



Manchester Community Energy Aggregation Program Program Announcement

Dear Manchester Township Resident:

The Manchester Community Energy Aggregation ("MCEA") program was authorized by Ordinance No. #13-009. The MEAPC provides the Township with the ability to use bulk purchasing power to seek competitive proposals from third-party power suppliers to provide electric power supply to Manchester residents at a price lower than that offered by Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L).

The Township's original contract with TriEagle Energy, LP (TriEagle) under Round 1 of the MCEA, which resulted in significant cost savings for Township residents, ended in June 2019. For Round 2 of the MCEA program, the Township joined with nearby Plumsted Township to form a joint purchasing cooperative and create even greater purchasing power. As a result of a competitive procurement process conducted in Summer 2019, the Township of Manchester awarded a contract to Constellation New Energy ("CNE") for Round 2 of the MCEA program. That contract, which has also produced significant electricity cost savings for participating residents, will be coming to an end in October 2021.

Manchester, along with Plumsted Township, initiated a competitive bid for pricing for Round 3 of the program in Spring 2021. On July 13, 2021, the Township of Manchester awarded a contract to the low bidder, Energy Harbor. The new contract with Energy Harbor will start December 2021 and run 24 months, through December 2023, and provide electric supply at a price of \$.08580/kWh. As compared to the JCP&L price that fluctuates by season and periodically throughout the year, the \$.08580/kWh price will remain steady. And, although the JCP&L Basic Generation Service tariff price is expected to drop somewhat in June 2022, the contract is still projected to save the typical participating Township resident more than \$100 over the full 24-month contract term with no change to the level of service.

Residential customers of JCP&L residing in the Township of Manchester who: a) are current participants in the MCEA-Round 2 program; or b) are not currently participating in the MCEA and do not currently have a third-party supply contract, are eligible to be included in the program. Those residents currently participating in Round 2 of the MCEA program will be returned to JCP&L's Basic Generation Service tariff in October 2021 for a brief, two month interim period, before the start of Round 3.

If you do not wish to participate in the program for any reason, you may simply opt out, with no strings or penalties. If you do nothing, you will automatically be enrolled in the program and enjoy the electricity savings. Attached is more detailed information about the MCEA program and the MCEA-Round 3 contract with Energy Harbor, as well as information on how to opt out of the program should you not wish to participate. We have also posted MCEA program information on the Township's website at www.manchestertwp.com, and program documents may be reviewed in-person by visiting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at Town Hall located at 1 Colonial Drive, Manchester Twp., NJ.

For residents with questions or seeking additional information, we have made arrangements to have the Township's energy consultant, Gabel Associates, to have a representative on-site at the Civic Center in the Town Hall between the hours of 9:30 am to 3:00 pm on the following dates: October 7th, 8th, 12th and 13th.

The energy aggregation program is only for the energy supply portion of your electric service. The delivery portion will continue to be provided by JCP&L at regulated rates and JCP&L will continue to provide all emergency and safety services. JCP&L will also continue to provide customer services such as meter readings, billing and service restoration. If you are on a JCP&L budget billing plan, you will continue to receive that service. ***Please take the time to read the enclosed materials and familiarize yourself with this program.***

Sincerely,

Robert A. Hudak
Mayor, Manchester Township

Please note: If you do not opt-out, you will receive a notice from JCP&L in approximately 30-45 days confirming your switch to Energy Harbor. Again, NO ACTION is required in order to participate in the MEAPC program.

Manchester Community Energy Aggregation Program Summary

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| Energy Harbor Information: | Energy Harbor, LLC (BPU License # ESL-0246) Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-866-636-3749 Website: https://energyharbor.com/communities Address: 168 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44308 Email Address: firstchoice@energyharbor.com |
| Price Structure: | Non-Variable Price ¹ |
| Generation/Supply Price: | \$0.08580 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) |
| Statement Regarding Savings: | The contract supply price is below the current average JCP&L tariff supply price of about \$.095/kwh. Even with anticipated reductions in the JCP&L tariff price next June, savings, while not guaranteed, are estimated to be more than \$100 over the contract term versus the average JCP&L BGS tariff price for the typical resident. Actual savings will vary monthly due to fluctuations in JCP&L's net price. For budget billing details, see footnote below ² |
| Amount of Time Required to Change Back to Default Service or Another TPS: | The request to switch out of the MEAPC program will become effective on the next available meter read date in accordance with processes implemented by JCP&L |
| Incentives: | None |
| Right to Opt Out / Rescind / Cancel: | You will be automatically enrolled in the MCEA program unless you submit an 'opt-out' request within the 30-day opt-out period, which ends October 31, 2021. If you choose to 'opt out', please sign and return the enclosed postage-paid card, call Energy Harbor toll-free at 1-866-636-3749 or email firstchoice@energyharbor.com by October 31, 2021. If you do not opt out by October 31, 2021 you will be enrolled; however, you may still leave the MCEA program at any time thereafter <i>You may also opt out through the Township's Energy Consultant at www.gabelassociates.com/GEA or MCEA-info@gabelassociates.com.</i> |
| Program Start Date: | Service will begin with your December 2021 meter read date |
| Program Term/Length: | 24 months, until your December 2023 meter read date |
| Cancellation/Early Termination Fees: | None. You can opt out at any time, with no penalty or cancellation fee |
| Renewal Terms: | No automatic roll-over or renewal. If a new contract is awarded by the Township, you will be notified, provided a new Program Summary, and will again be given the opportunity to participate in the program or opt out. If no new contract is awarded by the Township, program participants will be returned to JCP&L supply service in December 2023. |
| JCP&L Contact Information: | Toll-Free Telephone Number: 800-662-3115 Telephone Number for Emergencies and Outages: 1-888-544-8477 |

Para obtener esta información en Español por favor llame á este numero: 1-866-636-3749

Residents receiving this notice who are outside the geographic boundaries of Manchester, please contact Energy Harbor to be removed from the program. Manchester residents who do not receive this notice are permitted to join the program any time.

¹ Supplier cannot vary prices monthly or adjust prices for changed market conditions, or change the rate after an initial 'teaser' period.

² Equal payment plans (EPP) will be provided to residents who currently have EPP billing with JCP&L. Under budget billing service, Energy Harbor will calculate your budgeted amount based on your average electric usage over the prior 12 months. Periodically, Energy Harbor will examine your budget and may adjust to more closely match your usage from the previous year. Energy Harbor will also conduct a final true-up at the end of the contract - or upon your leaving the program should you 'opt-out' before the end of the 24-month term - to reconcile between the amount of electricity actually used and the amount paid under the plan. The new budget amount may vary from the level of your current budget payment. You will continue to receive a levelized amount from JCP&L for delivery service, and you may experience true-ups with JCP&L during the contract.