



Town of Chazy Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Announcement

October 26, 2020

Dear Residential or Small Business Customer:

On April 21, 2016, the Public Service Commission passed statewide Order # 14-M-0224 allowing local governments to form a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program that provides an additional energy option to residents and businesses over the Utility's default service rate for the electric supply portion of your bill.

How does the program work?

Administered by Good Energy, the Town of Chazy's CCA program, which began in 2019, will be extended for another 24 months, continuing to offer residents and small businesses competitive rates and **price stability** on their electricity costs. Direct Energy Services will continue as your supplier of electricity for this program.

As an eligible Participant, you can easily take advantage of this opportunity. Your electric account will remain on the CCA program unless you opt out by **November 26, 2020**. There are no enrollment or switching fees and your new electricity fixed rate will be **\$0.03975/kilowatt hour (kWh)** beginning with your first available meter read date after December 1st, 2020 through November 2022.

Will I still be a NYSEG customer? New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG), your local utility, will still be responsible for your electricity delivery, general maintenance and response to power outages. You will still receive one bill and pay NYSEG.

About your New Electricity Plan: Direct Energy is able to offer eligible customers our community electric supply at a fixed rate of **\$0.03975/kWh** for a period of 24 months. With a fixed rate, you will pay the same price per kilowatt hour each month through November 2022. If you wish to purchase 100% renewable electricity, you can opt up into a fixed rate of **\$0.04912/kWh** at any time by calling Good Energy at (866) 955-2677.

	NYSEG Average Price*	CCA Fixed-Rate Price**	CCA 100% Renewable Price**
Residential	\$0.0474/kWh	\$0.03975/kWh	\$0.04912/kWh
Small Commercial	\$0.0474/kWh	\$0.03975/kWh	\$0.04912/kWh

*NYSEG price is the average supply cost from October 2018 through September 2020.

**Rates do not include Gross Receipt Tax (GRT). If your community charges GRT, it will be added to these rates.

With the CCA Program there continues to be:

- Rate Stability
- No Change in Delivery Service.
- No Termination or Switching Fees

What if I do not wish to participate? The Town of Chazy is required by law to inform you of your option to rescind your enrollment with adequate notice prior to the scheduled switch. Customers that do not opt out will be enrolled with Direct Energy under the contract terms stated above and their energy usage data and Assistance Program Participant (APP) status will be provided to Direct Energy by NYSEG.

Below is information you will need to exercise your opt out rights.

If you wish to opt out, choose one of these three easy ways:

1. Mail: return the enclosed opt-out card with pre-paid postage envelope
2. Phone or email: call Direct Energy at (866) 968-8065 or aggregationsupport@directenergy.com
3. Web: visit www.clintoncountycommunityenergy.com/opt-out

If you do not wish to participate in the Town of Chazy CCA program, you must opt out by **November 26 2020**.

If you have any questions or if you would like to leave the CCA program at any time with no termination fees you can call Direct Energy at (866) 968-8065. Customers may also call the utility to drop at any time.

Representatives are available 9-5pm Monday through Friday to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Bill Arthur
Town Supervisor

Additional Savings: If you wish to receive an additional 10% savings on your electric bill by subscribing to Community Solar call 866-955-2677.