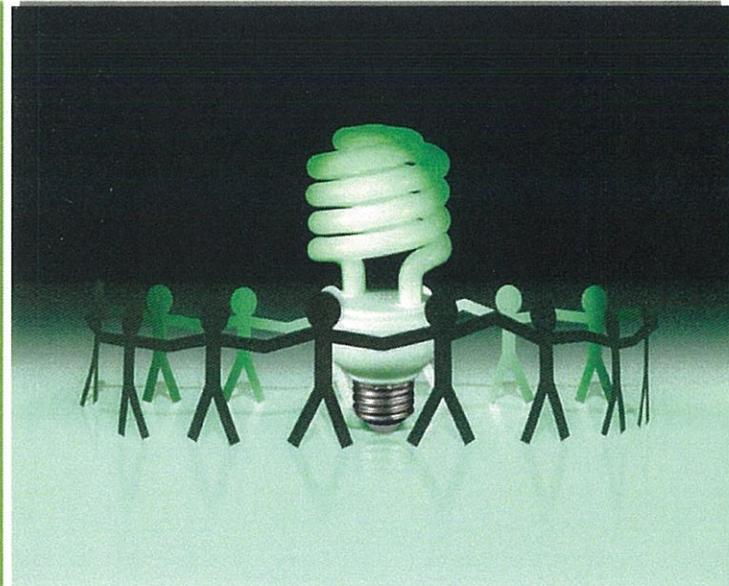


Community Choice Aggregation of Electricity



Public Information Meetings

Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 pm
Arlington Heights Village Hall

Wednesday, February 29 at 2:00 pm
Buffalo Grove Village Hall

Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 pm
Vernon Hills Village Hall

History & Purpose

- December 16, 1997 - State implements plan to deregulate energy industry in Illinois.
- Power can be purchased through any of 23 Illinois Commerce Commission approved suppliers.
- Many large, industrial, commercial and institutional customers switch energy accounts to third-party suppliers.
- January, 2010, Illinois Power Agency Act allowing municipalities to transfer electric account to alternate suppliers.

Municipal Partnership

- Arlington Heights
- Buffalo Grove
- Lincolnshire
- Long Grove
- Palatine
- Vernon Hills
- Wheeling

Total Population: 263,233

Questions/Answers

- How many Illinois communities are considering a referendum on electric aggregation on March 20th?
276 municipalities.
- Will residents notice a difference in service?
Meter reading, power outages, service, billing = ComEd.
- Can residents and businesses choose not to participate? YES!
- What if a resident/business has a contract with an electric supplier? Review termination provision or customers can “opt-in” at the end of their contract.

Referendum, March 20, 2012

Shall the Village of (community name) have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such a program?

What are the benefits of aggregation?

Primary Benefits

- Lower supply costs (\$) for residents/small businesses.

What are the benefits of aggregation?

Secondary Benefits

- Residents and small businesses do not have to sign a contract.
- Some type of green energy option will be offered.
- The contract between the Village and the energy supplier will be reviewed by the Village.

What are the Benefits of a Municipal Partnership for Electricity Aggregation?

- Shared work load for staff of seven participating communities.
- Larger buying group (more accounts) should mean more competitive pricing.
- Larger informational effort should lead to more informed participation in the program.

Understanding your bill

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▶ **Account Number** 0000000000
 ▶ Name
 ▶ Service Location
 ▶ Phone Number

Bill Summary	
▶ Previous Balance	\$77.50
▶ Total Payments - Thank You	\$77.50
▶ Amount Due on November 24, 2011	\$76.99

www.comed.com
Customer Service / Power Outage
English
 1-800-EDISON1 (1-800-334-7661)
Español
 1-800-95-LUCES (1-800-955-8237)
Hearing/Speech Impaired
 1-800-572-5789 (TTY)
Your Usage Profile
13-Month Usage (Total kWh)

▶ Issue Date November 3, 2011

Meter Information

Road Date	Meter Number	Load Type	Reading Type	Previous Actual	Meter Reading Present	Difference	Multiplier	Usage
11/03	999999999	General Service	Total kWh	89103	▶ Actual 99479	375	1	375

Service from 10/03/2011 to 11/03/2011 - 31 Days

▶ **Residential - Single**

▶ **Electric Usage**

Month	kWh
Nov-10	526
Dec-10	586
Jan-11	506
Feb-11	270
Mar-11	306
Apr-11	425
May-11	650
Jun-11	850
Jul-11	625
Aug-11	830
Sep-11	546
Oct-11	546
Nov-11	378

Month Billed	Average Daily kWh	Temp
Last Year	17.9	57
Last Month	16.5	70
Current Month	12.1	60

Service	Rate	Usage	Charge
Electricity Supply Services \$29.68			
▶ Electricity Supply Charge	375 kWh X 0.06966		26.13
▶ Transmission Services Charge	375 kWh X 0.00785		2.87
▶ Purchased Electricity Adjustment			0.68
Delivery Services - ComEd \$24.89			
▶ Customer Charge			14.26
▶ Standard Metering Charge			2.66
▶ Distribution Facilities Charge	375 kWh X 0.01946		7.30
▶ R. Electricity Distribution Charge	375 kWh X 0.00126		0.47
Taxes and Other \$2.42			
▶ Smart Meter Program			0.15
▶ Environmental Cost Recovery Adj	375 kWh X -0.00003		-0.01
▶ Energy Efficiency Programs	375 kWh X 0.00147		0.55
▶ Franchise Cost	\$24.27 X 2.01000%		0.49
▶ State Tax			1.24
Total Current Charges			\$56.99

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Register only this portion with your check made payable to ComEd. Please write your account number on your check.



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Account Number
0000000000

Payment Amount



Please pay this amount
by 11/24/2011

\$76.99

Understanding your bill

- Customers are billed by ComEd for electrical supply and transmission; the potential savings will be on the supply portion of the bill.

Electricity Supply Services			\$18.55
1	Electricity Supply Charge	257 kWh X 0.06435	16.54
	Transmission Services Charge	257 kWh X 0.00602	1.55
3	Purchased Electricity Adjustment		0.46

Competitive Bid Process

- Bid rates compared to current rates. **Municipality would contract with an alternative supplier only if rates are lower than current rate.**
- If favorable bid received, written notice would be sent to all residential and small commercial retail customers offering “opt-out”.
- Ten to twelve month contract at a fixed rate executed subject to Village Board approval.

Municipal Prices Obtained

- Fox River Grove, 5.99 ¢ per kWh through 9/2013
- Grayslake, 5.52 ¢ per kWh through 9/2013
- Lincolnwood, 5.52 ¢ per kWh through 9/2013
- New Lenox, 5.89 ¢ per kWh through 9/2013
- Oak Brook, 5.52 ¢ per kWh through 9/2013
- Oak Park, 5.78 ¢ per kWh 2-year fixed rate
- Sugar Grove, , 5.99 ¢ per kWh through 9/2013
- Wood Dale, 5.92 ¢ per kWh 30-month fixed rate

Energy Aggregation Resources

- <http://www.icc.illinois.gov>
- <http://www.pluginillinois.org>
- <https://comed.smartsupportapp.com>
- <http://www.citizensutilityboard.org>

Questions?

Arlington Heights	www.vah.com	847-368-5800
Buffalo Grove	www.vbg.org	847-459-2525
Lincolnshire	www.village.lincolnshire.il.us	847-883-8600
Long Grove	www.longgrove.net	847-634-9440
Palatine	www.palatine.il.us	847-358-7500
Vernon Hills	www.vernonhills.org	847-367-3700
Wheeling	www.vi.wheeling.il.us	847-459-2600