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# **Community Choice Aggregation ("CCA")**

## Overview

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- Brief Description of the Tariff Rules
- RG&E involvement in the CCA process
- Questions for suppliers
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- RG&E Energy Efficiency Programs

## Brief Description of the Tariff Rules

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- Energy choice - Your energy price is made up of delivery and supply charges. The delivery charge is what you pay RG&E to transport energy to you over our pipes and power lines. The supply charge is what you pay your supplier for the energy you use. You can purchase your energy supply from RG&E or a supplier other than RG&E. With any supplier you choose, RG&E will continue to deliver your energy safely and reliably
- A CCA Program allows municipalities to aggregate the usage of eligible CCA customers within a defined jurisdiction in order to secure an alternative energy supply contract on a community-wide basis.
- RG&E is responsible for providing certain data to the municipality or their designee (CCA Administrator or ESCO)
- RG&E is not involved in the process of choosing an administrator or ESCO

## Brief Description of the Tariff Rules

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- The municipality or their designee (CCA Administrator or ESCO) :
  - must sign a Data Security Agreement acceptable to the Company
  - Must have an approved implementation and data protection plan and certification of local authorization approved by the NYS PSC.
- RG&E will provide the municipality or their designee:
  - Aggregated customer data, including the number of customers by service class, the aggregated peak demand (kW) by month for the past 12 months by service class if applicable, and the aggregated energy (kWh) by month for the past 12 months by service class.
  - Once the municipality has entered into a CCA contract, RG&E will transfer customer-specific data to the municipality or CCA Administrator to support the mailing of opt-out notices. The data shall include all customers in the municipality eligible for opt-out treatment. The data should include:
    - Customer of record's name
    - Mailing Address
    - Any customer-specific alternate billing name and address

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- After the opt-out process RG&E transfers account numbers for eligible customers that did not opt-out to the ESCO providing service within five days of receipt of a list of customers that opted out.
- At that point, the ESCO will follow standard enrollment procedures to sign up the customers.

## Questions for Suppliers

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- This list of questions is on the RG&E website at:  
<http://www.rge.com/UsageAndSafety/energysupplier/questions.html>
- What is your charge per kilowatt-hour or therm for energy supply?
- Is this a fixed charge or does it vary depending on: market price, time-of-day, season or use?
- What is the length of the agreement or contract?
- Is there a security deposit, cancellation fee or other fees?
- Can I switch at any time?
- Do you have any incentives if I switch?
- Will I save money if I switch and do you guarantee savings?
- When will I be billed for energy supply and are your charges included in my RG&E delivery bill?
- If I have questions about your charges, how do I contact you?
- What procedures are in place if I have a question or a complaint with you as my supplier?

# RG&E “Green” Energy Option

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- Wind Power
  - Support the use of clean, renewable wind-generated electricity by participating in RG&E’s Wind Energy program. Buying a block of 200 kilowatt-hours of wind-generated electricity every month for one year reduces carbon dioxide emissions equivalent to planting 1 acre of trees or not driving 2,194 miles.
  - \$5.00 per month for a 200 kilowatt-hour block
  - This is an additional charge on your bill
- Details available on the RG&E website under Your Home – Wind Energy

# RG&E Energy Efficiency Programs - 2018

## Small Business Direct Install Program (SBDI)

- Direct installation of lighting, exit sign and commercial refrigeration upgrades for customers 110 kW or less
- Up to 70% of cost paid for by program

## Commercial & Industrial Rebate Program (CIRP)

- Electric and natural gas prescriptive measures for lighting and controls, HVAC, furnaces, boilers
- Custom electric & natural gas measures are site specific for cost-effective retrofit opportunities

## Residential Natural Gas Program

- Eligible equipment – high-efficiency furnaces and boilers, ENERGY STAR water heaters, indirect water heaters, programmable thermostats and furnace tune-ups

## Multi-Family Program

- Eligible sites: apartment and condominium complexes with a minimum of 4 or more units per building
- Free installation of LED/CFLs, smart power strips, energy-efficient faucet aerators/showerheads, pipe wrap for water heating water systems. Other measures on a cost shared basis.

## Energy Marketplace

- Online marketplace offering RG&E customers point of sale rebates on LED lighting, Wi-Fi enabled thermostats and advanced power strips