

Pledge of Support for CCA

Since the April 2016 authorization of Community Choice Aggregation (CCA), New York municipal leaders have been stepping up to the climate action challenge.

CCA empowers local communities throughout NY State and supports the development of renewable energy resources. We are excited to move forward into a more renewable energy future.

More than fifty municipalities, including our own, have provided 140,000 NY households and small businesses with 100% renewable energy, keeping consumer protection at the center of the offering.

Between 2016 and 2020, NY municipal leaders contracted for more than 3 million MWh of renewable energy supply, offsetting of approximately 770,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide.

Five years after NY's favorable CCA authorization, the power of local decision continues to drive the adoption of renewables in the competitive markets across the State; demonstrating local autonomy to push energy markets forward using home rule authorization. As such, over the past five years, CCA has proven to be a mission critical means of supporting NY's Clean Energy Standard (CES) goal of generating 70% of the State's electricity from renewable sources by 2030.

Moreover, municipal leaders have enabled 96,000 hours of education for residents, raising the level of understanding about electricity systems, prices, and billing among individuals, businesses, and organizations.

This is the best of home rule in action and fulfills both spirit and the letter of the CCA authorization.

*We hereby pledge the following:
We support consumer protection
We support home rule
We support renewable energy
We support CCA*

Municipality _____

Signature _____