

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION GRANT
PROPOSAL

WHEREAS, there is great potential for achieving our energy and sustainability goals while providing unique and forward-thinking opportunities to our constituents through Community Choice Aggregation (CCA); and

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Council of Government's Energy Committee decided to focus on Community Choice Aggregation in 2020; and

WHEREAS, this effort is currently supported by the Towns of Caroline, Danby, Enfield, Ithaca, and Newfield, the Village of Trumansburg, and the City of Ithaca, as well as the Tompkins County Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, the stated goal of CCA is to progress in a way that sees savings and financial benefits accrue for our communities and residents, while also alleviating the pressure of municipalities to work out details on their own; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to outline a path toward CCA 3.0, which would result in keeping revenue locally to invest in energy-related programs that would advance our equity and environmental goals, such as subsidies for clean heating technology for lower-income households; and

WHEREAS, there are also possibilities for development and local control of renewable energy sources, and the possibility to incorporate local priorities of job creation and workforce development into projects; and

WHEREAS, funding from a successful Parks Foundation grant proposal would provide a mechanism to investigate and take concrete steps towards the adoption of CCA in Dryden; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town Board of the Town of Dryden pledges its support of Community Choice Aggregation by officially signing on to the initiative's grant proposal.