

# Village of Brockport

Finger Lakes Community Choice

Dear Village of Brockport Resident,

The Village of Brockport has launched Finger Lakes Community Choice, a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program¹ that allows us to pool local demand with other municipalities to provide **guaranteed savings through community solar partnerships**. Each participating municipality has selected Joule Community Power² as Program Administrator. Joule works on behalf of the municipalities to provide energy offerings at favorable terms and ensures there are **no contract or exit fees** for consumers.

You are eligible for the Community Choice Solar offering through the Finger Lakes Community Choice program. Community Choice Solar offers you guaranteed savings while supporting the development of new solar projects in our area, which will be operational in 2022. You may choose to participate in the Community Choice Solar offering or opt-out.

Participating in the Community Choice Solar offering , does not impact your existing energy choices. <u>Participation does not:</u>

- change your utility company
- change your chosen electricity supplier (ESCO)
- impact bill assistance programs (you keep HEAP benefits)

Community Choice Solar provides guaranteed savings on your electricity bill whether you choose to get your electricity supply directly from National Grid, from a third-party supplier (an ESCO), or through our CCA program. Adding Community Choice Solar will save you money and will not impact your relationship with National Grid.

### **Community Choice Solar Offering**

Finger Lakes Community Choice has partnered with solar projects to offer a first-of-its-kind community solar offering to Brockport residents. You are eligible to receive guaranteed savings on your monthly National Grid bill by participating in Community Choice Solar. Unless you choose to opt-out, you will be automatically enrolled in one of our selected community solar projects.

Each month that you remain enrolled, you will receive a credit (discount) on your National Grid electric bill. There are no contracts to sign, no additional bills to pay, and no credit screens. Participating in a community solar project simply earns you a monetary credit on your electricity bill; it does not replace your electricity supplier.

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

December 28, 2021

Join the Finger Lakes
Community Choice team at
an information session and
Q&A to learn more about the
Program. We want to hear
your questions!

Thurs. January 13, 2022 7 PM

Zoom www.bit.ly/jansolarmeeting

Wed. January 19, 2022

**7 PM** 

Zoom www.bit.ly/jansolarmeeting

OR by calling (585) 244-0244

#### ¡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 nuestra línea de ayuda al (585) 244-0244 Opcion 2.

Note: This mailing was not paid for by taxpayer dollars. All funding was provided by the Program Administrator: Joule Assets, Inc.

<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" by January 27, 2022, OR
- Call the Finger Lakes Community Choice program helpline at (585) 244-0244, OR
- Go to **www.fingerlakescommunitypower.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.

#### If you choose to participate you will:

- Receive solar credits on your National Grid bill from one of the projects in the table below
- Receive solar credits at a 10% discount which provides guaranteed savings
- Support a local sustainability project in the Village through Joule's Giving Back Program
- Receive an additional letter in the mail alerting you to the date you should expect to see credits on your National Grid bill and which solar project will provide those credits.

Solar Project Name	Project Location	Project Owner	Project Size (kWh/year)	Estimated Date Solar Credits Begin to Reach Customers	
Ridgeway	2800 Swett Road,	NextEra Energy, Inc.	4,715,000	2/1/2022	
	Lyndonville, NY 14098	(DG New York CS, LLC)	4,715,000		
Wheatland 2A	9565 Union Street,	Bluebird Community	5,252,672	5,252,672 5,250,403 2/18/2022	
Wheatland 2B	Scottsville, NY 14546	Solar, LLC	5,250,403		
Van Buren II	6719 Pottery Road,	NextEra Energy, Inc.	5,410,000	3/1/2022	
	Van Buren, NY 13164	(DG New York CS, LLC)	3,410,000		
Avon	5230 East Avon Road,	NextEra Energy, Inc.	8,982,000	6/1/2022	
	Avon, NY 14414	(DG New York CS, LLC)	5,552,000		

## **Answering Your Questions**

It is important to us that before you make your decision you are able to have your questions answered. The Finger Lakes Community Choice Team has a helpline which you are encouraged to call at (585) 244-0244 or they can be contacted via email at info@fingerlakescommunitychoice.com. We have also included an FAQ in this letter. Look for this symbol \*\*\* to find questions relevant for your program offering.

## Enrollment and your right to opt-out of this program

If you wish to opt-out of the program, please let Finger Lakes Community Choice know by January 27. If they do not hear from you, you will be enrolled automatically in Community Choice Solar, and your account information (including energy usage and utility assistance program participant status) will be shared with your community solar provider. However, you may leave the program at any time without any fee or penalty.

If you choose to remain in the program, you will begin receiving a 10% discount on community solar credits when your assigned project is operational in 2022. You will receive an additional letter in the mail alerting you to the date you should expect to see credits on your National Grid bill and which solar project will provide those credits.

Sincerely,

Margaret B. Blackman Mayor of Brockport



[TBD-Provider Name (the "Provider"), Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, and Provider Logo] Joule Assets, Inc. (the "Program Administrator"), 10 Bank Street, Suite 560, White Plains, NY 10606 (585) 244-0244, info@fingerlakescommunitychoice.com, www.fingerlakescommunitychoice.com

This Community Distributed Generation Disclosure Form concerns your participation in the Community Distributed Generation project described below. This subscription is being offered to you through the Community Choice Aggregation Program in the Village of Brockport. [TBD-Provider Name] shall own, operate, and maintain the Project. This Community Distributed Generation Disclosure Form shall serve as the Net Crediting Subscription Contract for the purposes of the Community Distributed Generation Program.

Community Distributed Generation Disclosure Form		
Customer Information	Include Name, Service Address, & Mailing Address (if different)	
Distribution Utility	National Grid	
Overview	This document describes your Community solar subscription. Please read this document carefully.	
Subscription Fee and Savings Rate	Each month, you will receive credits on your electric utility bill based on the electricity generated by the project. Your subscription fee will be automatically taken from the credits you receive on your utility bill. Your subscription fee is equal to 90% of the value of the credits you receive each month.  After the credits are reduced by the subscription fee, you will receive savings equal to 10% of the credits you receive.	
	You will not be charged any other fees.	
Project Location and Customer Allocation	Project Location: TBD Project Size: TBD  Customer Allocation ("Subscription Size"): TBD  Anticipated Project Operation Date: TBD	
	You will be subscribed to a project located in Lyndonville, Scottsville, Avon, or Van Buren. You will receive a letter in the mail with a completed Disclosure Form after you are assigned to a project and your allocation is determined. The size of your allocation is determined based on your historical usage over the previous 12 months, not to exceed one hundred percent (100%)of your historical annual usage, and your allocation can be adjusted as your usage habits change over time in our discretion or upon your request.	
Length of Agreement and Renewal	<b>Subscription Term</b> : One (1)-year initial term, subject to automatic one (1)-year extensions afterwards up to 25 years, unless written notice of termination from either you or the Provider is received by the other party ninety (90) days prior to the current term's expiration.	
	If you would like to cancel your subscription for any reason, you may do so at any time by following the guidelines below (under "Early Termination").	
Early Termination	You may cancel your subscription for any reason, at any time, with no penalty by contacting Program Administrator or Provider. Please allow up to three (3) months for the subscription to be removed from your account. Your subscription may be terminated if your utility account is suspended or closed.	

Estimated Benefits	Estimated Annual Energy for your Subscription Size: TBD kWh Estimated Annual Net Savings: TBD (estimated credit value*savings rate %)*estimated annual kWh  National Grid will apply monthly savings as a monetary credit on your electricity bill.
Guarantees	You are guaranteed to save money on your utility bill equal to 10% of the credits you receive.  This contract does not guarantee a minimum level of system performance or production of energy because the energy generated by the solar project will vary each month, the amount of savings realized on your utility bill will also vary.
Data Sharing and Privacy Policy	If you do not opt-out, the New York State Public Service Commission has authorized the Program Administrator and the Provider to request and receive historical electricity consumption information from National Grid. Except for these parties, this information will not be shared with third parties.
Customer Rights	If you have inquiries or complaints that the Provider or Program Administrator is unable to resolve, you have the right to call the Department of Public Service Helpline at 1-800-342- 3377. You may file a complaint on the Helpline or by following the instructions at http://www.dps.ny.gov/complaints.html.
Other Important Terms	Your Subscription Size may be adjusted, as needed, to better reflect your annual electricity consumption expectations.
Preparer Name and Contact Information	[TBD Name of Provider representative]

Signature of Authorized Provider Official or Representative: TBD Date: