

SUSSEX-WARREN AREA ENERGY COOPERATIVE



August 7, 2017

Dear Frelinghuysen Township Resident:

Recently, Frelinghuysen Township took advantage of a state law that allows us to establish an Energy Aggregation Program. For municipalities that choose to participate, this program permits the aggregation of all residential customers within participating municipalities for the purpose of competitively purchasing electricity at rates lower than are currently available from your electric utility. Frelinghuysen Township combined the electricity consumption of all residential customers in conjunction with 8 other Sussex and Warren County municipalities and received competitive bids from NJ Board of Public Utilities licensed suppliers to provide this electric supply service and recognize savings for our residents.

How the Program Works: We obtained a rate that is lower than what JCP&L currently charges for the energy supply portion of your bill.¹ This program offers a fixed rate and is designed to offer a reduced rate without the risk of rate increases; unlike other variable Third Party Supply (TPS) contracts. This means the rate will remain fixed for the entire term of the contract.

Electricity Auction Results: The auction results are \$ 0.0860/kWh offered by IDT Energy, Inc compared to JCP&L average Price to Compare rate of \$0.0951/kWh. This rate will go into effect on your **October 2017** meter read date and will continue through your **October 2018** meter read date. For example, if your monthly electric usage is 700kWh, your bill under this program will be \$60.20 for the supply portion versus \$66.57 that you would have paid with JCP&L. You will see your initial savings on the electric bill you receive in November 2017.

JCP&L will continue to deliver your electricity, and you will be billed at the regulated delivery rate. JCP&L will continue to provide all emergency and safety services. JCP&L will also continue to provide customer services such as meter reading, billing² and service restoration. You will also continue to only receive one bill and continue to pay JCP&L.

In accordance with the State's program requirements, as a Frelinghuysen Township resident you will be automatically enrolled in the program unless you opt-out by **09/07/2017**. Once enrolled, you may leave at any time and you will never have to pay any fees associated with joining or leaving the program.³

As a residential electric customer who has not chosen a Third Party Supplier (TPS) for your electric supply, you will be automatically enrolled in this program **unless you indicate you desire not to participate** to receive the anticipated energy savings by completing and mailing the attached response card by **09/07/2017**. (The date shall be equal to 30 calendar days after the postmark on the notice.) You may also call **877-292-3904 toll free to opt out** or visit www.njaggregation.us/SWAEC. Please note that wait times may be longer during high call time periods and please have your bill handy. For all other questions or more detailed information, or if you received this letter in error, call toll free at **866-688-5197**.

✕ If you do not wish to participate in the savings program, kindly return the portion below. ✕

I wish to Opt-Out of the Sussex-Warren Area Energy Aggregation Program

Mail to: Sussex-Warren Area
Energy Aggregation Program
C/O Commercial Utility Consultants, Inc.
1556 McDaniel Dr., West Chester, PA 19380

Full Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Customer #: _____

(Full customer # must be filled in to ensure accuracy of opt out)

The 20 digit customer # can be found on your JCP&L bill under the "Charges from JCP&L" section.

¹ JCP&L rates could increase or decrease during the course of this program, which would affect the anticipated level of customer savings. JCP&L charges can change quarterly and are posted on the web.

² Other billing arrangements may apply for customers who do not remain current with their bills.

³ Leaving the program is subject to the timing of meter readings and typically takes 1 full meter read cycle.