

MEETING OF THE ITHACA TOWN BOARD
September 11, 2023

TB Resolution 2023 - 150: Approval of the Town of Ithaca Local Distributed Energy Resource Plan for Community Choice Aggregation (DER)

Whereas the Town adopted a local law establishing a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program in 2022, now known as the Tompkins Green Energy Network (T-GEN) to achieve town-wide decarbonization through Distributed Energy Resources (DERs), and

Whereas T-GEN enables the Town to procure clean energy resources on behalf of residents and businesses, so customers get cleaner energy, local control, and competitive rates, and

Whereas a draft DER Plan was developed which details the processes for engaging customers in a voluntary DER investment, and

Whereas the plan details the roles and responsibilities of the Administrator of T-GEN, the Town, and other municipal partners and the legal documents and agreements that will be required to launch T-GEN, and

Whereas the draft plan was submitted for review and discussed by the Town Board, now, therefore be it

Resolved that the Town Board hereby adopts the Distributed Energy Resources Plan.

Moved: Rich DePaolo

Seconded: Rod Howe

Vote: ayes – DePaolo, Howe, Levine, Bleiwas, Rosen, and Johnson