



SUSTAINABLE
WESTCHESTER



The Town of Greenburgh is continuing its participation in the Westchester Power Community Energy Program. Your participation has helped to make a positive impact – providing clean renewable energy, offsetting CO₂ emissions, and building a healthier, more resilient community.

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS LETTER?

Your town has again designated Westchester Power, administered by Sustainable Westchester, to be the default electricity supply for residents and small businesses.

You are receiving this letter because you are a Westchester Power participant and beginning on January 1, 2021 there will be new rates, and the power source is 100% renewable energy supplied by Constellation New Energy.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

No action is needed — you will be re-enrolled on your first meter read after December 31, 2020 unless you choose to opt out by December 23, 2020. **If you choose to opt out, you can do so by returning the enclosed card before December 23, 2020 or at any time in the future by contacting Sustainable Westchester; visit 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 27 municipalities and 115,000 customers!

POWER of Choice!

Great news! The Westchester Power program has collaborated with Constellation New Energy to bring a 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.

To learn more, change supply options or opt-out visit sustainablewestchester.org/wp, email westchesterpower@sustainablewestchester.org or call 914-242-4725.

Para acceder a nuestros servicios de traducción, llame a nuestras oficinas, al (914) 242-4725.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE WESTCHESTER POWER PROGRAM?

- **100% renewable supply** vs. Con Edison supply, which is primarily non-renewable fossil fuel and nuclear
- **Significant environmental benefits**; since 2016, the program has reduced CO₂ emissions Countywide equivalent to taking 142,600 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?

	Default Greenburgh Rates Starting Jan 2021	Current Greenburgh default rate (thru 12/31/2020)	Con Edison non-renewable supply	
	100% renewable supply Westchester Power *	Non-renewable supply Westchester Power	10/2019-9/2020 12 month average	Previous Month (9/2020) Average
Residential (EL1)	7.405 cents per kWh	7.701 cents per kWh	5.60 cents per kWh	5.55 cents per kWh
Small Commercial (EL2)	7.100 cents per kWh	7.701 cents per kWh	5.29 cents per kWh	4.94 cents per kWh

* 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.

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!

WESTCHESTER POWER:

Making an Impact

Your participation has made a positive impact

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OR
10.9 million tree seedlings grown for 10 years

SAVE MONEY with Additional Sustainable Westchester Programs

Community Solar: No panel installation; fees or cost. Solar with savings up to 10% on your electricity bill!

GridRewards: Download the "GridRewards" app, enroll & earn cash back (up to 20% of your annual electricity bill) for taking simple energy actions during high demand usage periods.

EnergySmart HOMES: Home energy efficiency; fossil-fuel free heating & cooling solutions that create comfort & generate savings!

WEBINAR INFO SESSION

To learn more about the benefits of 100% renewable energy, tune into the Westchester Power informational webinar on Zoom, December 3, 2020 at 7 pm. RSVP for the webinar at sustainablewestchester.org/events.

To learn more visit:

www.sustainablewestchester.org