



Alliance of 230 NY Municipalities Announces Competitively-Bid Electricity and Gas Supply Contract

Secures Long-Term Supply Options for NY Counties, Local Governments, and School Districts

March 21, 2024 - Delmar, NY - The Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance, known as MEGA, has announced the results of a competitive solicitation for electricity and gas supply led by Genesee County. MEGA represents over 230 county and municipal governments, allowing it to offer its members and any other New York taxing authority, including counties, local governments, and school districts, energy terms and rates that are more favorable than most entities can find if shopping by themselves.

The winning bids were awarded to Constellation Energy for electricity supply and NRG for gas supply. **MEGA Board Chairman Mark P. Taylor** explains, “MEGA was formed as a non-profit in 1998 by a group of counties to help NY municipalities leverage their group buying power to reduce energy expenses and risk to volatility. Our volunteer board members are municipal officials from our member communities. Unlike for-profit brokers and consultants, our sole purpose is providing our members with the best energy supply contracts for their needs.”

“MEGA’s procurement process ensures that our members check all the right boxes and get the most competitive terms and conditions, says **Mark LaVigne, Executive Director**. “It is critical for us to provide complete and fully transparent pricing, which ensures our members can compare apples to apples and avoid paying hidden margins and commissions that are so rampant in this marketplace.”

In addition to fixed and variable-priced contracts for electric and gas supply, MEGA can support the adoption of renewable energy, energy efficiency, and other sustainability efforts, including fleet electrification and community solar.

MEGA is governed by a Board of Directors elected from its participating members. MEGA's governance represents board members from 10 different counties. Allegany, Clinton, Oneida, and Otsego counties have recently added representatives to the Board.

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About MEGA:

The Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance (MEGA) is dedicated to advancing the interests of its member municipalities by providing reliable energy solutions at stable costs. MEGA works with its members and any other New York State taxing authority to meet its short- and long-term energy needs. Through collaboration and innovation, MEGA strives to empower communities with affordable, clean energy options, ensuring a brighter, more sustainable future for all. For more information or to learn how to piggyback onto the supply contract, please contact info@megaenergy.com. Learn more at www.megaenergy.org.