



January 5th, 2022

Dear Residential or Small Business Natural Gas Customer:

The Village of Lynbrook has entered into a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program that leverages the buying power of Lynbrook’s residents and small businesses to provide competitive natural gas options when compared against the historical averages of Natural Gas default utility rates, while continuing to receive delivery and utility services from National Grid.

Lynbrook Community Energy is a Village-authorized community choice aggregation program operated on behalf of the Village of Lynbrook by Good Energy, LP, the CCA Program Administrator.

Lynbrook Community Energy gives residents and small businesses an opportunity to *stabilize* a portion of your natural gas supply rates for all eligible accounts in the community, increasing individual buying power through a group purchase of natural gas.

How does the program work?

As an eligible participant, you do not need to take any action—your natural gas account will be automatically enrolled in the CCA Program unless you choose to opt out by **February 4th, 2021**. Great American Gas & Electric is the energy services company (“ESCO”) that will be your supplier of natural gas for this program. *There are no enrollment or switching fees for this transition.* The Village locked in the portion of your natural gas supply cost. These supply components consist of Basis, storage, and transport cost. The rate for these costs will be **\$0.127 cents per therm beginning the winter months of March 2022 through March 2024**. After this term, your account will be returned to National Grid for the non-heating months and then re-enrolled in the CCA program during the heating months from November 2022 to March 2023 and November 2023 to March 2024. Additional opt-out letters will be sent before each subsequent heating season enrollment.

Will I still be a National Grid customer? National Grid will continue to be responsible for your natural gas delivery, general maintenance, and response to service interruptions. **You will still receive one bill and pay National Grid**, and you can still take advantage of budget billing when you participate in the CCA Program.

About your New Natural Gas Plan: The Lynbrook CCA natural gas product only locks in the Basis, storage and transport cost components at a rate of **12.7 cents per Therm**. The commodity portion will be indexed to the NYMEX natural gas market: www.lynbrookcommunityenergy.com/nymex. The Village decided to lock in these components of your natural gas bill because they are at a 4-year low.

	National Grid Basis Rate (Trailing 12 month)	Lynbrook Basis Rate*
Residential	14.53 cents per therm	12.7 cents per therm
Small Commercial	14.53 cents per therm	12.7 cents per therm

***The above National Grid Trailing 12-month Basis rate and the Lynbrook Basis rate includes Basis, storage, and transport costs.**

With the CCA Program:

- You get rate stability with no month-to-month volatility of transport costs
- There is no change in delivery service
- There are no termination or switching fees

What if you do not wish to participate?

Per the rules of the New York State Public Service Commission, CCA programs are required by law to inform you of your option to rescind (“opt out” of) your automatic enrollment with adequate notice prior to the scheduled switch. Lynbrook customers who do not choose to opt out will be automatically enrolled with Great American Gas & Electric under the terms stated above; National Grid will then provide energy usage data and Assistance Program Participant (APP) status to Great American Gas & Electric.

Below is information you will need to exercise your opt-out rights:

If you DO NOT wish to participate in the Village of Lynbrook’s CCA program before it begins, you must opt out by **February 4th, 2022**. You may also opt out at any time in the future at no cost.

If you wish to opt out, choose one of these three easy methods:

1. Mail: return the enclosed opt-out card with pre-paid postage envelope
2. Phone: call Great American Gas & Electric at (866) 269-9393
3. Web: go to <http://www.lynbrookcommunityenergy.com>

If you have any questions or if you would like to leave the CCA program at any time with no termination fee you can call Great American Gas & Electric at (866) 269-9393. Customers may also call the utility to drop at any time. Representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer any questions you may have at the addresses below. You may also contact Lynbrook’s CCA Program Administrator, Good Energy by emailing info@goodenergy.com or calling (516) 206-3346.

Sincerely,

Mayor, Village of Lynbrook