



# Village of Brockport



Dear Village of Brockport Resident,

January 7, 2023

The Village of Brockport is a participant in Finger Lakes Community Choice, a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program<sup>1</sup> that allows us to pool local electricity demand with other municipalities to provide low cost, **fixed-rate renewable electricity supply**. Each participating municipality has selected Joule Community Power<sup>2</sup> as Program Administrator. Joule works on behalf of the municipalities to secure clean energy supply at the most favorable terms and ensures there are **no contract or exit fees** for consumers.

**You are eligible for the Community Choice Electricity Supply offering through the Finger Lakes Community Choice program.**

## Supply Options

There are 2 fixed-rate electricity supply options under our program:

**(1) 100% Renewable** and **(2) Standard**. You may choose between these supply options or opt-out of the program. The Village of Brockport has chosen the 100% Renewable Option as the default. **You will automatically be enrolled in the 100% Renewable Option unless you choose the Standard Option or opt-out of the program.**

- **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).
- **Standard Option:** Your electricity supply is a mixture of fossil fuels, nuclear, and some renewable energy. To switch to the Standard Option:
  - Please call (585) 244-0244 OR
  - Visit [www.fingerlakescommunitychoice.com](http://www.fingerlakescommunitychoice.com), the Enrollment/Change Form is located on the homepage and
  - Submit your information: name on utility account, service address, and Pre Enrollment ID number from the opt-out card included in this letter.

### To opt-out, you may:

- Return the enclosed "Opt-Out Reply Card" by February 6, **OR**
- Call the Finger Lakes Community Choice program hotline at **(585) 244-0244, OR**
- Go to **[www.fingerlakescommunitychoice.com](http://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** on the homepage.

Note: This mailing was not paid for by taxpayer dollars. All funding was provided by the electricity supplier chosen by the municipality.

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

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

## Finger Lakes Community Choice Rates

Finger Lakes Community Choice 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	12-month National Grid Price to Compare**	Default 100% Renewable Fixed Rate	Standard Fixed Rate
Residential (without GRT)	\$0.04171	\$0.05912	\$0.04960
<b>Residential (with GRT)*</b>	\$0.04171	<b>\$0.05972</b>	<b>\$0.05010</b>
Small Commercial (without GRT)	\$0.03955	\$0.05934	\$0.04982
<b>Small Commercial (with GRT)*</b>	\$0.03955	<b>\$0.05994</b>	<b>\$0.05032</b>

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

\*\* Calculated average price paid/kWh consumed by residents of participating municipalities for National Grid electricity supply service

The 12-month National Grid Price to Compare, shown in the table is from April 2020 to March 2021. Throughout the pandemic electricity supply prices were extremely low and as life returns to normal electricity prices are increasing. The program's fixed-rate electricity supply options are for September 2021 to August 2023 and account for this anticipated increase in electricity supply price.

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.

## 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 February 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 March 2023.**

Sincerely,



Margaret B. Blackman  
Mayor of Brockport