

**Table 7. Town of Orangetown**

Type of Outreach & Education	Location & Short Description	Date	Number of Participants
1. Public Info Session	Orangetown Town Hall In-person educational meeting and Q&A session	12/14/2022	9
Orangetown e-newsletter – 12/9/22 (Image A)			
Journal News print ad – 12/11/22 (Image B)			

**Part 5 – Post Award Meeting**

Please populate the table below with all required additional post contract award outreach and education actions that have occurred within the municipality. If additional space is needed, please add rows to this table until fully captured. For new contracts that have the post award meeting detailed on the opt-out letter please provide the scheduled date/location of the meeting and the other mechanisms by which the meeting is being advertised. For contract renewals please provide the completed post award meeting information below.

**Table 8. Town of Orangetown**

Location & short description	Date	Number of Participants	Date and method of advertisement
1. Palisades Free Library	2/27/2023	11	Opt-out Letter, Flyers/Posters (Image C), Ad (Image D), Ad (Image E)
2. Palisades Free Library In-person educational meeting & Q&A	3/20/2023	11	

**Images:**

Image A

Weekly E-Newsletter for Friday, December 9, 2022

 Supervisor Teresa M. Kenny  
To: Peggy Kurtz

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**ROCKLAND COMMUNITY POWER ENERGY PROGRAM**

Energy at Competitive, Fixed Rates

In-Person and Online Information Sessions: Answers to Your Questions!

Six Rockland County municipalities are participating in the second round of the Rockland Community Power program: Orangetown, Clarkstown, and the Villages of Grand View-On-Hudson, Haverstraw, Nyack, and Upper Nyack.

The Rockland Community Power program provides eligible residents and small businesses with the option of either renewable or standard electricity supply at competitive, fixed rates, with no individual contracts for consumers and no exit fees. Over two years, program participants in six communities saved over \$10 million. The program also gives each of us a way to reduce our carbon footprint, while capping electricity supply rates.

This program will renew with new rates in April 2023.

Join us at an in-person or online session for answers to your questions!

Wednesday, December 14, 7 pm – In Person

Orangetown Town Hall  
26 Orangeburg Rd, Orangeburg, NY 10962

Thursday, December 15, 7 pm – En línea – En español

PROGRAMA DE ENERGÍA DE LA COMUNIDAD DE ROCKLAND: Energía eléctrica limpia a una tarifa fija competitiva.

Sesión informativa en español el 15 de diciembre en línea : ¡Respuestas a sus preguntas!

Orangetown, Clarkstown, y las aldeas de Nyack, Grand View-on-Hudson, Haverstraw y Upper Nyack son socios de una Agrupación de Opciones Comunitarias. Este programa también puede ayudar a reducir los costos de electricidad.

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- David, White Plains

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**ROCKLAND COMMUNITY POWER**  
Electricity Supply Program

Six Rockland communities will participate in the Rockland Community Power program, starting April 2023: Clarkstown, Orangetown, and the Villages of Grand View-on-Hudson, Haverstraw, Nyack, and Upper Nyack

Eligible residents and businesses will receive a packet this winter explaining the program, energy choices, and how to opt-out.

Learn more at an online or in person Info Session!  
December 14, 7 pm – in Orangetown Town Hall

**Hablamos Español.**  
December 15, 7 pm – en línea – En Español  
Links at [www.rocklandcommunitypower.com/events](http://www.rocklandcommunitypower.com/events)

With this program, eligible residents and small businesses in the six communities will have:

- Access to renewable and standard electricity options at fixed, competitive rates
- No individual contract and no additional bill

This Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) electricity supply program enables municipalities to leverage the collective buying power of their residents and small businesses to secure more favorable terms on their electricity supply, while also strengthening consumer protection.

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**ROCKLAND COMMUNITY POWER  
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY PROGRAM**  
Clarkstown, Orangetown, Villages of Haverstraw,  
Nyack, Upper Nyack & Grand View-On-Hudson  
will participate in this innovative  
clean energy program.

The program enables municipal leaders to leverage the purchasing power of residents and small businesses to negotiate more favorable terms on their electricity supply, protect consumers and offer the option to choose renewable energy resources.

*The new program will start April 2023. Eligible residents and businesses will receive a letter in February with their choices and information about how to opt-out.*

**Learn more at an info session in person or on Zoom or by phone:**  
Orangetown In-Person Events  
February 27 at 6:30 pm - Palisades Free Library, 19 Closter Rd, Palisades, NY 10964  
March 20th at 6:30pm - Palisades Library, 19 Closter Rd, Palisades, NY 10964

**Or join a remote Info Session from home online or by phone:**  
Wed., 3/1 at 7 pm      Sun., 3/5 at 4 pm  
Thurs., 3/9 at 7 pm    Tues., 3/14 at 7 pm    Tues., 3/21 at 7 pm  
See [www.rocklandcommunitypower.com/events](http://www.rocklandcommunitypower.com/events) for Zoom links and call-in information.

**WITH COMMUNITY CHOICE**  
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Have questions or want to learn more?  
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Email us at: [info@rocklandcommunitypower.com](mailto:info@rocklandcommunitypower.com)  
Or call us at: (845) 859-9099 option 1





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# Perfume-like odor alarms Hudson Valley

Investigation into the odors is ongoing

**Erin Nolan, David Robinson and Eduardo Cuevas**  
Rockland/Westchester Journal News  
USA TODAY NETWORK

Anne Rayca was driving up Route 9W near Quaker Avenue in Cornwall when she was overwhelmed by a “flowery, soapy smell.”

“I remember that moment distinctly because I was on the phone with someone, and I said to that person, ‘Gosh, one of the trucks in front of me must be car-



“I have a sensitive nose to begin with, but my son who lives with me, he isn’t sensitive to that at all. ... but he said to me, ‘What is that terrible smell?’”

**Carin Culligan, of New Windsor**

bit and I smelled it, but down a little further I didn’t smell it.” he said. “It was like

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chemical releases and pollution activity involving manufacturers in the region potentially held the answers.

sumed it traveled into her apartment from another part of her building. She speculated that her neighbors were vap-

strange smell.

**What have local officials said about the odor?**

Others on social media complained of headaches related to the smell, but New Windsor supervisor George Meyers said there were no ambulance calls and no extreme adverse health effects related to the puzzling odor.

Culligan said she appreciated that Cornwall and New Windsor officials acknowledged the strange event, but said it was frustrating that they specified that no one was experiencing health issues related to the smell.

Meyers said he smelled the strange odor on Thursday evening.


“I drove through New Windsor a little

\$97,500 in fines against several of the facilities related to violations over the past five years.

Federal worker safety officials in 2017 also cited the Verla International cosmetics factory in Orange County for various violations linked to a fire and explosion at the site, which killed one man and injured 125 people. The incident resulted in about \$281,000 in proposed fines.

State officials also track reports of spills locally spanning from chemical spills at homes to industrial site accidents and sewage system overflows. So far, a total of 51 spills have been reported this year in Orange County, state data show.

DEC encouraged residents to call its spills hotline at 1-800-457-7362.



**Electricity Supply Program  
Rockland Community Power**

**The Towns of Clarkstown and Orangetown and the Village of Grand View-On-Hudson are participating in the Rockland Community Power program. This is a community choice aggregation (CCA) program helping municipalities secure more favorable terms for electricity supply and supporting renewable generation sources.**

**ATTEND AN INFO SESSION TO LEARN MORE:**

**February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, Palisades Library**  
19 Closter Rd, Palisades, NY 10964

February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, Piermont Library  
25 Flywheel Park, Piermont NY


March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm, Nanuet Library  
149 Church Street, Nanuet NY 10954

Visit [www.rocklandcommunitypower.com/events](http://www.rocklandcommunitypower.com/events) for event info

*With CCA, eligible residents and small businesses in the participating communities will have:*

- Access to electricity supply at competitive rates
- No individual contracts or additional bills

Your municipality has selected a supplier and eligible residents and businesses will receive a letter in Feb./Mar. 2023 with their choices and info about how to opt-out.



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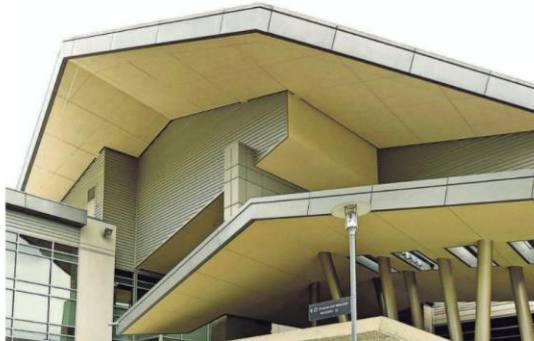
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more productive by freeing up time they usually spend in their inbox, or allowing them to more easily analyze trends in Excel.

The tech giant based in Redmond, Washington, will also add a chat function called Business Chat, which resembles the popular ChatGPT. It takes

Google says it will be rolling out the features to its "trusted testers on a rolling basis throughout the year."

Microsoft's announcement came two days after OpenAI, which powers the generative AI technology Microsoft is relying on, rolled out its latest artificial intelligence model, GPT-4.



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**ATTEND AN INFO SESSION TO LEARN MORE:**

**March 20 at 6:30, Palisades Library**  
19 Closter Rd, Palisades, NY 10964

**March 21 at 7, Remote event on Zoom**  
Zoom Link: [www.bit.ly/rcp3-21](http://www.bit.ly/rcp3-21)


**March 23 at 6:30, Nanuet Library**  
149 Church St, Nanuet, NY 10954

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## Town of Orangetown

The Town of Orangetown seeks approval to relaunch Rockland Community Power and provides documentation of completion of their 60-days of outreach and education. This outreach period was from November 16, 2022 through January 17, 2023.

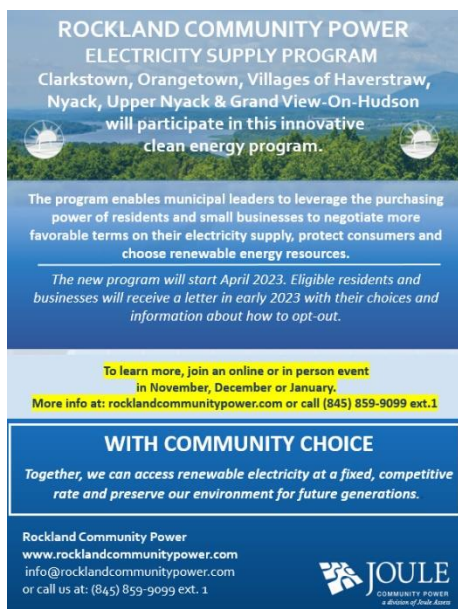
Details of the completed outreach and education plan are outlined in the tables below. Visual examples of print and digital outreach and education materials can be found below the tables.

**Table 20. Town of Orangetown – Print Based Educational Materials**

Type of Material	Outreach Channel	Date of Outreach	Content of Outreach	Links
Posters	Orangetown Town Hall and Public Libraries: Orangeburg, Pearl River, Nyack Library. Some stores.	11/21/22	General program info, promote public information meetings. Explain program benefits.	See image below.
Flyers	Orangetown Town Hall and Public Libraries: Orangeburg, Pearl River, Nyack Library	11/21/22	General program info, promote public information meetings. Explain program benefits.	See image below.

## Town of Orangetown – Print Based Educational Materials Images

Posters and flyers – 11/21/22



**Table 21. Town of Orangetown – Web Based Educational Materials**

<b>Type of Material</b>	<b>Outreach Channel</b>	<b>Date of Outreach</b>	<b>Content of Outreach</b>	<b>Links</b>
Website posts	Town website posts	11/16/22	General program information. What is CCA? Explain program benefits and rates. Promote public info sessions.	<a href="https://www.orangetown.com/rockland-community-power-orangetowns-community-choice-energy-program-november-update/">https://www.orangetown.com/rockland-community-power-orangetowns-community-choice-energy-program-november-update/</a>
Social media	Town Facebook posts	1/3/23	General program information. Explain program benefits.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/TownofOrangetown/posts/pfbid02bqMwJSyEt57rWrWsrK931VThKxe89GNXq3NQRODosvvgq8WRyj86M1VyLXbS3Jel">https://www.facebook.com/TownofOrangetown/posts/pfbid02bqMwJSyEt57rWrWsrK931VThKxe89GNXq3NQRODosvvgq8WRyj86M1VyLXbS3Jel</a>
		1/3/23	Explain program benefits.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/TownofOrangetown/videos/1320010095399590/">https://www.facebook.com/TownofOrangetown/videos/1320010095399590/</a>
		1/3/23	What is CCA?	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/TownofOrangetown/posts/pfbid0rQ6uL573QhWsMsY9VFBVMxP7rfj8Fw5ZJPFge9bzD3Z3ww6gtqtxNA74D2vFwkf1">https://www.facebook.com/TownofOrangetown/posts/pfbid0rQ6uL573QhWsMsY9VFBVMxP7rfj8Fw5ZJPFge9bzD3Z3ww6gtqtxNA74D2vFwkf1</a>
	Community Facebook posts	1/6/23	Program benefits	Village of South Nyack Facebook page - See image below.
			1/10/23	Explain program benefits

		1/10/23	Program impact – financial	Orangetown NY Community Facebook page  See image below.
		1/10/23	FAQ - What if I have solar?	Orangetown NY Community Facebook page  See image below.
		1/10/23	Program impact - environmental	Orangetown NY Community Facebook page  See image below.

## Town of Orangetown – Web Based Educational Materials Images

Village of South Nyack Facebook – 1/6/22

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**Village of South Nyack, New York**

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**ROCKLAND COMMUNITY POWER ENERGY PROGRAM: Jan. 9 Online Info Session**

Six Rockland County municipalities are participating in the second round of the Rockland Community Power program: Clarkstown, Orangetown, and the Villages of Grand View-On-Hudson, Haverstraw, Nyack, and Upper Nyack.

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Now this program will renew with new rates in spring 2023. Join us for answers to your questions!

Monday, Jan 9, 7:00 PM - Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting <https://bit.ly/rcp1-9>  
Meeting ID: 878 9506 7423

One tap mobile: +19292056099\_87895067423#  
Or call: 1 929 205 6099  
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Links to all online meetings are posted at [www.rocklandcommunitypower.com/events](http://www.rocklandcommunitypower.com/events).

Some of the benefits of the program include access to renewable electricity at a fixed and competitive rate, with strong consumer protection, and no individual contract to sign. No action is required for those eligible to participate.

All eligible customers will receive a letter, most likely in February, with information about the program, choices, and information about how to opt out of the program, if you prefer to do so.

**Popular topics in this group**

- #rescuedog  
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- #puppy  
2 posts
- #adopt  
1 post

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# Pearl River New York Community Information Network Facebook page – 1/10/23

The screenshot shows the Facebook page for the Pearl River New York Community Information Network. The page header includes the Facebook logo, a search bar with "orangetown", and navigation icons for home, friends, video, groups, and settings. The page name is "PEARL RIVER NEW YORK ... COMMUNITY INFORMATION NETWORK" with 2.7K members. A "Joined" button is visible. The main content is a post from "Rockland Climate" dated January 10 at 3:41 PM. The post text states: "Orangetown has participated in a community-based electricity supply program, called Rockland Community Power. Through this program Orangetown residents saved \$3.7 million from November 2020 through October 2022 compared to if they had been paying Orange & Rockland's variable electricity supply rate during this term. Learn more about the impact of our community's participation here: <https://rocklandcommunitypower.com/impact-report> This program will re-launch in April 2023. Visit [www.rocklandcommunitypower.com](http://www.rocklandcommunitypower.com) for upcoming public info events and to read about the new rates and supply options. Or call (845) 859-9099 option 1. Or email [info@rocklandcommunitypower.com](mailto:info@rocklandcommunitypower.com)." Below the text is a large blue graphic with white text: "Rockland Community Power participants saved a total of \$10 million compared to if they'd been paying the utility's electricity supply rate Savings for Nov 2020 - Oct 2022". The right sidebar contains an "About" section with the text "PLEASE JOIN THE NEEDS FROM / NEW YORK. THIS PAGE WILL" and options for "Public Anyone can", "Visible Anyone can", and "Pearl River". Below that is an "Upcoming events" section with a small image and text "TH Sp Pe Ro for NE". At the bottom right is a "Recent media" section with a small image and text "Out with the st". The URL at the bottom is "https://www.facebook.com/groups/179704695830902/members/".

# Orangetown NY Community Facebook page – 1/10/23

The screenshot shows the Facebook page for the Orangetown NY Community. The page header includes the Facebook logo, a search bar with "Search Facebook", and navigation icons for home, friends, video, groups, and settings. The page name is "Orangetown NY Community Page" with 3.1K members. A "Joined" button is visible. The main content is a post from "Rockland Community Power" dated 1h. The post text asks: "Can I participate in the Rockland Community Power program if I have my own solar? Yes, if you have your own solar or are subscribed to a solar farm, you can participate in the community choice electricity supply program. All eligible customers will receive a letter in April 2023 with information about the program, their choices and info about how to opt-out of the program. Learn more: [www.rocklandcommunitypower.com](http://www.rocklandcommunitypower.com) Contact the helpline: (845) 859-9099 ext. 1." Below the text is a large blue graphic with white text: "Can I participate if I have my own solar?" and an illustration of a house with solar panels. The right sidebar contains a "#energyhealing" section with "1 post" and a "See all" button. Below that is a "Rooms" section with a "Create room" button and the text "Get the group together on v Create a room to instantly connect to or video chat." At the bottom right is a "Recent media" section with an image of bingo cards and the text "SATURDAY CONTEST THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14th 6 PM-8 PM BINGO & DRAWING". The URL at the bottom is "https://www.facebook.com/groups/2433493430312303/".

# Orangetown NY Community Facebook page – 1/10/23

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- Rooms
- Events

Orangetown NY Community Page

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A 100% renewable energy option is available through the program.

Learn more about the impact of our community's participation here:  
<https://rocklandcommunitypower.com/impact-report>

Orangetown is glad to announce that a new contract for the Town, starting April 2023. Visit [www.rocklandcommunitypower.com](http://www.rocklandcommunitypower.com) for upcoming public info events and to read about the new rates and supply options.

You can also call the program helpline with your questions at 845 859-9099 option 1 or email [info@rocklandcommunitypower.com](mailto:info@rocklandcommunitypower.com).



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