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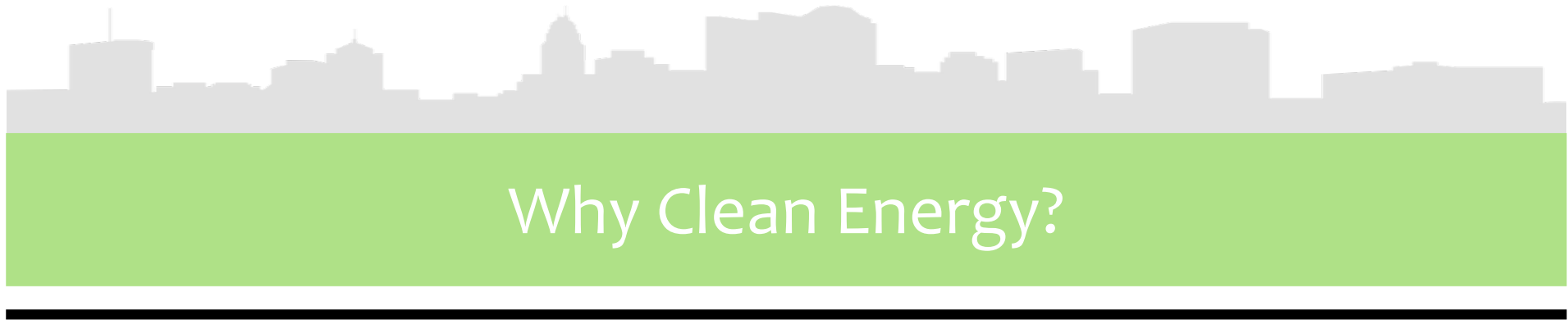
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Why Clean Energy?

Clean Energy Supports Public Health
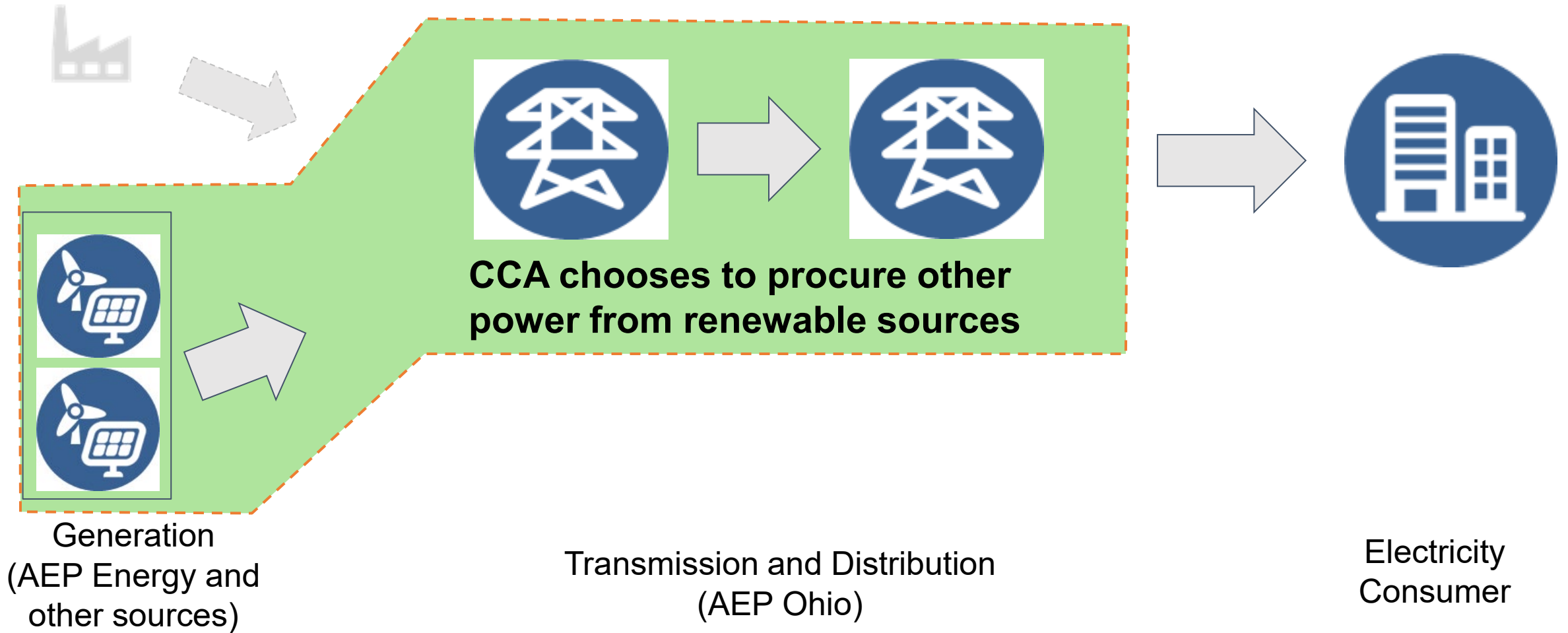
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- 700MW of renewable energy displacing fossil fuel generation could result in **$210 million of avoided healthcare costs in Ohio over 20 years.**

- Specifically, this means:

    - **22** fewer premature deaths,
    - **654** fewer cases of breathing illnesses,
    - **6,480** fewer school days missed, and
    - **1,080** fewer work days missed.

These benefits are for EVERYONE, whether or not you participate in the aggregation program

Community Choice Aggregation

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Spur local economy and workforce development

Enable a rapid shift to renewable energy
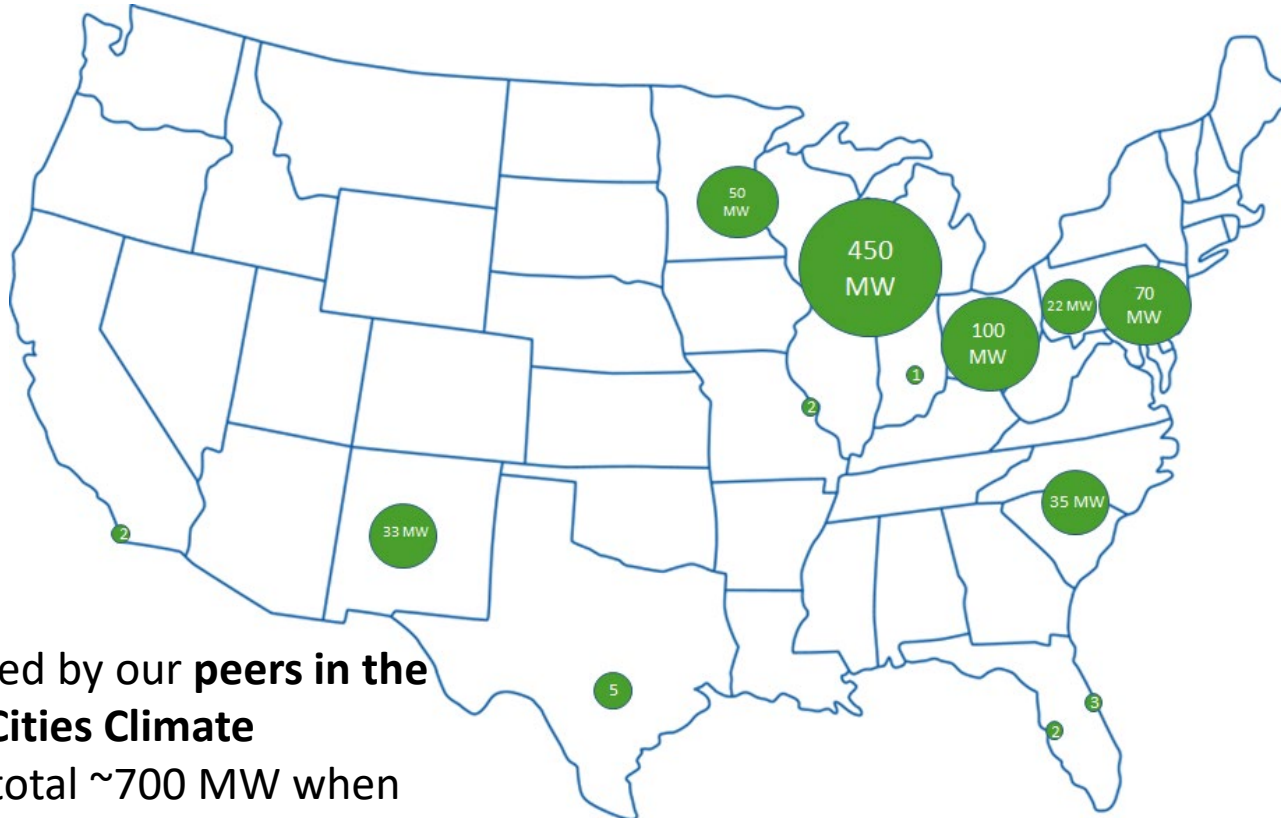
Give consumers competitive electricity prices

Expand and leverage consumer choice

Columbus' aggregation program will be one of the largest CCAs in the country

Columbus residents will see **700 MW** of Solar and Wind installed in Ohio

To put this in perspective, looking across the other American Cities Climate Challenge cities pursuing PPAs, it is roughly **equivalent to all other cities combined**

PPAs pursued by our **peers in the American Cities Climate Challenge** total ~700 MW when combined
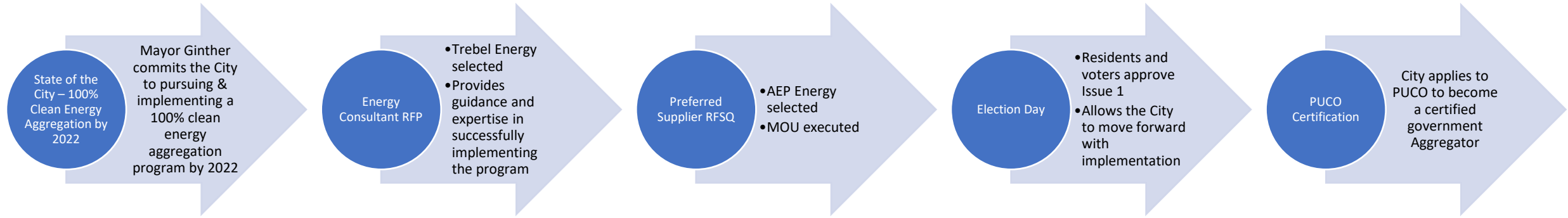
Process

You can find a detailed timeline of the City's process, as well as links to documents, legislation, public hearings, press conferences, etc. at - www.cleanenergycolumbus.org/process

Lessons Learned

➢ Transparency and resident education

➢ Incorporate clean energy into ballot language

➢ Utilize assistance and expertise

Thank You!

For more info on aggregation, visit www.cleanenergycolumbus.org
For Advisory Group Information, visit www.columbus.gov/sustainable/aggregation

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