



Environmental Sustainability Task Force Regular Meeting

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Wednesday, July 15, 2020

5:00 PM

Conference Remote Meeting

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1. Public Hearing on Draft Plan for Community Choice Aggregation.

The public hearing will be held via video conference at 5pm on July 15, 2020. Registration will be required and instructions for registering and participating using a computer, smart device, or telephone will be posted at <https://www.providenceri.gov/sustainability/> no later than July 13, 2020. Interested parties may call the City Clerk's office at (401) 680-5248 for the instructions.

A community choice aggregation program will create a new default electricity supply for Providence residents and businesses. Instead of utilizing National Grid's electricity supply, Providence will bundle together the electricity load of residents and businesses and use that buying power to procure the electricity supply. With community choice aggregation, the City is able to make strategic decisions about when to solicit bids, lock in fixed pricing for multiple years, and increase the amount of renewable energy above the existing statewide minimum. Residents and businesses will be able to elect not to participate in this program.

Those interested in providing comments may do so during the hearing or in advance by writing to the City of Providence Office of Sustainability via mail at 25 Dorrance Street, Providence RI 02903, emailing sustainpvd@providenceri.gov, or calling 401.680.5260.

PER ORDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE
Susan Anderbois, Chairwoman

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