Westchester Power Program 2022 Path Forward March 21, 2022





SUSTAINABLE WESTCHESTER



WESTCHESTER POWER





ENERGYSMART HOMES





COMMUNITY SOLAR



CLEAN TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

Shared services for a cleaner, greener Westchester



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EFFICIENCY

GRID REWARDS™

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING



LAND CARE AND ELECTRIC CONVERSION



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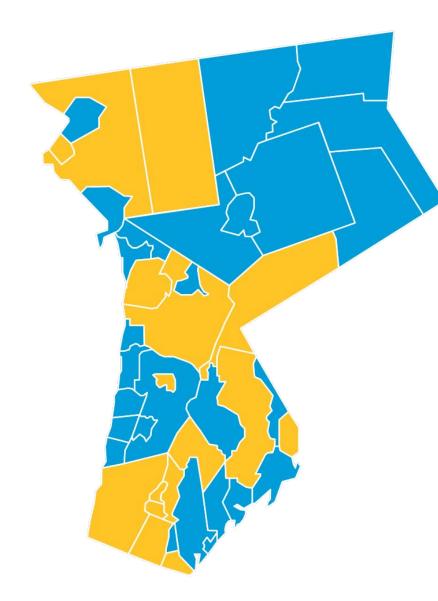
WASTE

RECYCLE RIGHT APP

GETTING READY FOR OPT-OUT COMMUNITY SOLAR CREDITS

- Sustainable Westchester is preparing to launch an exciting, new Solar Credit offering within the Westchester Power program that will provide guaranteed savings to participating households and small businesses.
- The offering prioritizes the delivery of the Solar Credit savings to low- to moderate-income households. We will start with those enrolled in the existing utility's low-income assistance program, i.e. Assistance Program Participants.
- Your first step is to amend your local CCA enabling law to add the Solar Credit to accompany the Supply offering. We have prepared a template of the enabling law for you. Look out for our email!
- For more information, please contact Leo Wiegman, Director of Solar Programs, at leo@sustainablewestchester.org.





WESTCHESTER POWER CCA MUNICIPAL PARTICIPATION

Ardsley Bedford Croton-on-Hudson Dobbs Ferry Greenburgh Hastings-on-Hudson Irvington Larchmont Lewisboro Mamaroneck Village Mamaroneck Town Mount Kisco New Castle New Rochelle North Salem Ossining Village Ossining Town Peekskill Pelham Village Pleasantville Pound Ridge

Rye Brook Rye City Sleepy Hollow Somers Tarrytown White Plains Yonkers

29 Municipalities





ELECTRIC INDUSTRY NEED-TO-KNOW

ELECTRICITY GENERATION (SUPPLY) AND DELIVERY





DELIVERY



CON EDISON

delivers energy, maintains lines, bills customers



CUSTOMER



YOU

have energy choice, support clean energy

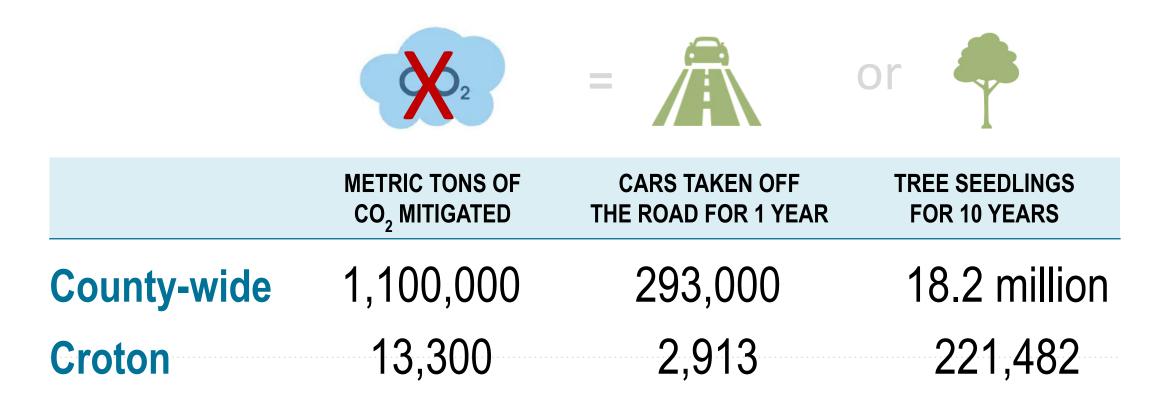


OPT-OUT FORMAT – COMMUNITY DEFAULT

- There is always a default supply (Con Edison is an opt-out format also)
- Communities that participate in the Westchester Power program have the decision about that default supply brought into the community
 - Program is approved as an alternative to confusing ESCO offerings
 - Cost-effective means of bringing more renewable energy to the community
- Opt-out structure ensures that we are able to fully leverage the buying clout of all participating municipalities



WESTCHESTER IS MAKING A HUGE IMPACT!





RATES / SUPPLY OPTIONS / TERMS

• Current Westchester Power rates residents in Con Ed territory are fixed through June 30, 2022:

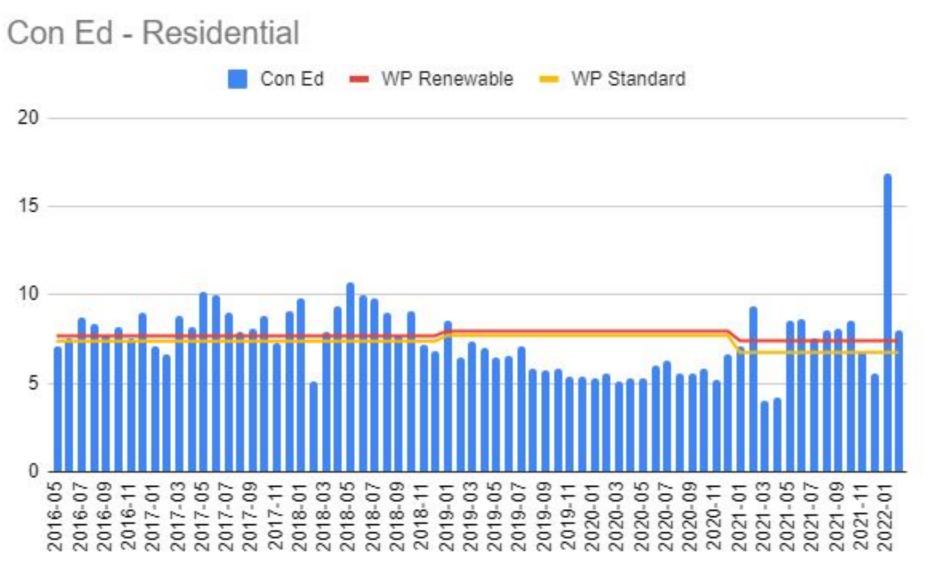
100% Renewable Supply = 7.41 cents/kWh

Standard Supply = 6.75 cents/kWh

- Since Con Ed rates are variable month to month and we cannot know what they will be in the future, the program cannot guarantee savings
- Remember though Con Ed is "mixed supply" that includes fossil fuels, not 100% renewable energy so comparing the two is a little "apples to oranges"
- Consumer-friendly: opt-out, opt-back in, or switch supplies at any time fixed rate serves as a cap



RATES TO-DATE





Current Contract Rate Performance

1/1/2021 thru 2/28/2022		Estimated Avg. Charges by Supply		
Customer Type	Avg. Monthly Account Use	Con Edison	WP 100% Renewable	WP Standard
Residential	615 kWh	\$684	\$634	\$577
Small Commercial	719 kWh	\$771	\$714	\$649

2022 – WESTCHESTER POWER 2.0, EVOLUTIONARY IMPERATIVES

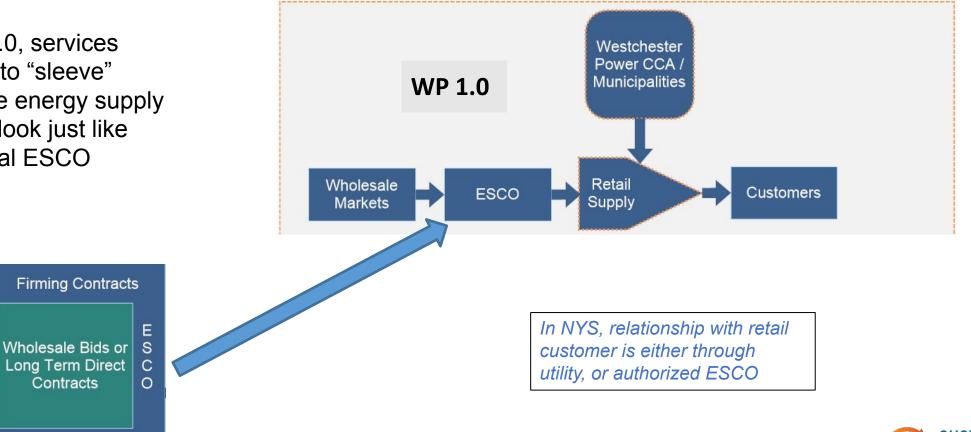
Expanding Westchester Power capacity for environmental and economic impact

- Increasing the supplier pool for enhanced competition
- Building capacity to support longer term contracts and more flexible supply formats
- Which in turn can lead to long term price stability and more renewable construction



EXPANDED SUPPLIER OPTIONS

In CCA 2.0, services provided to "sleeve" wholesale energy supply makes it look just like our normal ESCO contract.





AUCTION DAY – BOTH RETAIL AND WHOLESALE

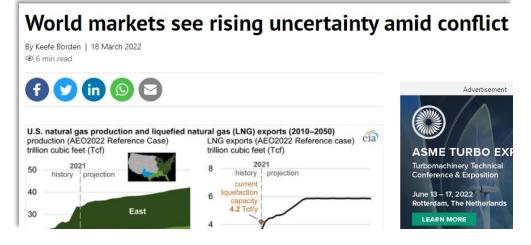
- We will run traditional full retail ESCO auctions and auction for wholesale energy block on the same day.
- We will then be able to add the known sleeving service cost to the wholesale block and compare to the retail ESCO offers and select the best.





RECOMMENDATION: CONTRACT EXTENSION

- Additional time to organize enhanced auction
 - Modified RFP, Sleeving arrangement
- Seeking to move beyond current high risk & uncertainty premiums
- Up to six months (5 looks best now)
 - Market price will be significantly higher than current contract





TIMELINE / NEXT STEPS

<u>Contract Extension</u> (looking for 5 months)

- 3/30 11AM Chief Electeds/Admins mtg to confirm MOU target price
- Early/Mid April: Participation MOU authorized by boards and signed
- **Mid April:** Contract signing (immediately after all MOU's executed)
- Mid April thru Mid May: Prep, Opt-out mailing
- Mid June: end of opt-out period
- July 1: Participants in new extension as of their meter read date

New Contract Auction via Enhanced Format

- **Mid-August:** Participation MOUs signed off
- Late August: Auction
- Early September: Contract signing (immediately after auction award)
- Mid September thru Mid October: Prep, Opt-out mailing
- Mid November: end of opt-out period
- **December 1:** Participants in new extension as of their meter read date



Your action can help your community build a clean energy future!





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