



Mailing: NY Environmental Disclosure, Green-e

March 9, 2019 by

The annual environmental reports have hit mailboxes, and the same factors that caused confusion last year are again at play. The mailing contains:



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Dear Westchester Power Customer,

RE: Constellation ~~Energy~~, Inc. New York Environmental Disclosure

Enclosed is a disclosure applicable to the electricity supplied by Constellation ~~Energy~~, Inc. in the State of New York. This label applies to Constellation's entire customer base in New York and is not specific to the Westchester Power program.

This information is purely informational and does not indicate a change to your current contract or require any action.

You are receiving this letter because you are a part of the Westchester Power program. If you have any questions, please contact Sustainable Westchester at (914) 343-6725 or info@westchesterpwr.org

~~Thank you~~

Constellation and ~~Sustainable~~ Westchester

1. Cover page

2. NYS Fuel and Emissions Report

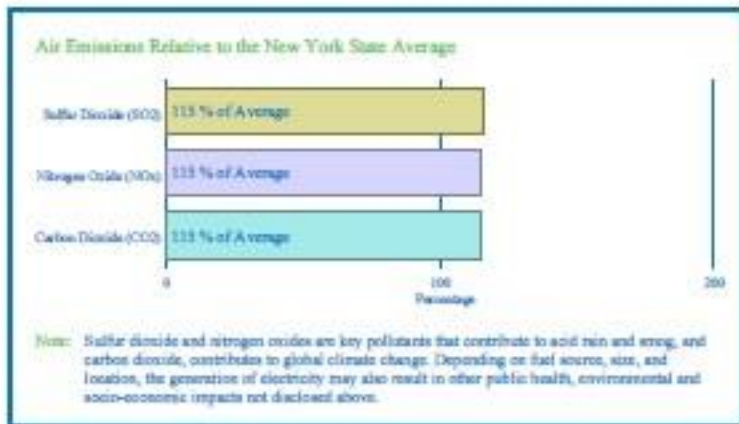
Fuel Sources and Air Emission to Generate Your Electricity for
 Constellation New Energy, Inc. — NEVI - 2017
 January 1, 2017–December 31, 2017



Fuel Sources

Biomass	< 1 %
Coal	3 %
Hydroelectric	9 %
Natural Gas	42 %
Nuclear	39 %
Oil	< 1 %
Renewable Biogas	< 1 %
Solar	< 1 %
Solid Waste	2 %
Wind	3 %
Total	100 %

(Total may vary slightly from 100% due to rounding)



This label displays information on the electricity provided to all customers of this entity. If necessary, product specific labels can be generated by the entity.

3. Green-e Prospective Content Label



2019 PROSPECTIVE PRODUCT CONTENT LABEL

Constellation Wind is a Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) product and does not contain electricity, which may be billed separately or by a separate company. A REC represents the environmental benefits of 1 megawatt hour (MWh) of renewable energy that can be paired with electricity. For more information, see www.constellation.com/ny-leaflets

Constellation Wind matches 100% of your electricity usage. In 2019, **Constellation** Wind will be made up of the following renewable resources.

Green-e Energy Certified New ¹ Renewables In Constellation Wind		Generation Location
Wind	100%	National
TOTAL	100%	

1. These figures reflect the renewables that we have contracted to provide. Actual figures may vary according to resource availability. We will annually report to you before August 1 of next year in the form of a 1-Recs Product Content Label the actual resource mix of the **Constellation** Wind.

2. New Renewables come from generation facilities that first began commercial operation within the past 15 years.

For comparison, the New York State Electric and Gas 2017 mix of energy sources includes: Coal (3%), Nuclear (26%), Oil (less than 1%), Natural Gas (46%), Hydroelectric (14%), Biomass (less than 1%), Renewable Biogas (less than 1%), Solar (less than 1%), Solid Waste (2%), and Wind (3%) (from NYGATS).

The average home in the United States uses 667 kWh per month (Source: U.S. EIA, 2017)

For specific information about this REC product, please contact Constellation **Energy**, Inc., 666-891-6481, www.constellation.com, www.constellation.com.

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Constellation Wind is Green-e Energy certified and meets the environmental and consumer-protection standards set forth by the non-profit Center for Resource Solutions. Learn more at www.3rdparty.org

People have noticed that New York State report is not describing a renewable energy product, and this is at odds with the participation in the Westchester Power renewable energy supply. There are actually two reasons for this apparent discrepancy:

- The report represents the profile for Constellation (our supplier) for their entire New York portfolio, not just our renewable product, and
- The Green-e renewable energy certificates (RECs) are not registered through the NY Generating Asset Tracking System (NYGATS). Only NYGATS registered products are reflected on the NY Emissions report.

The 100% renewable product for our new contracts in both the Con Ed (begun January 1) and NYSEG (to begin May 1) utility are based on NY hydro power RECs, registered through NYGATs. The associated NYS Fuel & Emissions report will accordingly show zero emissions.

We will no longer have to rely on Green-e to document our purchase of renewable energy and the associated environmental benefit.

Note also, the two documents are looking at different time frames. The NYS Fuel and Emissions report is looking backwards at 2017 (there is significant lag between the energy usage and the issuance of the report, which supposedly will be reduced in the future). The Green-e document is forward looking, telling you that you will be getting Green-e RECs for upcoming usage. For NYSEG territory that would be for January 1 through your first meter read after April 30 since the new contract starts after that. In Con Ed territory there should be only a very small period covered by Green-e RECS – from January 1 to your first meter read in January (after which the new contract kicks in).

In a nutshell, residential and small commercial accounts in the Westchester Power renewable energy supply can be assured that they are having the positive environmental impact that was intended and should be proud of that. We are achieving significant CO2 mitigation, equivalent to almost a car off the road for every account.

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