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Via Electronic Filing

Hon. Kathleen Burgess
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case 16-M-0015, Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance (“MEGA”) Submits Final Opt-out Letters for its CCA Program

Dear Secretary Burgess:

As required by the *Order Authorizing Framework for Community Choice Aggregation Opt-Out Program* enclosed are final versions of the opt-out letters for Staff review and approval.

These opt-out letters, signed by the chief elected official and on municipal letterhead, are included for the following five municipalities participating in MEGA’s CCA:

1. Town of Augusta
2. City of Elmira
3. Town of Lebanon
4. Village of Oriskany Falls
5. Town of Union

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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CCA Project Leader
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**TOWN OF AUGUSTA
TOWN SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE
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May 13, 2019

Dear Residential or Small Business Customer:

New rules in New York State allow the Town of Augusta to develop a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program where you and your neighbors increase your individual buying power through a group purchase of electricity. The Town of Augusta is able to offer residents and small businesses competitive and stable rates on your electricity costs.

As an eligible Participant, you can easily take advantage of this opportunity. Your electric account will be transitioned to the CCA Program, unless you opt-out by June 14, 2019. There are no enrollment or switching fees and your new electricity fixed rate will be **\$0.05092/kWh** through June 2021.

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Small Commercial	\$0.05328/kWh	\$0.05092/kWh	\$0.05692/kWh

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When you participate in the Town of Augusta's CCA there are:

- ***No Rate Increases for Term of Contract through June 2021***
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More information on back

CCA Enrollment Information

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How to Opt-Out

If you do not wish to participate in the Town of Augusta's CCA Program, you must opt-out by June 14, 2019.

If you wish to opt-out, choose 1 of 3 easy ways:

1. Mail: return the enclosed opt out card with pre-paid envelope
2. Phone: call Constellation at 833-866-9637
3. Web: visit www.constellation.com/ny-MEGA

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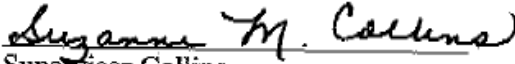
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Sincerely,


Supervisor Collins
Town of Augusta



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May 13, 2019

Dear Residential or Small Business Customer:

New rules in New York State allow the City of Elmira to develop a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program where you and your neighbors increase your individual buying power through a group purchase of electricity.

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- ***No Rate Increases for Term of Contract through June 2021***
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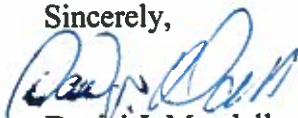
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Sincerely,



Daniel J. Mandell
Mayor



TOWN OF LEBANON
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May 13, 2019

Dear Residential or Small Business Customer:

New rules in New York State allow the Town of Lebanon to develop a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program where you and your neighbors increase your individual buying power through a group purchase of electricity.

As an eligible Participant, you can easily take advantage of this opportunity. Your electric account will be transitioned to the CCA Program, unless you opt-out by June 14, 2019. There are no enrollment or switching fees and your new electricity rate will be fixed through June 2021.

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With Constellation, the Town of Lebanon is able to offer residents and small businesses 100% renewable electricity, produced in New York State, at a competitive and stable rate of **\$0.0542/kWh** for a period of 24 months. With a fixed rate, you will pay the same price per kilowatt hour each month through June 2021. A traditional grid mix rate (not sourced with 100% renewable electricity) of \$0.05092/kWh is also an option through Constellation.

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Small Commercial	\$0.05328/kWh	\$0.0542/kWh	\$0.05092/kWh

The “NYSEG Average Price” is the average supply cost for the past 24 months (Feb 2018 through Jan 2019). The “CCA 100% renewable” and “CCA Grid Mix” prices are prices going forward. The CCA offers competitive and stable rates but there is no guarantee that the price will be lower than NYSEG’s. The only other CCA in NYS, a CCA in Westchester County realized \$15 million in savings over the most recent 3-year period.

More information on back

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How to Opt-Down

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Sincerely,


Supervisor Goldstein
Town of Lebanon

May 13, 2019

Village of Oriskany Falls
Mayor
Steven Jeffers



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The Village of Oriskany Falls
is an equal opportunity
program. Discrimination is
prohibited by Federal Law.

Complaints of discrimination
may be filed with :

USDA Director Office of
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Room 326-W, Whitten Bldg,
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SW, Washington, DC,
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Dear Residential or Small Business Customer:

New rules in New York State allow the Village of Oriskany Falls to develop a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program where you and your neighbors increase your individual buying power through a group purchase of electricity. The Village of Oriskany Falls is able to offer residents and small businesses competitive and stable rates on your electricity costs.

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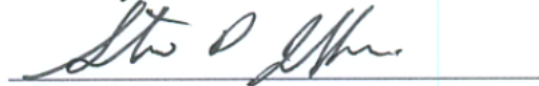
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Sincerely,



Mayor Jeffers
Village of Oriskany Falls

Town of Union

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May 13, 2019

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