



November 13, 2018

Welcome to Westchester Power!

The Village of Ardsley has joined with 23 other municipalities in a community electricity program known as Westchester Power. The Westchester Power program is run by Sustainable Westchester, a local non-profit based out of Mount Kisco, which aims to bring green power to Westchester residents at an affordable price.

By buying power as a group, we have been able to provide more than 90,000 Westchester residents and small businesses with low-cost, fixed rates for electricity supply since 2016. So far, the Westchester Power program has saved Westchester residents over 13.5 million dollars and offset more than 360,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide.

For translation services please call our office at (914) 242-4725.

Para acceder a nuestros servicios de traducción, llame a nuestras oficinas, al (914) 242-4725.

Supply Options

There are two supply options under our program: renewable and standard.

- **100% Renewable Option:** Your total electricity supply is matched by New York State qualified hydropower Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs).
- **Standard Option:** Your electricity supply is a mixture of fossil fuels, nuclear, and some renewable energy.

The Village of Ardsley has chosen the 100% Renewable Option as the default. You be enrolled in this option unless you choose to switch or opt out.

You can switch between supply options by calling our office at (914) 242-4725 or visiting our website, www.westchesterpower.org, and filling out the appropriate form under "Energy Choices."

Westchester Power Rates

Westchester Power has secured rates that are lower than the average Con Edison supply rates over the past 12 months (July 2017-July 2018) by organizing a competitive bidding process among energy supply companies (ESCOs).

- Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. was the lowest bidder for our 2019 bulk purchase and will be your new supplier, beginning on your first meter-read date after January 1, 2019.
- The new rate for your electricity supply will remain fixed until January 2021.
- The power lines that deliver your electricity remain the responsibility of Consolidated Edison, and they will continue to bill you in the exact same way. You will continue to contact Consolidated Edison in the event of any problem with your electricity service.

For more information on the Westchester Power program, please see the enclosed FAQ or call the office at (914) 242-4725.

Rates*

Rate class	12-month Average Consolidated Rate**	Standard Option	100% Renewable Option
Residential (EL1)	\$0.0826	\$0.07709	\$0.07959
Small Commercial (EL2)	\$0.0855	\$0.07709	\$0.07959

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

**Based on the weighted average Consolidated Edison electricity supply rate from July 2017 to July 2018.

Enrollment

Village of Ardsley residents and small businesses who currently receive their supply from Consolidated Edison are automatically enrolled, **unless you choose to opt out within 30 days of the postmark on this letter.** If you would like to stay with us, your account information will be provided to the supplier and you will be seamlessly enrolled after the 30-day opt-out period. You always have the ability to opt out at any time thereafter with no penalty.

To opt out, you can:

Return the enclosed opt out postcard, OR call the Westchester Power office at (914) 242-4725, OR go to www.westchesterpower.org and submit the Opt Out Form under "Energy Choices."

What we've accomplished as of November 2018 ...



...thanks to our participating municipalities!

*City of New Rochelle
City of White Plains
Town of Bedford
Town of Greenburgh
Town of Lewisboro
Town of Mamaroneck
Town of New Castle
Town of North Salem*

*Town of Ossining
Town of Pound Ridge
Town of Somers
Village of Ardsley
Village of Croton-on-Hudson
Village of Hastings-on-Hudson
Village of Irvington
Village of Larchmont*

*Village of Mamaroneck
Village of Ossining
Village of Mount Kisco
Village of Pelham
Village of Pleasantville
Village of Rye Brook
Village of Sleepy Hollow
Village of Tarrytown*

Additional questions? Give our office a call at (914) 242-4725.

For questions regarding municipal participation: Meredith Robson, Village Administrator
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