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Westchester Program Information Enclosed

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We are sending this letter to all participants in the Sustainable Westchester "Westchester Power" program to alert you to the impending addition to your bill of charges mandated by New York State. These charges, described below, impact suppliers of all customers in the NYSE&G utility territory regardless of type (New York State Electric & Gas bundled supply, WestchesterPower/Constellation, and all other ESCOs are impacted in the same manner).

The additional charges will total \$.0032/kWh beginning on the bill you receive in May 2017. To give a sense of the impact on your bill, that would be \$2.40 per month for a typical residential user using 750 kWh a month, or \$4.80 per month for a small commercial user averaging 1500 kWh a month.

Because of the limitations of billing through the utility's billing system, we cannot add this amount as a line item. Instead it will be added in to your fixed rate supply charge and appear as a higher price per kWh. Your underlying fixed rate guaranteed by contract under the Westchester Power program remains unchanged. Since the NYSE&G utility supply charge is also impacted by these charges, your savings relative to that standard rate should stay the same as if these charges had not been approved by the state of New York.

The Sustainable Westchester "Westchester Power" program is a first of its kind community choice aggregation program in New York State. The program so far has provided a competitive stable monthly price to consumers and has generated the purchase of approximately 450,000 MWh of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) backed by Wind Generation.

Zero Emission Credits (ZEC):-- As a way to compensate certain nuclear generation plants in the State of New York for generating electricity without emissions until other renewable resources can take the place of those plants, electricity suppliers serving customers in New York State will be responsible for purchasing Zero Emission Credits beginning April 1, 2017. The New York PSC orders implementing these charges are DPS Cases 15 E-0303 and 16-E-0270.

More information regarding the Renewable Energy Standard and Zero Emission credits can be found at <https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/clean-energy-standard>.

Transmission Operator Transmission Solution Project Costs(TOTS): These are charges related to large scale investments to improve the transmission infrastructure in New York State. These charges are levied based on where customers are located in the state. Constellation began incurring these charges in June of 2016 but will not begin passing these charges along to Westchester Power customers until April 2017.

Contact Constellation Energy Customer Care for Westchester Power Program: 866-691-6401

Contact Sustainable Westchester's "Westchester Power" program: (914) 242-4725.

Sincerely,

Constellation



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## Westchester Program Information Enclosed

Dear

We are sending this letter to all participants in the Sustainable Westchester “Westchester Power” program to alert you to the impending addition to your bill of charges mandated by New York State. These charges, described below, impact suppliers of all customers in the ConEdison utility territory regardless of type (ConEdison Company of New York bundled supply, WestchesterPower/Constellation, and all other ESCOs are impacted in the same manner).

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Contact Constellation Energy Customer Care for Westchester Power Program: 1-888-437-1722.

Contact Sustainable Westchester’s “Westchester Power” program: (914) 242-4725.

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