

COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION

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CCA allows local governments to procure energy supply on behalf of their residents, businesses and municipal accounts **from a provider other than the incumbent utility**

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A municipality enters into contracts with Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) for power supply options

Municipality selects default power supply

**Individual customers may choose which option
to purchase**

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The utility continues to deliver power to all customers through the existing grid

Utility transmission & distribution costs will not increase as a result of a municipality establishing a CCA program

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CCA is an **opt-out program**

Customers are auto-enrolled but can **opt-out at any time with no penalty**

Prior to enrollment, customers will receive an **opt-out letter**

- Supply options
- Rates
- Contract Term
- Opt-out options/instructions

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Municipalities may hire a CCA administrator **responsible for program organization, administration, procurement, and communications**

CCA administrator's fees are built into the energy pricing offered by the ESCOs

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CCAs with green power options help to **increase supply of renewable energy** and grow renewable energy markets

CCA can help development of local renewable generation

CCA can also offer programs that can provide **discounts and incentives** on products and services exclusively to its participants

- electric vehicles, solar panels, energy efficient heating/cooling equipment, and more

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CCA in New York since 2016

Long Island needed LIPA approval for CCA

LIPA allows CCA on Long Island

beginning June 1st

PATHWAY TO CCA

- 1. Adopt Authorizing Legislation**
2. Select CCA Administrator
3. Implementation Plan
4. Outreach And Education
5. Request Data
6. Issue Competitive Bid For Energy Supplier
7. Contracts