



CITY OF CANANDAIGUA

GATEWAY COMMUNITY POWER



Dear City of Canandaigua Resident,

November 20th, 2020

The City of Canandaigua is pleased to announce the launch of Gateway Community Power, a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program¹ that allows us to pool local electricity demand with other Ontario County municipalities to provide low cost, **fixed-rate renewable electricity supply**. Each participating community has selected Joule Community Power² 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.

Supply Option

There is one fixed-rate electricity supply option under our program: **100% Renewable**. You may choose to stay in the program or opt out of the program. **You will automatically be enrolled in the 100% Renewable Option unless you choose to opt out of the program before December 21st.**

- **100% Renewable Option:** 100% of your electricity supply is matched by Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) provided by New York State renewable power plants.

Join the Gateway Community Power team at an information session to learn more. We want to hear your questions!

December 2nd, 2020 At 7pm via Zoom.

Find event links at Gateway Community Power Facebook page.

Local Manger: Roctricity
Available to answer questions.
info@gatewaycommunitypower.com or at 585-244-0244

Partner Municipalities:
City of Canandaigua
Village of Victor

To opt out, you may:

- Return the enclosed "Opt-Out Reply Card", [OR](#)
- Call the Gateway Community Power program manager's hotline at 585-244-0244, [OR](#)
- Go to www.gatewaycommunitypower.com and submit your information through the Enrollment/Change Form under "CCA" 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 City.

¹ Municipal authority enabled by NY State regulation.

² A division of Joule Assets, Inc.

Gateway Community Power Rates

Gateway Community Power has secured rates for electricity, through a competitive bidding process, that will remain stable for two years and enables you to power your home or business with 100% Renewable electricity.

- **Source Power** will be your new supplier, beginning on your first meter-read after January 1, 2021.
- The new rate will remain fixed for a 24-month period through December 31st, 2022.

Rates (\$/kWh)*

Service Class	24-month RG&E Price to Compare**	100% Renewable Fixed Rate
Residential/ Small Commercial	\$0.04299	\$0.04292

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

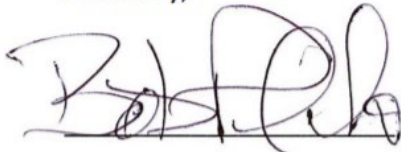
** Average RG&E electricity supply rate for residential and small commercial customers, Oct 2018-Sept 2020.

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

Enrollment

If you wish to opt out of the program, please let us know by December 21st. If we do not hear from you, you will be enrolled automatically in the 100% Renewable Option, and your account information (including energy usage) will be shared with Source Power. 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 January 1, 2021.

Sincerely,



Bob Palumbo, Mayor



John D. Goodwin, City Manager

ADDITIONAL SAVINGS

You may enroll in our selected local *Community Solar* program to both further support the development of local renewables and to secure savings on your annual electricity bills. Community solar projects are installed in a sunny, offsite location, allowing you to access the benefits from solar without installing panels on your home or business. Subscription required.

ACTIVATE NOW using your smartphone camera app to scan the code below, or for more information, call (585) 244-0244, or visit gatewaycommunitypower.com/solar



¡Se habla español, también!

For translation services, please call our office at 585-244-0244.

Para acceder a nuestros servicios de traducción, llame a nuestras oficinas, al 585-244-0244 Opcion 2.

