

# TOWN OF GENEVA

Finger Lakes

Community Choice

Dear Town of Geneva Resident,

The Town of Geneva is pleased to announce the renewal of Finger Lakes Community Choice, a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program¹ that allows us to pool local electricity demand to provide low cost, **fixed-rate renewable electricity supply**. The Town of Geneva has selected Joule Community Power² as Program Administrator. Joule works on behalf of the municipality to secure clean energy supply at the most favorable terms and ensures there are **no contract or exit fees** for consumers.

# **Supply Options**

There are 3 fixed-rate electricity supply options under our program: (1) 100% Renewable, (2) 50% Renewable and (3) Standard. You may choose between these supply options or opt-out of the program. The Town of Geneva has chosen the 100% Renewable Option as the default. You will automatically be enrolled in the 100% Renewable Option unless you choose the 50% Renewable or Standard Option or opt-out of the program.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021

Join the Finger Lakes
Community Choice team
at an information session
and Q&A to learn more
about the Program and
ask questions.

#### Wednesday, May 26th 7 p.m.

In-person only Geneva Town Hall 3750 Co Rd 6

Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. Zoom only www.bit.ly/geneva-27-zoom

OR by calling (585) 244-0244

- **100% Renewable Option:** 100% of your electricity supply is matched by Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) provided by New York State renewable power plants (hydropower, wind, solar).
- 50% Renewable Option: 50% of your electricity supply is matched by Renewable Energy
  Certificates (RECs) provided by New York State renewable power plants (hydropower,
  wind, solar) and 50% of your electricity supply is matched by Renewable Energy
  Certificates (RECs) provided by national wind. This option is not considered a 100%
  renewable electricity option by New York State.
- Standard Option: Your electricity supply is a mixture of fossilfuels, nuclear, and some renewable energy. To switch to the Standard Option, please call (585) 244-0244 or visit www.fingerlakescommunitychoice.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" under "Electricity Supply" in the navigation bar.

Note: This mailing was not paid for by taxpayer dollars. All funding was provided by the electricity supply company chosen by the Town.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Municipal authority enabled by NY State regulation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A division of Joule Assets, Inc.

#### To opt-out, you may:

- Return the enclosed "Opt-Out Reply Card", OR
- Call the Finger Lakes Community Choice Program hotline at (585) 244-0244, OR
- Go to www.fingerlakescommunitychoice.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" under "Electricity Supply" in the navigation bar.

## **Finger Lakes Community Choice Rates**

Finger Lakes Community Choice 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 July 1, 2021.
- The new rate will remain fixed for a 24-month period through June 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	12-month NYSEG Price to Compare**	Default 100% Renewable Fixed Rate	50% Renewable Fixed Rate	Standard Fixed Rate
Residential	\$0.0491	\$0.0579	\$0.0547	\$0.0474
Small Commercial	\$0.0491	\$0.0579	\$0.0551	\$0.0478

<sup>\*</sup> Rates do not include Gross Receipt Tax (GRT). If GRT is collected in your municipality, it will be added to your rate.

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

#### **Enrollment**

Sincerely,

If you wish to opt-out of the program, please let us know by June 20<sup>th</sup>. If we 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 participation 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 your first meter-read after July 1, 2021.

Mark Venuti, Supervisor



<sup>\*\*</sup> Calculated average price paid per kWh consumed by residents of participating municipalities for NYSEG electricity supply service, April 2020 – March 2021.