



Town of Clinton  
**Hudson Valley Community Power**



April 17, 2020

Dear Town of Clinton Resident,

The Town of Clinton is pleased to announce the launch of Hudson Valley Community Power, a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program<sup>1</sup> that allows us to pool local electricity demand with other Hudson Valley municipalities to provide low cost, **fixed-rate renewable electricity supply**. Each participating community 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.

**Supply Options**

There are two 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 Town of Clinton 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.

**Join Supervisor Ray Oberly and the Hudson Valley Community Power team at an online meeting to learn more about the Program. We want to hear your questions!**

**Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm**  
**Register at [tiny.cc/ClintonMay6](https://tiny.cc/ClintonMay6)**

**OR by calling 845-859-9099.**

**Partner municipalities:**  
 City of Beacon  
 City of Poughkeepsie  
 Town of Clinton  
 Town of Fishkill  
 Town of Marletown  
 Town of New Paltz  
 Town of Philipstown  
 Town of Red Hook  
 Village of Cold Spring  
 Village of New Paltz

<sup>1</sup> Municipal authority enabled by NY State regulation.  
<sup>2</sup> A division of Joule Assets, Inc.

To opt out, you can:

- Return the enclosed “Opt Out Reply Card”, OR
- Call the Hudson Valley Community Power program hotline at (845) 859-9099, OR
- Go to [www.hudsonvalleycommunitypower.com](http://www.hudsonvalleycommunitypower.com) and submit your information through the Enrollment/Change Form under “CCA” in the navigation bar.

## Hudson Valley Community Power Rates

Hudson Valley Community Power has secured rates for your electricity supply that are lower than the historic, average Central Hudson supply rates by organizing a competitive bidding process among energy supply companies (ESCOs).

- Direct Energy will be your new supplier, beginning on your first meter-read date after June 1, 2020.
- The new rate will remain fixed for a 13-month period through June 2021.

### Rates (\$/kWh)\*

Rate Class	24-month Central Hudson rate**	Standard Fixed Rate	100% Renewable Fixed Rate
Residential / Small Commercial	\$.06485	\$.06078	\$.06361

\* Rates do not include Gross Receipt Tax (GRT).

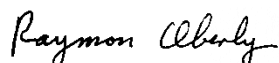
\*\* Average Central Hudson electricity supply rate, February 2018 – January 2020.

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

## Enrollment

**If you wish to opt out of the program, please let us know by May 14, 2020. If we do not hear from you, you will be enrolled, and your account data (including energy usage and utility assistance program participation status) will be shared with Direct Energy. However, you may still leave the program at any time without penalty.** If you choose to remain in the program, your new rate will take effect beginning on your first meter-read date after June 1, 2020.

Sincerely,



Ray Oberly, Supervisor

## ADDITIONAL SAVINGS

You may enroll in our selected local *Community Solar* program to both further support the development of local renewables and secure savings of up to 10% 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 agreement required.*

## *¡Se habla español, también!*

For translation services, please call our office at (845) 859-9099, Option 3.

Para acceder a nuestros servicios de traducción, llame a nuestras oficinas, al (845) 859-9099, Opcion 3.