSTAINABLE WESTCHESTER**



## Community Choice Aggregation Program Update – Con Edison



October 12, 2021



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Sustainable Westchester is a nonprofit, consortium of Westchester County local governments that creates and administers socially responsible, environmentally sound, and economically viable solutions for its member governments and their residents and businesses.

Ardsley Bedford Briarcliff Manor Bronxville Cortlandt Croton-on-Hudson Dobbs Ferry Eastchester Elmsford Greenburgh Harrison Hastings-on-Hudson Irvington Larchmont Lewisboro Mamaroneck Village Mamaroneck Town Mount Kisco Mount Pleasant Mount Vernon New Castle New Rochelle

North Castle North Salem Ossining Village Ossining Town Peekskill Pelham Manor Pelham Village Town of Pelham Pleasantville Port Chester Pound Ridge **Rye Brook Rye City Rye Town** Scarsdale **Sleepy Hollow** Somers Tarrytown Tuckahoe White Plains Yonkers Yorktown



And Westchester County itself

## **OUR PROGRAMS**

Community Energy





#### **Electrification Solutions**





#### **Grid Efficiency**



### Zero Waste









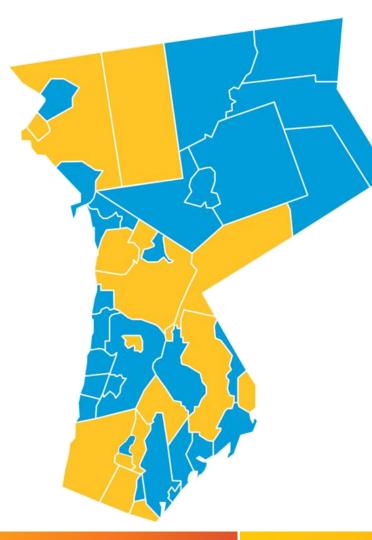
## WESTCHESTER POWER PROGRAM OVERVIEW

# Westchester municipalities taking charge of their energy future.

- Electricity in bulk for their residents and small business
- Proactively setting criteria for supply
- Educate and advocate for clean energy
- Advancing municipal climate and energy goals
- Position for certifications and grants via Clean Energy and Climate Smart Communities







## WESTCHESTER POWER CCA MUNICIPAL PARTICIPATION

Ardsley Bedford Croton-on-Hudson Dobbs Ferry Greenburgh Hastings Irvington Larchmont Lewisboro Mamaroneck Village Mamaroneck Town Mount Kisco New Castle New Rochelle North Salem Ossining Village Ossining Town Peekskill Pelham VIllage Pleasantville Pound Ridge Rye Brook Rye City Sleepy Hollow Somers Tarrytown Tuckahoe (1/12/2021) White Plains

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Municipalities

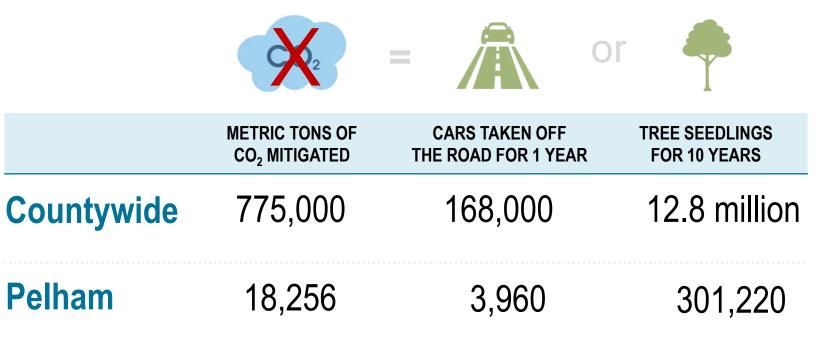
115,000

Residents and Small Businesses



## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

#### **GREENHOUSE GAS MITIGATION**





## **100% EMISSIONS-FREE NY HYDROPOWER**

Little Falls, NY; Watertown, NY; Colton, NY; Hadley, NY;

Caroga Lake, NY; Colton, NY; Granby, NY;

Prospect, NY; Colton or Ausable, NY; Cohoes, NY; Queensbury, NY; Moreau, NY;

Trenton, NY; Grahamsville, NY



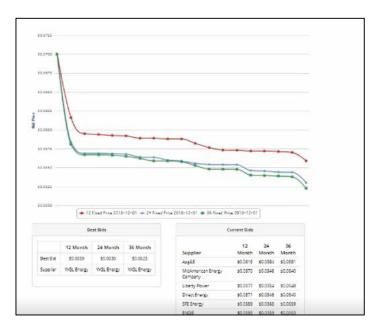
# **CURRENT WESTCHESTER POWER RATES**

	<b>GREEN SUPPLY</b> 100% Renewable NYS Hydropower	Westchester	Con Ed Starting 1/1/2021	
		100% Renewable	Residential	7.41¢
			Small Commercial	7.10¢
s s	TANDARD SUPPLY	Standard Supply	Residential	6.75¢
L	Largely non-renewable sources		Small Commercial	6.45¢



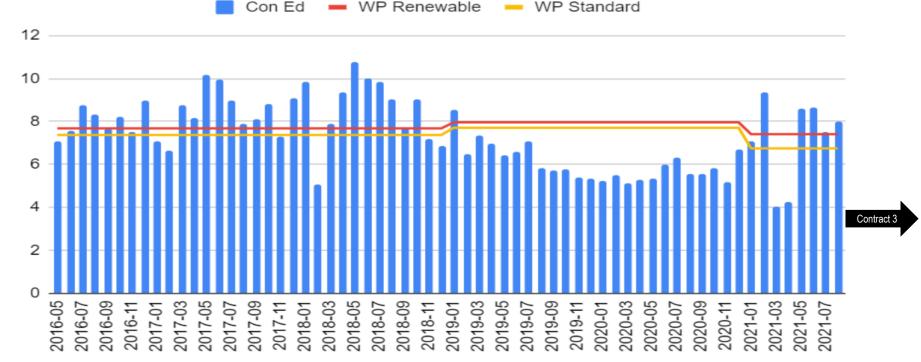
## **BID PLATFORM: REVERSE AUCTION**

- Real-time bidding
- Total transparency stakeholders can watch
- Attract more bidders
- Record of proceedings



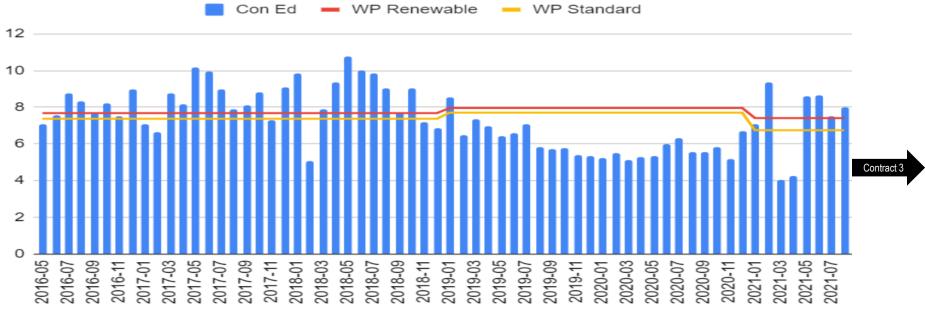


# WESTCHESTER POWER FIXED RATES VS CON ED FROM LAUNCH - RESIDENTIAL





# WESTCHESTER POWER FIXED RATES VS CON ED FROM LAUNCH – SMALL COM'L





## **RATES CONT'D: COMPARABLE PRODUCTS**

	Company	Offer Details	Pricing Details	Offer Type	Renewable Energy Info
art a ca	Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Incumbent Utility		[View Details] \$0.0599 per kWh \$41.94 per month	Variable	
	City Power & Gas, LLC	Min Term: 12 Month(s)	[View Details] \$0.0819 per kWh \$57.34 per month	Fixed	<u>100%</u> Biomass, Hydroelectric Solar, Wind
	Major Energy Electric Services, LLC	Min Term: 12 Month(s)	[View Details] \$0.0869 per kWh \$60.83 per month	Fixed	<u>100%</u> Biogas, Hydroelectric
	Verde Energy USA New York LLC	Min Term: 12 Month(s)	[View Details] \$0.1039 per kWh \$72.73 per month	Fixed	<u>100%</u> Biogas, Hydroelectric
	Mpower Energy, LLC	Min Term: 12 Month(s)	[View Details] \$0.105 per kWh \$73.50 per month	Fixed Value Added	<u>100%</u> Hydroelectric

## WESTCHESTER POWER: BY THE NUMBERS FOR MEDIAN PELHAM RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNT OF 567 KWH/MO

Average monthly ahead/(behind) utility pricing				
Municipality	Contract_Name	Renewable	Standard	
Pelham	From Launch	(\$1.55)	\$0.17	
Pelham	ConEd_1	\$5.23	\$6.99	
Pelham	ConEd_2	(\$10.04)	(\$8.63)	
Pelham	ConEd_3 1/1 thru 5/21	(\$1.55)	\$0.17	



## WESTCHESTER POWER: BY THE NUMBERS FOR MEDIAN PELHAM MALL COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT OF 260 KWH/MO

Average monthly ahead/(behind) utility pricing					
Municipality	Contract Name	Renewable	Standard		
Pelham	Since Launch	(\$5.36)	(\$4.42)		
Pelham	ConEd_1	(\$1.55)	(\$1.32)		
Pelham	ConEd_2	(\$10.91)	(\$9.49)		
Pelham	ConEd_3 1/1 thru 5/21	(\$2.29)	\$0.70		



## WESTCHESTER POWER: A FOUNDATION FOR FURTHER INITIATIVES



# MORE GREEN ENERGY & SAVINGS: COMMUNITY SOLAR

- Further leverages the power of aggregation
- Additional environmental benefits
- **Drives demand** for new solar development
- Complements Westchester Power
  program



- Increases access and equity
- Guaranteed savings of up to 10% on SOLAR CREDITS
- **No upfront** installations/payments
- No cancellation fees



## FALL 2021 CONSOLIDATED BILLING INTEGRATES COMMUNITY SOLAR!

PSC has ordered utilities to provide for "consolidated billing" for Community Solar and this unlocks the possibility of opt-out community solar

- Greatly expand access to savings and environmental impact
- Removes barriers for low income customer participation
- Expanded customer base will attract and drive accelerated solar development



## OPT-OUT COMMUNITY SOLAR - REVISING PROGRAM DOCS TO SUPPORT

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#### We'll be recommending an Enabling Law update soon

Sman Commercial - ivon-residential customers as permitted by the order.

Community Choice Aggregation Program (or "CCA Program—"): A municipal energy procurement program, which that replaces the incumbent utility as the default electric and/or gas Supplier for all <u>BundledOpt-out Eligible Customers within the City.</u> <u>Town, Village of</u>. The CCA Program may include Community Distributed Generation on an opt-out basis and other DER offerings on an opt-in basis.

Community Distributed Generation (or "CDG"): Community shared renewables program expanding customer access to the environmental and system benefits of wable project generation located behind a non-residential host meter based iaring net metering or VDER monetary credits through a monetary credit tillity bills of Customers.

Westchester Power Master Implementation Plan [Rev. 2021-05-26]

· Lower air pollution from fossil fuel-related energy generation;

• Stimulate and accelerating clean energy project development at scale, and

 Advance several Reforming the Energy Vision and Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act goals.

#### 5.2 Opt-out CDG Program Operations

Where the operations for the Westchester Power Opt-out CDG program differ from those for the Westchester Power Electricity Supply program described above, these CDG-specific operations are spelled out in this section.

#### 5.2.1 Municipal Relationship and Enabling Law

Through the Joule Order, the PSC extended the authority to CDG Participating Municipalities within CCA Participating Municipalities to enroll its residents and small businesses for CDG

**istributed Generation Credits (or "CDG Credits")**: The monetary credit tility bills of Participating Customers through the CDG program.

Customers: Customers of electricity and/or natural gas eligible to ate in CCA, either on an Opt-out or Opt-in basis, as delineated in the CCA vork Order.

t Eligible Customers: Eligible Customers that are eligible for opt-out nt as delineated in the CCA Framework Order.



## GridRewards

- Reduce your usage during peak times and get PAID
- Elimination of "peaker" plants and a huge step forward to environmental justice

### **GridRewards Program:**

## personal control = reducing energy use carbon footprint





## **KEY DATES/MILESTONES: CON ED**



June 30, 2022 – End of current contract

May 2022 – Notification mailing



March/April 2022 – RFP, Contract

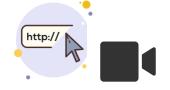


## **OUTREACH & EDUCATION**



**FDO** 

County & Local Press Social Media Posting



Digital collateral & consumer education video series westchesterpower.org or Sustainable Westchester Media on YouTube



Virtual community education sessions (transitioning to in person & events as allowable)



# **THANK YOU**

## **ANY QUESTIONS?**

