

VILLAGE OF LIMA

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Dear Village of Lima Resident,

December 28, 2021

The Village of Lima 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. **Participation does not:***

- *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 Lima 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.

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.

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¹ Municipal authority enabled by NY State regulation.

² 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, Lyndonville, NY 14098	NextEra Energy, Inc. (DG New York CS, LLC)	4,715,000	2/1/2022
Wheatland 2A Wheatland 2B	9565 Union Street, Scottsville, NY 14546	Bluebird Community Solar, LLC	5,252,672 5,250,403	2/18/2022
Van Buren II	6719 Pottery Road, Van Buren, NY 13164	NextEra Energy, Inc. (DG New York CS, LLC)	5,410,000	3/1/2022
Avon	5230 East Avon Road, Avon, NY 14414	NextEra Energy, Inc. (DG New York CS, LLC)	8,982,000	6/1/2022

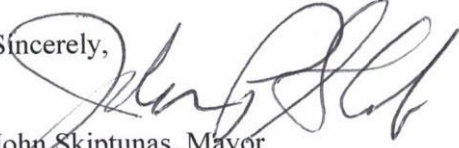
Answering Your Questions

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 info@fingerlakescommunitychoice.com. We have also included an FAQ in this letter. Look for this symbol  to find questions relevant to your 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,

John Skiptunas, Mayor

Estimated Benefits	<p>Estimated Annual Energy for your Subscription Size: TBD kWh Estimated Annual Net Savings: TBD (estimated credit value*savings rate %)*estimated annual kWh</p> <p>National Grid will apply monthly savings as a monetary credit on your electricity bill.</p>
Guarantees	<p>You are guaranteed to save money on your utility bill equal to 10% of the credits you receive.</p> <p>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.</p>
Data Sharing and Privacy Policy	<p>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.</p>
Customer Rights	<p>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.</p>
Other Important Terms	<p>Your Subscription Size may be adjusted, as needed, to better reflect your annual electricity consumption expectations.</p>
Preparer Name and Contact Information	<p>[TBD Name of Provider representative]</p>

Signature of Authorized Provider Official or Representative: TBD

Date: