RE: Rhode Island Community Choice Electricity Aggregation Buying Group

The City of Providence is moving forward with Community Choice Electricity Aggregation (CCA), and now other Rhode Island municipalities have the opportunity to join forces in order to create the largest electricity buying group in Rhode Island.

Through the bulk purchasing power of a CCA program, a municipality can access enhanced electricity supply options for its residents and businesses, with the following benefits.

- The most competitively priced electricity rates
- Long-term price stability
- The strongest consumer-protection terms and conditions
- Expanded access to local renewable energy

With a population of over 180,000, the City of Providence has substantial buying power. Other municipalities can both benefit from, and add to, that purchasing power by participating in a collective bid.

The City of Providence has formally selected Good Energy as its consultant to implement their CCA program and is making its contract with Good Energy available to other Rhode Island cities and towns interested in implementing a CCA program.

We have received a lot of interest from communities seeking to participate in Rhode Island’s first Community Choice Electricity Aggregation (CCA) buying group anchored by the City of Providence. We ask that interested communities contact us by April 30th so as not to miss this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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What is CCA?

Community Choice Electricity Aggregation (CCA) allows cities and towns to buy electricity in bulk for all their residents and businesses that have not already selected a third party supplier. This creates massive buying power, so that participants can benefit from highly competitive rates sourced from responsible suppliers, with exciting local renewable electricity options in order to combat climate change.

City of Providence is Moving Forward with CCA

The City of Providence has selected Good Energy, L.P. as its aggregation consultant. With Providence moving forward, municipalities have an opportunity to join forces to create the largest electricity buying group in Rhode Island.

Contact Good Energy now to learn how to join the largest CCA buying group in Rhode Island!

Providence used a Request for Proposals process to select and contract with Good Energy. The City's RFP allows the resulting contract from their bid process to be used by other municipalities in the state.

Benefits of CCA

**Competitive Prices:** Our goal is to provide savings compared to National Grid Standard Offer Service.

**Local Renewable Energy:** Includes additional new, local renewable energy in your supply and supports the growth of renewable energy in Rhode Island.

**Price Stability:** A fixed rate for two to three years protects against volatile rate changes.

**Consumer Protection:** Includes the strongest consumer-protection contract terms, in contrast to many of the door-to-door offers.

Participants can leave the CCA program at any time without penalty.

6 Steps to CCA Implementation

Good Energy manages all aspects of CCA implementation, guided by your municipal decision making.

1. Authorize Aggregation by City or Town Council vote
2. Join Good Energy Buying Group
3. Create an Aggregation Plan with Public Review
4. Secure State Regulatory Approval for the Aggregation Plan
6. Enjoy new CCA program!
Start Your CCA Program Today with Good Energy

Good Energy is the nation's leading aggregation consultant. We operate over 40 municipal aggregation programs in Massachusetts, including the second largest buying group of its kind in the nation: a group of 23 cities and towns in southern MA.

With Good Energy, there are no out of pocket costs. Good Energy manages all aspects of the CCA program from development through ongoing operation, guided by your municipal decision making.

Good Energy is ready to meet with you and your elected officials to help explore how aggregation can work for your municipality. Please contact Jamie Rhodes at 401-225-3441 or jamie.rhodes@goodenergy.com.

Support New, Local Renewable Energy in Rhode Island

Your CCA's electricity supply can include more renewable energy than required by the State. Through Good Energy's partnership with Green Energy Consumers Alliance all members of your community can access affordable local renewable energy.

Green Energy Consumers Alliance is a local non-profit that procures renewable energy, typically through long term contracts with developers. These long term contracts are a prerequisite to bring new local renewable projects to life. All of their renewable energy comes from New England, with significant investments in Rhode Island.

Get Started Today with Community Choice Electricity Aggregation

Join Rhode Island's Largest Buying Group!

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North Providence Landfill Solar Supported by a Green Energy Consumers Long Term Contract