

[Suggested to read out during announcements]

A Reminder About Upcoming Activity For the Westchester Power Program

As you all know, Sustainable Westchester oversees and manages the Westchester Power community-based energy program in which the Village of Mamaroneck (VOM) has participated since May 2016.

The program helps VOM and 26 other participating Westchester communities to purchase electricity supply in bulk and meet our climate and sustainability goals.

Since the program's launch in 2016, program-wide, it has mitigated 660,000 metric tons of CO₂, which is equivalent to taking 142,600 cars off the road for one year.

The program provides renewable energy at competitively-bid fixed rates. There is never a contract or an exit fee for residents and small businesses.

While in the current contract, we have been behind the utility, over the program's duration, the Village of Mamaroneck still shows a net savings of about \$314,000. Westchester Power rates compare very favorably to ESCO offerings of the same term for renewable energy on the NYS Department of Public Service Power to Choose website.

Of course, the principal goal of the program is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while maintaining long-term cost stability. Program participants in the Village of Mamaroneck have helped mitigate 44,500 metric tons of carbon dioxide, equivalent to taking 9,400 cars off the road for one year.

Westchester Power has served as a launchpad for additional impactful programming, such as Community Solar, which offers up to 10% in their electricity bills while supporting solar development.

This memo serves as a heads-up regarding the schedule milestones for contract renewal:

- August: Developing and executing the participation Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- Early September: Request for proposal issued for qualified energy suppliers. [This year, the final price competition will be held via an online reverse auction].
- October: Post-award, Sustainable Westchester will organize another public outreach event to publicize the new contract terms.
- November: Notification letters with new contract details and how to opt-out or change supply options are mailed.
- Customers will be enrolled on the first meter read date after January 1.

Sustainable Westchester will be in touch to coordinate and support VOM review of the program renewal details. We are also planning to organize an online public informational session for the Mamaroneck/Larchmont area and will share the details soon.