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Connections between environmental hazards, public health and climate change
Impact of Climate Change on Human Health

Injuries, fatalities, mental health impacts

Asthma, cardiovascular disease

Heat-related illness and death, cardiovascular failure

Malaria, dengue, encephalitis, hantavirus, Rift Valley fever, Lyme disease, chikungunya, West Nile virus

Forced migration, civil conflict, mental health impacts

Changes in Vector Ecology

Respiratory allergies, asthma

Extreme Heat

Air Pollution

Increasing Allergens

Malnutrition, diarrheal disease

Water and Food Supply Impacts

Water Quality Impacts

Cholera, cryptosporidiosis, campylobacter, leptospirosis, harmful algal blooms

Environmental Degradation
Heat Vulnerability in Westchester County
Disparity of Environmental Hazards in Westchester County
Health outcomes are strongly influenced by SDH, including environmental exposures.

Direct and indirect influences must be considered.

SDH framework can help assess vulnerability and develop systemic resilience.
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Panel Two:
**Westchester Specific Solutions**

**Moderator:** Craig Hart, Executive Director, Pace Energy & Climate Center

**Panelists:**
- Mark Brescia, Manager, Con Edison
- Vennela Yadhati, P.E. Business Development Engineer, NYPA
- Nina Orville, Director of Solar Programs, Sustainable Westchester
- Marilyn Dare, Senior Project Manager, NYSERDA
- Ryan Boniello, Operation & Sales, Boniello Development
- Thomas Bourgeois, Director, U.S. Dept of Energy’s NY/NJ CHP Center
- Michel Delafontaine, DER & Business Development Director, Sustainable Westchester
- Brad Tito, Program Manager for Communities and Local Governments, NYSERDA
COMMUNITY SOLAR:
Expanding Access to Solar Benefits in Westchester

Nina Orville, Director of Solar Programs
Sustainable Westchester
February 26, 2020
SUSTAINABLE WESTCHESTER

Sustainable Westchester is a nonprofit, consortium of Westchester County local governments that facilitates effective collaboration on sustainability initiatives.
PROGRAMS

**Westchester Power** (Community Choice Aggregation) – 115,000+ households in 27 municipalities. 24 opted for green/renewable power.

**HeatSmart** – displace fossil fuels for heating homes and commercial properties through use of heat pumps and energy efficiency (similar to Energize).

**Community Solar** – green the local grid and offer solar savings to more Westchester residents.

**Zero Waste** – support for municipalities to improve recycling and provide composting resources including Recycle Right App.

**Clean Transportation** – discounts on EVs, assistance securing charging infrastructure.
What if we could expand access to solar benefits to everyone, including renters?

- 22 Municipalities
- 4,000 Inquiries
- 600 Installations
- 85% Didn’t Proceed
What if we could make it possible for more organizations, including local governments, to install solar on their property?
What if we could integrate an element of guaranteed savings into other clean energy programs?
COMMUNITY SOLAR: ADDRESSES EQUITY/ACCESS AND Creates OPPORTUNITY

1. Solar electric panels are installed off site in sunny locations to produce renewable energy for subscribers.

2. Most utility customers (residential or business) in the area can subscribe.

3. Subscribers receive community solar credits on their utility bill and pay owner of solar farm a discounted amount for the credits.

Image Credit: NYSERDA
SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS:

- Guaranteed savings (approximately 10%)
- No upfront cost
- No solar installation
- Support new solar development
- Available to almost all residents (including renters), houses of worship and some small businesses.
- NYSEG municipalities can now enroll. Soon, ConEd munis can too.
HOST BENEFITS:

- No upfront cost
- Receive lease revenue
- Support new local solar development
- Create subscription opportunities for local community
- Anchor subscription opportunity (save 10%)
SUSTAINABLE WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY SOLAR

- Enrolling subscribers across Westchester in community solar farms/projects.
- Community solar campaigns (e.g. Mount Kisco, Bedford, New Rochelle, Lewisboro, North Salem, Pound Ridge, FCWC).
- Opportunity to integrate into Westchester Power program.
MARKETPLACE & ONLINE ENROLLMENT
Westchester Clean Energy Summit
Community Solar Partnership
NYPA Clean Energy Advisory Services

- Turnkey Advisory Services
  - Streamlined program structure
  - Policy and regulatory oversight
  - Standardized contracts and pre-approved solar vendors
  - Feasibility assessments (technical & economic)
  - RFP development & proposal evaluation
  - Specialized procurement administration process
Streamlined Approach

Balancing Risk, Cost, & Effort

- Timing vs. Pricing
- Streamlining Contracts
- Control vs. Risk

### Advantages

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<td>Significant cost savings vs. Market</td>
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<td>Helps Customers reach energy goals</td>
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<td>NYPAA oversite throughout</td>
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Case Study – Westchester County (Phase I)

- Over 200 properties assessed
- Shortlisted to 7 sites based on ease of implementation & schedule
- Approx. ~3MW of community solar
- Significant savings to the County

> 3,438 Tons/Year
> 650 Cars Off the Road
Case Study – City of White Plains

- Eight (8) different sites in the City
  - Parking garages
  - Rooftops
  - Landfill
- Significant savings to the City
- Focus on LMI subscribers receiving greater discounts
- Innovative carport technology that alleviates snowmelt runoff concerns

- \(~500\) Passenger Cars
- \(>250\) Homes' Energy Use for One Year
- \(~2500\) Tons of Carbon Dioxide Reduction
Community Solar Partnership Benefits

- Partner with other entities with similar goals
- Utilize NYPA’s streamlined processes as the trusted advisor
- Benefit from economies of scale
- Share access to clean energy with a wider community
- Enable job creation and development of local economy
Eligible Entities

- Local Governments
- Public & Non-Public K-12 Schools
- Qualified Non-Profit Organizations
- Higher Education Institutions
- NYPA Economic Development Customers
## Program Structure

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<td>- Provides list of sites</td>
<td>- Performs sites assessment</td>
<td>- Responds to solicited RFP</td>
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<td>- Authorizes NYPA to develop &amp; issue RFP</td>
<td>- Develops &amp; issues RFP</td>
<td>- Negotiates &amp; enters into lease agreement with customer</td>
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<td>- Participates in site walkthroughs and bid evaluations</td>
<td>- Procures developer</td>
<td>- Develops, designs, constructs, owns, and operates project</td>
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<td>- Negotiates &amp; enters into lease agreement with developer</td>
<td>- Provides oversight and project management support</td>
<td>- Responsible for subscription management</td>
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Streamlined Process & Timeline

- Confirm interest in partnership
  - Target: Mid-Mar’20

- Feasibility assessment
  - Target: May’20

- Develop and issue aggregated solicitation
  - Target: mid-June ‘20

- Vendor(s) selection
  - Target: Oct’20

- Identify potential sites
  - Target: Apr’20

- Finalize portfolio capacity
  - Target: June’20

- Bid Evaluation
  - Target: mid-Aug’20

- Flexibility in RFP scope of work & requested pricing
  - Tiered pricing
  - Option for energy storage

- Evaluation of proposals
  - Flexibility to select more than one developer

- Standardized contract structure (lease agreement)

- Construction commencement target – Q3’21
Participate in the Program

Community Solar Partnership Symposium

Interested in partnering?

Are you interested in partnering in the community solar portfolio aggregation?

☐ Yes  ☐ Maybe  ☐ No

Provide a list of your facilities where solar may be implemented:

Site Name  Address  Owner

The above is only a template. We will follow up to obtain a full list of potential sites to implement solar projects.

We have more potential sites: # #

Who should we follow up with?

Name  Organization  Email  Phone

The New York Power Authority will follow up with a registration link to confirm your interest in this partnership. If you have any comments or questions, please reach out to Venmola Yadnati at solar@nysun.gov.

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New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)
Westchester County Snapshot

Clean Energy Communities in Westchester
City of New Rochelle
City of Peekskill
City of Rye
City of White Plains
City of Yonkers
Town of Bedford
Town of Cortlandt
Town of Mamaroneck
Town of New Castle
Town of North Salem
Town of Ossining
Town of Pound Ridge
Town of Somers
Village of Ardsley
Village of Croton-on-Hudson
Village of Dobbs Ferry
Village of Hastings-on-Hudson
Village of Mamaroneck
Village of Mount Kisco
Village of Port Chester

• **Electricity** – 398,000 accounts and 6.3 million MWH/year

• **Natural Gas** – 243,000 accounts and 330 million therms/year

• **Fuel Oil** – 130,000 households and ~44.2 million gallons/year

• **Transportation** – 665,000 registered vehicles and ~294 million gallons of gasoline/year

• **NYSERDA Clean Energy Communities** - 24 local governments have completed 96 high-impact actions

• **Climate Smart Communities Certified** – Town of Mamaroneck, Town of Bedford, & Village of Pleasantville
Community Choice Aggregation (CCA)

- CCA allows local elected officials to choose where the energy comes from for their community.

- Enter into a bulk purchasing arrangement and competitively procure energy supplies with the help of a CCA Administrator.

- The purpose is to build market clout and negotiate better prices and terms on energy supply and other clean energy products and services.
Current Status of CCA in NYS

Operating CCAs
• 61 cities, towns, and villages in NYS with an active CCA
• ~170,000 residential and small commercial electricity accounts
• 38 municipalities are currently receiving 100% renewable energy as default supply
• Total Estimated load
  • 1.4 million MWH/yr
  • 850,000 MWH/yr of renewable energy

Approved CCA Administrators
• Sustainable Westchester
• Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance (MEGA)
• Good Energy
• Joule Assets
Thank You!

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Communities and Local Government Team  
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)  
www.nyserda.ny.gov
CREATING A DIRECT SUPPLY FOR THE CCA

- **County consumption:** 8.8 TWh thus **CLCPA 70% target:** 6.2 TWh

- **Required additional generation:** 3.7 TWh = 3.0 GW equivalent solar capacity - These generators cannot be located in the County

- **Direct Supply:**
  - From Community Solar integration, bringing the benefits of the credits to the CCA subscribers. Possibilities of creating subsets of LMI.
  - From generators located in upstate New York: Sustainable Westchester will contribute to create new generation and contribute to the CLCPA goals

- **Congestion Costs:** Westchester County residents pay $50 million per year

- **Sustainable Westchester exploring the benefits of the Empire State Connector:** Transmission from upstate New York to Brooklyn
THANK YOU!

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Energy Efficiency Program Review

- Current Programs
  - Gas Demand Response
  - Residential
    - GSHP Program
    - Weatherization Program
  - Multi-family
    - Gas EE program
    - New Construction ASHP, Single Site
    - Advanced Energy Management Projects
  - Commercial
    - C&I Gas EE Program
    - Small Business and Business Energy Pro

Westchester Housing Authority Program

- Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority
- Low-income housing development covering 11 buildings and 680 apartments
- Incentivizing heating distribution improvements including steam trap repairs, radiator TRVs and orifice plates, and air vent balancing
- Eliminate steam losses, pipe hammering, uneven distribution of heat across all the apartments, improving tenant comfort as well as building efficiency
Heat Pumps

• Con Edison administering full incentive starting 4/1/2020
• $227 Million budget for heat pumps from 2020 through 2025
Non-Pipeline Solutions RFI: Geography

• **Gas service territory-wide:**
  - The value of a proposed NPS to Con Edison will vary based on location
  - A specific location(s) do not need to specified in the response, only the zone

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<td>Highest</td>
<td>Westchester moratorium area</td>
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<td>New York City portion of Con Edison’s gas service territory</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Westchester north of moratorium area within Con Edison’s gas service territory</td>
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Approximate Boundaries of Con Edison’s Natural Gas Service Territory and the Zones Most Affected by Gas Supply Constraints
Non-Pipeline Solutions RFI: Timeline

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<td>April 3, 2020 3 PM EDT</td>
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SOMERS CROSSING

SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION
THE PROJECT

66-Units

2000-3000sqft

2-3 Bedroom

Full Basements

2 Car Garages

$789k - $999k
GEOTHERMAL HVAC

How it works?

Loops - Direct Exchange System (DX)

Compressor

Forced Air
INSTALLATION

Loops

Compressor

Forced Air

We drill our holes to a depth of 100 feet
RELIABILITY / MAINTENANCE

Loops

Compressor

Forced Air
ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

Refrigerant

Electrically Sourced

Grout
COST

$12k/ton

Incentives

Propane: $7.5k / ton

Utility Bills

Breakeven Period
REAL WORLD USE

Effective Sales Tool

Customer Satisfaction

Financially Beneficial
RESOURCES

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RECOMMENDED INSTALLER:

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What is a Stretch Energy Code; why is it important?

Commercial Energy Code History & Projections
ASHRAE 90.1, NYSECCC, NYStretch

Presumed net-zero energy point
What is NYStretch Energy Code 2020?

- Readily adoptable local energy code that is more efficient than NYS’s base energy code.
- A pivotal tool in supporting energy/climate goals.
- Calls for higher energy efficiency standards for new and renovated construction projects.
- Roughly 11% more efficient than 2020 ECCCNYS.
NYStretch – Community interest

- New York City’s 2020 Energy Code is NYStretch with NYC-centric amendments.

- Ithaca using NYStretch as part of their Green Building Code.
  - Goal: Carbon-neutral community by 2030

- Other communities expressing interest in NYStretch:
  - Austerlitz, Beacon, Croton, Marbletown, New Paltz, North Salem, Pelham, Poughkeepsie, other Lower Hudson Valley towns and cities, Towns on Long Island
Why should a community adopt NYStretch?

• Saves energy and money:
  • Long term benefits by building smarter today
  • Use less energy, reduce operating costs, help achieve energy/GHG reduction goals

• Sets the path for future energy codes
  • Increased emphasis will be on beneficial electrification

• Boosts the local economy:
  • Develop local workforce, build expertise in newer technologies, create more green jobs
NYStretch vs. 2020 ECCCNYS

Economics
• Commercial Savings and Incremental Cost

Weighted average results for Climate Zone 4A:
• Energy Cost Savings: 5.4%
• Incremental Cost: $0.85 / SF
• Simple Payback: 11 years

NOTE: This does not reflect any available incentives

Based on prescriptive and mandatory provisions, 9 building prototypes. Results will vary depending on building / construction type, energy sources, location in NY State, and use of performance compliance paths.
NYStretch vs. 2020 ECCCNYS Economics:
Single Family and Multifamily by Climate Zone  
(Note: Before incentives)

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Aggregated Energy Cost Savings in CZ4-balance: 19.4%

Aggregated savings over 4 foundation types /3 fuel configurations: electric heat pump, gas heat w/electric A/C, Oil heat w/electric A/C
## NYStretch Costs/Benefits—Climate Zone 4A-Balance

### Single-Family Home with Gas Furnace and Electric AC

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### Single-Family Home with Electric Heat Pump

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NYStretch vs. 2020 ECCCNYS

NYStretch requirements include:

Building Envelope:
- Improved window performance, increased insulation requirements, air leakage testing, air barrier commissioning, mandatory mechanical ventilation

Lighting/Electrical:
- Reduced interior and exterior lighting power, lighting controls, whole-building energy monitoring

Compatibility:
- Renewable and electric vehicle readiness

Miscellaneous:
- Commercial kitchen equipment efficiencies; introduces Passive House compliance path

Options:
- Communities may also adopt code appendices requiring solar installations for New Construction
NYStretch Resources  www.nyserda.ny.gov/stretchenergy2020

• Template resolution/legislation
• FAQs document
• NYSERDA staff or Outreach Coordinators available for guidance/meetings
• Single volume code manual
• Training for Code Officials, Architects, Builders
• Updated REScheck and COMcheck tools
• Hotline for technical and interpretation assistance

THANK YOU  codes@nyserda.ny.gov
DOE CHP Technical Assistance Partnerships (CHP TAPs)

End User Engagement
Partner with strategic End Users to advance technical solutions using CHP as a cost effective and resilient way to ensure American competitiveness, utilize local fuels and enhance energy security. CHP TAPs offer fact-based, non-biased engineering support to manufacturing, commercial, institutional and federal facilities and campuses.

Stakeholder Engagement
Engage with strategic Stakeholders, including regulators, utilities, and policy makers, to identify and reduce the barriers to using CHP to advance regional efficiency, promote energy independence and enhance the nation’s resilient grid. CHP TAPs provide fact-based, non-biased education to advance sound CHP programs and policies.

Technical Services
As leading experts in CHP (as well as microgrids, heat to power, and district energy) the CHP TAPs work with sites to screen for CHP opportunities as well as provide advanced services to maximize the economic impact and reduce the risk of CHP from initial CHP screening to installation.

www.energy.gov/chp
CHP: A Key Part of Our Energy Future

- Form of Distributed Generation (DG)
- An integrated system
- Located at or near a building / facility
- Provides at least a portion of the electrical load and
- Uses thermal energy for:
  - Space Heating / Cooling
  - Process Heating / Cooling
  - Dehumidification

CHP provides efficient, clean, reliable, affordable energy – today and for the future.

Source: www.energy.gov/chp
What Are the Benefits of CHP?

- CHP is more efficient than separate generation of electricity and heating/cooling
- Higher efficiency translates to lower operating costs (but requires capital investment)
- Higher efficiency reduces emissions of pollutants
- CHP can also increase energy reliability and enhance power quality
- On-site electric generation can reduce grid congestion and avoid distribution costs.
Growth of Hybrid DER Systems

- Hybrid DER approaches offer the opportunity for technologies to complement one another
- Hybrid systems combine characteristics of individual technologies
  - CHP – provides baseload energy
  - Solar – variable renewable generation can now be “firmed”
  - Storage – adding flexibility
- Allows CHP to be a key part of the move toward a distributed/renewable grid
CHP Increases Resilience

▪ For end users:
  ◦ Provides continuous supply of electricity and thermal energy for critical loads
  ◦ Can be configured to automatically switch to “island mode” during a utility outage, and to “black start” without grid power
  ◦ Ability to withstand long, multiday outages

▪ For utilities:
  ◦ Enhances grid stability and relieves grid congestion
  ◦ Enables microgrid deployment for balancing renewable power and providing a diverse generation mix

▪ For communities:
  ◦ Keeps critical facilities like hospitals and emergency services operating and responsive to community needs
Project Snapshot: Cost Savings

Whole Foods Brooklyn
Brooklyn, NY

Application/Industry: Retail Space  
Capacity: 150 kW  
Prime Mover: Reciprocating engine  
Fuel Type: Natural gas  
Thermal Use: Space heating, cooling, domestic hot water  
Energy Savings: 2,513 MWh’s/year, $369,300/year savings, 250 kW demand response; system can operate in black out /“black start” mode  
Installation Year: 2014  
Highlights: The 56,000-square-foot structure is 60 percent more energy efficient than the building code requires, making it one of the most energy efficient supermarkets in the nation.

Source: 
https://www.greenbiz.com/blog/2014/01/02/whole-foods-opens-energy-efficient-market-Brooklyn
Project Snapshot: Resiliency and Disaster Relief

South Oaks Hospital Amityville, NY

Application/Industry: Healthcare  
Capacity: 1.25 MW  
Prime Mover: Reciprocating engines  
Fuel Type: Natural gas  
Thermal Use: Steam, cooling, hot water  
Installation Year: 2007  
Highlights: After Superstorm Sandy, South Oaks continued to provide critical health services for two weeks relying solely on its CHP system. They admitted patients displaced from other sites, refrigerated vital medicines, and welcomed staff and local community to recharge electronic devices and shower. South Oaks’ previous CHP system operated continuously through the Northeast Blackout of 2003 as well. South Oaks’ leadership, management team, and staff agree that CHP has served them well for more than 20 years.

Project Snapshot:
High-Rise Hotel

Millenium Hilton
New York, NY

Application/Industry: Hotel
Capacity (kW): 500
Prime Mover: 2 x 250kW reciprocating engines
Fuel Type: Natural gas
Thermal Use: Domestic hot water, space heating, absorption chiller for space cooling
Energy Savings: Decrease in site energy use by 34%, 32% GHG reduction (equivalent of 4,394 cars)*
Installation Year: 2014
Highlights: The Church Street Hilton is a 55-story, 569 room hotel in lower Manhattan. The CHP system reduces its carbon footprint and energy use from the grid. This has led to a reduction in energy costs, and the owner has continued installing CHP at their other hotels.

*Source: https://www.nyceec.com/work/millennium_hilton/
Project Snapshot:
Medical Center

Albany Medical Center
Albany, NY

Application/Industry: Hospital
Capacity (MW): 4.5
Prime Mover: Gas turbine engine
Fuel Type: Natural gas
Thermal Use: Domestic hot water, space heating, absorption chiller for space cooling
Energy Savings: It has an average capacity factor of 85% and a total system efficiency of 66%, displacing 4,117kW of peak demand and 29M kWh of grid electricity.
Installation Year: 2013
Highlights: Albany Medical Center is a 651-bed hospital in Albany, New York. The CHP can serve 80% of winter and 50% of summer energy needs, even when islanded. It is projected to save $70 million in energy costs by 2020.
Project Snapshot:
Residential Resiliency

The Brevoort
Manhattan, NY

Application/Industry: Residential  
Capacity: 300 kW  
Prime Mover: Microturbines  
Fuel Type: Natural gas  
Thermal Use: Space heating, hot water  
Installation Year: 2010

Highlights: During Superstorm Sandy, the CHP system isolated from the Con Ed grid and powered the entire building, including the central boilers, domestic water pumps, all elevators and all apartments, for five days. While the Brevoort typically houses 720 occupants, nearly 1500 people took shelter there during Sandy and its aftermath.

The Brevoort three nights into the Hurricane Sandy blackout with lights shining powered by four CHP units

CHP TAP Role: Technical Assistance

Screening and Preliminary Analysis
Quick screening questions with spreadsheet payback calculator; Advanced technical assistance to explore equipment or operational scenarios.

Feasibility Analysis
Perform 3rd Party reviews of site feasibility assessments: Estimates on savings, installation costs, simple paybacks, equipment sizing, and type.

Investment Grade Analysis
Perform 3rd Party reviews of Engineering Analysis. Review equipment sizing and choices.

Procurement, Operations, Maintenance, Commissioning
Review specifications and bids.
Next Steps

Contact New York – New Jersey CHP TAP for assistance with:

- Sites interested in having a Qualification Screening performed to determine if there is an opportunity for CHP
- Facilities with existing CHP plants that are interested in upgrading and or expanding it
- End users who could benefit from an unbiased 3rd Party Review of a proposal for CHP at their site
Thank You

Questions?

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