



January 7, 2023

Dear City of Rochester Resident,

The City of Rochester is served by 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., (Joule) as Program Administrator. Joule works on behalf of our municipality to secure clean 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 a 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 be automatically enrolled in the 100% Renewable Option unless you choose to opt-out of the program.**

To opt-out, you may:

- Return the enclosed "Opt-Out Reply Card", **OR**
- 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 reply card included in this letter) through the Enrollment/Change Form on the homepage.



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

We want to hear your questions!

January 18, 2023
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Zoom link:

www.bit.ly/RochesterJan18

Call the team at (585) 244-0244 for more information.



Rochester Community Power Rates

Rochester Community Power has secured rates for electricity through a competitive bidding process that will remain stable 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 March 1, 2023.
- The new rate will remain fixed for a 6-month period through August 2023.

¡Se habla español, también!

For translation services, please call (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 (without GRT)*	Default 100% Renewable Fixed Rate (with GRT)*
Residential	\$0.05800	\$0.05979
Small Commercial	\$0.05877	\$0.06059

*Gross Receipt Tax (GRT) is authorized by New York State law and applies to utility services provided to all customers in the City of Rochester regardless of energy provider. If participating, you will receive the supply rate with GRT on your electricity bill.

RG&E will continue to be responsible for the power lines that deliver your electricity and will continue to bill you. You will not receive a separate bill from Rochester Community Power or Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. 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 February 6th. If they do not hear from you, you will be automatically enrolled 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 March 2023.

Sincerely,



Malik D. Evans
Mayor

Attachment

