

**THANK YOU**  
FOR BEING A MEMBER OF  
**SUSTAINABLE WESTCHESTER!**



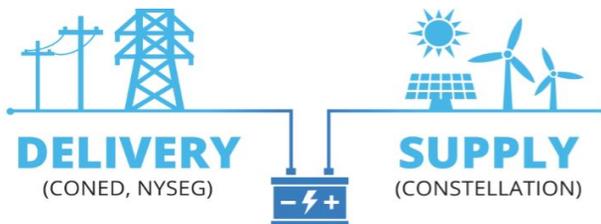
## **Sustainable Westchester**

- Non-profit based out of Mount Kisco.
- Assist and empower communities to navigate toward a sustainable future.
- We work with and on behalf of our 43 municipal member communities to promote sustainability initiatives, including the Westchester Power Program.

Westchester Power is a community-based bulk-purchasing program for **electricity supply**.

Also known as a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA).

## Delivery vs. Supply



### WESTCHESTER POWER CCA

**Local** Customer Service **Educates** on Energy Offerings  
**Works** with Municipalities **Advocates** for Consumer



Our large buying power allows us to leverage competitive rates on electricity supply for residents and small businesses.

- 24 municipalities
- 100,000 customers
- We get to set the criteria

**We set the criteria!** Two supply options to choose from.



**BASIC SUPPLY**  
(Coal, Oil, Gas, Nuclear, Other)



**GREEN SUPPLY**  
(Currently 100% Wind)

**We set the criteria!** Low-cost fixed rates.

- Energy suppliers had to bring us rates that are **lower than the average Con Ed rate over the previous 12 months** for both the basic supply and the green supply.

**So, if we were to join, what changes and what remains the same for residents and small businesses?**

*Your electricity supplier changes.* You have a fixed rate and a renewable energy option.

*Delivery and billing stay the same.* Con Edison is still responsible for delivering your power and you are still billed by Con Edison on one bill.

## How does Program enrollment work for individuals?

In order to ensure a large enough purchasing group and secure low rates, CCAs are structured as opt out programs.

Each eligible community member receives a letter, which:

- Notifies them of their enrollment in the Program
- Describes which energy supply default the Village chose and what the price is
- How to opt out if they don't want to be enrolled

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## Between June 2016 and June 2018 in Con Ed territory, Westchester Power has:

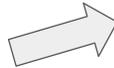
- **Saved \$11.9 million**
- **Served 1.28 billion kWh**
- **Avoided 288,678 tons of carbon dioxide**

Average Savings per Account over 25 months (June 2016 - June 2018)	
Green Res	\$141.99
Standard Res	\$192.36
Green Coml	\$36.39
Standard Coml	\$29.61

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## Con Ed CCA Renewal

- Con Ed contract expires December 31, 2018
- Issuing RFP for energy suppliers for the next contract
- **Contract terms virtually the same**
- Will know new rate at end of September, new customers enrolled January 2019



Fixed rate
Lower than previous 12 and 24-month average Con Ed rate
Two supply options: standard and green
<b>Green supply must be backed by NYS RECs</b>

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## Steps to Join CCA

## Rye Timeline

Pass CCA enabling law (with public hearing)	Next two council meetings
Additional outreach by Westchester Power	Ongoing through October
Submit package to PSC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local law, outreach record, sample opt-out letter</li> </ul>	Mid-October
Once approved by PSC & supplier, sign Electric Service Agreement	November
Opt-out letters sent	November/December
Residents enrolled	January

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**ANY QUESTIONS?**