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To All Manchester Township Residents and Communities:

Subject: Energy Aggregation Update

We have received inquiries regarding Manchester Township's energy aggregation contract with Constellation Energy. Our current contract provides that Constellation serve as the Township's electric power supplier for our energy aggregation program for a period of two years, ending October, 2021.

This Spring/Summer, Manchester will solicit bids from interested energy aggregation suppliers to continue the cost-savings program for our residents. We will be looking for a cost savings compared to JCP&L rates, a non-adjustable (fixed) rate, and we will not enter into a contract without guaranteed savings. This program gives the Township the ability to use bulk purchasing power to contract with third-party energy suppliers for electrical power. JCP&L is still responsible for delivering the electricity to your residence as well as mailing one bill for both the energy generation and delivery. You will have the ability to opt-out of the program at any time with no fees.

Importantly, other private energy suppliers know the Township's contract will be expiring in a few months and have started soliciting for business. Please be careful about signing an individual agreement locking you into a contract that may contain an adjustable rate or a higher rate than JCP&L is providing. Other companies may claim to be offering better deals, but remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

If you are inclined to sign with your own energy provider, ask these questions:

- Is the rate fixed or adjustable?
- If fixed, for how long?
- If adjustable, how often do rates adjust?
- How long is the overall contract?
- How do the rates compare to JCP&L's rate?

The Township Council and I are inclined to seek an energy aggregation contract, but the terms must be advantageous for our residents.

Best regards,

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Kenneth T. Palmer
Mayor
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