



Connecticut Clean Energy Communities Program

Assistance to Connecticut Municipalities in the Support and Purchase of Clean Energy

What Is the Connecticut Clean Energy Communities Program?

The Connecticut Clean Energy Communities Program is a program of the Clean Energy Finance and Investment Authority (CEFIA) that is conducted as a partnership with municipal governments, businesses, institutions, organizations and residents. Its purpose is to assist communities and their residents in the purchase and support of clean energy.

Already, dozens of cities and towns throughout the state have committed themselves to clean energy campaigns, working to achieve cleaner air, healthier communities and energy independence. Moreover, they are reducing greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global warming.

The Connecticut Clean Energy Communities Program provides qualified cities and towns with clean energy systems from the CEFIA. By encouraging local businesses and residents to sign up for the **CTCleanEnergyOptions** program (offered to Connecticut Light and Power and United Illuminating customers), your city or town could earn clean energy systems.



Ron Klattenberg of the Middletown High School solar system ribbon-cutting ceremony.

How Do You Qualify for This Program? Free Clean Energy – Easy as 1-2-3!

To earn the designation of a Connecticut Clean Energy Community, your city or town must meet the following requirements:

- 1 Make the Municipal Clean Energy Pledge and purchase equal to at least 30% of the annual electricity usage by 2015 for all municipal facilities. Qualifying purchases include town buildings enrolled in the **CTCleanEnergyOptions** program, buying Renewable Energy Certificates or installing on-site renewable systems.
- 2 Commit to the EPA Community Energy Challenge.
- 3 Sign up local residents and businesses to the **CTCleanEnergyOptions** program. Municipalities must achieve at least one of the following:
 - 100 sign-ups in a community.
 - 1 GWh of clean energy purchased by a commercial/ industrial customer.
 - 10% of households in a community signed up.
 - 100 sign-ups in a regional school district.

By qualifying, each community earns a 1 kW clean energy system (\$10,000 est. value).

Additional Incentives

Leadership Rewards

First town to achieve 1,000 and 2,000 household equivalent sign-ups to **CTCleanEnergyOptions** earns a bonus of 4 and 5 kW of solar PV, respectively.

Achievement Rewards

Qualification as an EPA Green Power Community earns a bonus of 1 kW of solar PV as does each incremental 2.5% of households that sign up for **CTCleanEnergyOptions** in a Connecticut Clean Energy Community.

Clean Energy in Your Community



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CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY

REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

Free Clean Energy for your community is as easy as 1-2-3

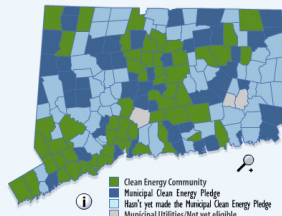
Cities and towns across Connecticut are qualifying as Connecticut Clean Energy Communities and **earning free clean energy systems** for their town buildings. Here is the three-step process:

- 1 Make the Municipal Clean Energy Pledge.** [Click here for more.](#)
- 2 Commit to the EPA Community Energy Challenge.** [Click here for more.](#)
- 3 Sign Up Customers for Clean Energy.** [Click here for more.](#)

For more information on the clean energy status of the various cities and town in the state of Connecticut, click on the map to the right or simply select a town from the drop-down menu above it.

Sign Up to Support Clean Energy and Save Money!

Select Your Town From the List :



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CTCleanEnergyOptions

CTCleanEnergyOptions is a Department of Public Utility Control approved program that allows any CL&P or UI customer the opportunity to support clean energy made from approved renewable resources such as wind, small hydro and landfill gas.

To sign up, fill out an enrollment form, sign up on-line or contact a supplier directly.

For more information visit

www.ctcleanenergyoptions.com

Clean energy offerings are available from the following two clean energy companies:



Community Energy, Inc.
Toll free: 866.WIND.123
www.newwindenergy.com



Sterling Planet
Toll free: 877.457.2306
www.sterlingplanet.com

Learn more about what your community is doing to support clean energy by logging on to www.ctcleanenergy.com/communities. This website allows users to get an up-to-date look at:

- individual town pages
- links to local clean energy installations
- local clean energy supporters
- local press coverage
- toolkits to help support your community's clean energy leadership
- clean energy benefits calculator



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