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City of North Tonawanda

Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program Announcement

The City of North Tonawanda is forming the *City of North Tonawanda Community Power* renewable energy program in order to provide their eligible residents and small business with the benefits of renewable electricity supply.

Formed in partnership with Joule Community Power, a division of Joule Assets, Inc. (Joule), *City of North Tonawanda Community Power* is a community choice aggregation (CCA) program that enables our City to pool local electricity demand in order to leverage the collective buying power of our residents and small businesses to secure more favorable terms on their electricity supply, protect consumers, and support renewable generation sources.

In spring 2023, the City will be presented with prices and the option to select between a fixed-rate or a variable-rate offer. Market conditions, including price volatility and the need to maximize the availability of renewable electricity supply may lead to the variable-rate offer providing the best value to residents and small businesses.

If the City selects a supplier and offering, all eligible residents and small businesses will be notified by letter in spring/summer 2023 of the details, their choices and how to opt-out. Participants can opt-out or opt back in to the program at any time with no penalty by phone or online form. By participating in the program, residents and small businesses can access competitively priced electricity supply with no individual contract.

Public information sessions will be scheduled over the next two months about the general program, how it can benefit residents and small businesses, and to answer your questions. Additional information sessions will occur in 2023 if the City signs a contract for a CCA electricity supply rate. Information on upcoming information sessions can be found here: www.joulecommunitypower.com/events

For more information about our CCA program, please visit www.joulecommunitypower.com/northtonawandacity