

City Hall Room 308A, 30 Church Street Rochester, New York 14614-1290 www.cityofrochester.gov

June 30th, 2021

Dear City of Rochester Resident,

The City of Rochester is pleased to announce the launch of Rochester Community Power, a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program, (municipal authority enabled by NYS regulation) that allows us to pool our community's local electricity demand to provide low cost, **fixed-rate renewable electricity supply**. Our City has selected Joule Community Power, a division of Joule Assets, Inc., as Program Administrator. Joule works on behalf of our municipality to secure clean energy supply at the most favorable terms and ensures there are **no contract or exit fees** for consumers.

100% Renewable Electricity

The City of Rochester has chosen 100% Renewable default electricity supply. Your electricity supply is matched by Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) provided by New York State renewable power plants (hydropower, wind, solar). You will automatically be enrolled in the 100% Renewable Option unless you choose to opt-out of the program.



Join the Rochester
Community Power team at
an information session and
Q&A to learn more about
the Program.

We want to hear your questions!

Tuesday, July 13th, 2021 7 PM Zoom

www.bit.ly/Rochester13July

Wednesday, July 14th, 2021 12 PM Zoom

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OR by calling (585) 244-0244

To opt-out, you may:

- Return the enclosed "Opt-Out Reply Card", by July 30th <u>OR</u>
- Call the Rochester Community Power program hotline at (585) 244-0244, OR
- Go to www.rochestercommunitypower.com and submit your information (name on utility account, service address, and Pre Enrollment ID number from the opt-out card included in this letter) through the Enrollment/Change Form on the homepage.



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Rochester Community Power Rates

Rochester Community Power has secured rates for electricity through a competitive bidding process that will remain stable for 2 years and enables you to power your home or business with 100% renewable electricity.

- Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. will be your new supplier, beginning on your first meter-read after September 1, 2021.
- The new rate will remain fixed for a 24-month period through August 2023.

¡Se habla español, también!

For translation services, please call our office at (585) 244-0244, Option 2.

Para acceder a nuestros servicios de traducción, llame a nuestras oficinas, al (585) 244-0244 Opcion 2.

Rates (\$/kWh)*

Service Class	Default 100% Renewable Fixed Rate
Residential	\$0.05800
Small Commercial	\$0.05877

^{*} Rates do not include Gross Receipt Tax (GRT). If GRT is collected in your municipality, it will be added to your rate.

RG&E will continue to be responsible for the power lines that deliver your electricity and will continue to bill you. Please contact RG&E in the event of any service interruption.

Enrollment and your right to opt-out of this program

If you wish to opt-out of the program, please let Rochester Community Power know by July 30th. If they do not hear from you, you will be enrolled automatically in the 100% Renewable Option, and your account information (including energy usage and utility assistance program participant status) will be shared with Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. However, you may leave the program at any time without any fee or penalty. If you choose to remain in the program, your new rate will take effect in September 2021.

Sincerely.

Lovely A. Warren

Mayor

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