

**VILLAGE OF TARRYTOWN  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
WORK SESSION 6:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 2016  
Tarrytown Village Hall  
One Depot Plaza, Tarrytown, New York**

***Amended March 15, 2016***

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Board of Trustees Concerns

Open Session

1. Proposal – Peddling and Solicitation Law
2. Traffic Study
3. Local Landmark Designations
4. Amendment to the Vehicle Law
5. **Westchester Smart Power Program**

Executive Session

- 1A. Unlawful Harassment Policy
- 2A. Historic Designation of Tarrytown Lakes
- 3A. Citibank Parking Lot Lease

## Mike Blau

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**From:** Christie Tomm Addona <Addona@szlawfirm.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2016 4:59 PM  
**To:** Mike Blau  
**Cc:** Steve Silverberg  
**Subject:** FW: [Sust West] Westchester Smart Power Program; Comparison Tables for your new electric supply rates, Notice Letter draft, and choosing Green Option as default  
**Attachments:** WSP\_notice\_letter\_030816\_LW\_NewCastle.docx

Hi Mike,

See the below email from Sustainable Westchester that we received last Wednesday. I just looked and noticed that you were not copied on it. I am sorry I did not send it to you earlier, it never occurred to me that you would not have received it since you were included on all of the other emails.

So it appears that as a pleasant surprise the rates agreed to by ConEdison Solutions for both the basic service supply and the 100% renewable energy supply are less than the 2015 benchmark rate. As a result, each municipality has to decide which rate it wants to use as the default rate. Regardless of which one the Village Board decides to set as the default rate, customers within the Village of Tarrytown will be given the opportunity to opt into the other rate, or opt out of the CCA program all together. The 100% renewable energy supply rate is slightly higher than the basic service supply (as set forth in the chart in the attached template letter), but the way Sustainable Westchester explained it, the difference would be minimal - approximately less than \$30/year for a residential customer.

If possible, the Village Board may want to discuss this at the work session Wednesday to determine how it wants to proceed. And regardless of which option the Village Board chooses, it should probably adopt a resolution selecting the default rate. Sustainable Westchester is working under the assumption that each municipality's default rate will be the basic service supply, so if that is the Village Board's preference, there is no urgency for the Board to take action. However, if the Village Board wants to make the 100% renewable energy supply rate the default rate, Sustainable Westchester asked to be notified of that by this Friday. I know they said the deadline is Friday, but as you and I both know, given the way these deadlines have worked throughout this whole process, I am sure that if we explained to them that the Village Board has a meeting on Monday, they would be ok with us notifying them on Monday night or Tuesday morning – especially since they are very excited about the 100% renewable energy being an option to be the default rate. Or if we get a sense from the Village Board based upon their discussion at the work session that they want to make the 100% renewable energy supply rate the default, I can tell SW that with the understanding that it will not be formally adopted until Monday night.

Please let us know how you would like to proceed. If you think the Village Board would like to proceed with the 100% renewable energy as the default rate, we already prepared a resolution for Ossining to that effect and I would be happy to forward it to you for your reference. We can also easily draft a resolution if the default rate is going to be the basic service supply.

Thanks,  
Christie

Christie Tomm Addona

## Mike Blau

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**From:** Leo Wiegman <lwiegman@crotonenergy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2016 5:50 PM  
**To:** Mike Blau  
**Cc:** Steve Silverberg; gweinberg@sustainablewestchester.org  
**Subject:** RE: Brown v. Green options  
**Attachments:** Elec\_supply\_rates\_WSP\_municharts\_TarrytownV\_20160308.pdf

Mike: I added some notes to the Comparison Table since last week, but numbers are the same. See attached.  
Green option saves average household \$18 per year over 2015 benchmark (brown) rate.  
Brown option saves average household \$31 per year over 2015 benchmark (brown) rate.  
Account holders may opt from Brown to Green or vice versa without penalty, regardless of which initial default choice the Village makes.  
-Leo

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**From:** Mike Blau [mailto:MBlau@tarrytowngov.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2016 4:55 PM  
**To:** Leo Wiegman <lwiegman@crotonenergy.com>  
**Subject:** Brown v. Green

When will I receive the information to share with my BOT to select the type of electricity?

Comparison table of Sustainable Westchester's new electric supply rates for aggregated municipalities.

Tarrytown V (ConEdison service territory)	Residential (EL1)	Commercial (EL 2)	Combined (Resi + Com)
Default Customers (supply from utility)	3,546	438	3,984
Ave. annual kWh/customer	4,375	3,443	
<b>2015 ave. supply rate (Benchmark to beat)</b>	<b>\$ 0.0809</b>	<b>\$ 0.0968</b>	
Supply expense/customer (\$/yr)	\$ 354	\$ 333	
Supply expense All Default Customers	\$ 1,254,951	\$ 145,921	\$ 1,400,873
<b>New Brown Option supply rate (\$/kWh)</b>	<b>\$ 0.0738</b>	<b>\$ 0.0961</b>	
Supply expense/customer (\$/yr)	\$ 323	\$ 331	
Supply savings*	\$ 31	\$ 2	
Supply expense All Default Customers	\$ 1,144,969	\$ 144,911	\$ 1,289,880
Supply savings All Default Customers***	\$ 109,983	\$ 1,010	\$ 110,993
<b>New Green Option supply rate (\$/kWh)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 0.0768</b>	<b>\$ 0.0965</b>	
Supply expense/customer (\$/yr)	\$ 336	\$ 332	
Supply savings*	\$ 18	\$ 1	
Supply expense All Default Customers	\$ 1,191,506	\$ 145,514	\$ 1,337,020
Supply savings All Default Customers***	\$ 63,446	\$ 407	\$ 63,853

Notes:

\* Brown option uses traditional energy sources (fossil fuel, nuclear, and some renewables).

\*\*Green option uses 100% renewable supply from Green-e certified Renewable Energy Credits

\*\*\*Supply savings does not include sales taxes avoided, so actual savings will be higher.

The supply portion of the typical electrical bill is about 50% of the total bill, with the balance stemming for delivery charges prepared 3/11/2016

Source: <http://sustainablewestchester.org/community-toolkits/cca>