



October 27, 2020

Dear Residential or Small Business Customer:

On April 21, 2016 the Public Service Commission passed statewide Order # 14-M-0224 allowing local governments to form a Community Choice Aggregation (“CCA”) program that gives another energy option to residents and businesses over the Utility’s default service rate for the electric supply portion of your bill.

How does the program work?

Administered by Good Energy, the Town of Cairo’s CCA Program, which began in 2019, will be extended for another 24 months, continuing to offer residents and small businesses competitive rates and **price protection** on their electricity costs. Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. (Constellation) will continue to be your supplier of electricity for this program.

As an eligible Participant, you can easily take advantage of this opportunity. Your electric account will be transitioned to the CCA Program unless you opt out by **November 27, 2020**. There are no enrollment or switching fees and your new electricity fixed rate will be **\$0.05741/kilowatt hour (kWh)** beginning with your first available meter read date after December 1, 2020 through November 2022.

Will I still be a Central Hudson customer? Central Hudson, your local utility, will still be responsible for your electricity delivery, general maintenance and response to power outages. **You will still receive one bill and pay Central Hudson.**

About your New Electricity Plan: Constellation is able to offer eligible customers our community electric supply at a fixed rate of **\$0.05741/kWh** for a period of 24 months. With a fixed rate, you will pay the same price per kilowatt hour each month through November 2022.

	Central Hudson Average Price*	CCA Fixed-Rate Price**
Residential	\$0.0603/kWh	\$0.05741/kWh
Small Commercial	\$0.0603/kWh	\$0.05741/kWh

* Central Hudson’s price is the average supply cost for the past 24 months (October 2018 through September 2020).

**Rates do not include Gross Receipt Tax (GRT). If your community charges GRT, it will be added to these rates.

With the CCA Program there continues to be:

- Rate Stability
- No Change in Delivery Service.
- No Termination or Switching Fees

What if I do not wish to participate? The Town of Cairo is required by law to inform you of your option to rescind your enrollment with adequate notice prior to the scheduled switch. Customers that do not opt out will be enrolled with Constellation under the contract terms stated above and their energy usage data and APP status will be provided to Constellation by Central Hudson. Below is information you will need to exercise your opt out rights.

If you do not wish to participate in the Town of Cairo CCA program, you must opt out by **November 27, 2020**.

If you wish to opt out, choose one of these three easy ways:

1. Mail: return the enclosed opt-out card with pre-paid postage envelope
2. Phone: call Constellation at (833) 475-5228
3. Web: visit www.greenecountycommunityenergy.com

If you have any questions or if you would like to leave the CCA program at any time with no termination fee you can call Constellation at (833) 475-5228. Customers may also call the utility to drop at any time.

Representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

John Coyne
Town Supervisor

Additional Savings: If you wish to receive an additional 10% savings on your electric bill by subscribing to Community Solar or to learn about alternative energy products call 866-955-2677.