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| Westchester Power vs. Con Ed Avg. Rate (by year) |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
|  | 2019    | 2020    | 2021*   |
| WP 100% Renewable                                | 7.959 ¢ | 7.959 ¢ | 7.405 ¢ |
| WP Standard Supply                               | 7.709 ¢ | 7.709 ¢ | 6.749 ¢ |
| Con Edison                                       | 6.461 ¢ | 5.637 ¢ | 7.411 ¢ |

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| Westchester Power - Small Commercial Rates 2021 |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 100% Renewable Option                           | Standard Option |
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## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

No action is needed — you will be re-enrolled on your first meter read after January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 unless you choose to opt out by January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. **If you choose to opt out, you can do so by returning the enclosed card before January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 or at any time in the future by contacting Sustainable Westchester; visit [sustainablewestchester.org/wp](https://sustainablewestchester.org/wp), or call 914-242-4725. If you choose to do so, your energy supply will be provided by Con Edison.**



"I am proud of the fact that the Greenburgh Town Board unanimously voted to participate in Sustainable Westchester's 100% renewable energy initiative. Government officials need to lead by example. We will continue to look for additional ways to protect our environment and to encourage residents and local businesses to recognize that if we don't act now the lives of our children and grandchildren will be impacted negatively. Save our planet!"

- Paul Feiner, Greenburgh Town Supervisor



### POWER OF COMMUNITY

The program serves 28 municipalities and 115,000 customers!

### POWER OF CHOICE

Great news! Westchester Power & fixed-rate 100% renewable supply option. Your entire electricity supply is matched by New York state qualified hydropower Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs).

You can **Opt-out** at any time to return to Con Edison supply which is a mixture of fossil fuels, nuclear and some renewable energy.

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## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE WESTCHESTER POWER PROGRAM?

- **100% renewable supply** vs. Con Edison supply, which is primarily nonrenewable fossil fuel and nuclear
- **Significant environmental benefits**; since 2016, the program has reduced CO2 emissions Countywide equivalent to taking 168,000 cars off the road for 1 year.
- Increasing the **health of the environment, the community, and its residents**
- **Cost control via fixed rates** offers insurance against fluctuations in energy supply pricing. However, savings vs. the utility cannot be guaranteed.
- **Offers competitive pricing vs. other renewable energy supply options**
- **Opt-out at any time**; no contracts, penalties, predatory practices, or surprises.
- Provides a **foundation for a clean energy future**

## WHAT ARE THE WESTCHESTER POWER RATES?

| Rate Class             | Default Greenburgh Rate                   | Con Edison non-renewable supply      |                    |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                        | 100% renewable supply, Westchester Power* | 11/2020-10/2021<br>12- month average | Q3 2021<br>Average |
| Residential (EL1)      | 7.405 ¢                                   | 7.165 ¢                              | 7.878 ¢            |
| Small Commercial (EL2) | 7.100 ¢                                   | 6.925 ¢                              | 7.499 ¢            |

\* Backed by 100% New York State Hydropower Renewable Energy Certificates

- Greenburgh has enabled its residents and small businesses to benefit from fixed rates without having to sort through dozens of energy service company (ESCO) offerings.
- The program uses a competitive bidding process among qualified suppliers to get the lowest possible rates. **Savings are not guaranteed.**
- **Constellation New Energy was the lowest bidder for our 2021 bulk purchase and will show on your Con Edison bill as the supplier.**

## HOW DOES ENROLLMENT WORK?

- Your municipality elected participation in the 100% renewable supply and **eligible customers who take no action are automatically enrolled after the 30 day opt-out period.**
- You may also leave the program at any time (see sidebar page 1). **There are no exit fees with this community energy program.**
- **Delivery, billing, and maintenance remain the responsibility of the utility (Con Edison).**
- **NO fees or penalties** for opting out or changing supply. You may do so at any time by returning the enclosed card or calling our offices.
- If you choose to stay with the program, **your account information, including energy usage data and Assistance Program Participant (APP) status, will be provided to the supplier and you will seamlessly be enrolled** after the 30-day period.
- This supply refers only to your **ELECTRICITY**, natural gas (if applicable) will continue to be supplied and delivered via the utility.

## WESTCHESTER POWER: Making an Impact

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### WEBINAR INFO SESSION

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The success of the Westchester Power energy program is because of you! We thank you for your participation, and that of your neighbors, who together leveraged collective power to pave the way for a clean energy future that will have a positive impact in your community, where it matters most!





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