

April 11, 2020



**Opt-Out Deadline**  
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**Township of Piscataway  
Community Electric Aggregation Program (CEA)**

**Dear Piscataway Resident,**

Welcome to the Piscataway energy aggregation Program which provides you with exclusive pricing on the energy **supply portion** of your electric bill. This is possible through community aggregation, a purchasing Program where community officials use bulk-purchasing power to procure electricity from an electric supplier at rates lower than currently available from your electric utility. In addition to providing a competitive price, this Program is required to offer energy supply with a higher percentage of renewable power than the Basic Generation Service you would receive from your local utility.

This Program was authorized as a result of a public referendum, followed by Piscataway Township Ordinance No. 19-24. After a competitive bidding process, the Township selected Energy Harbor, LLC (“Energy Harbor”) to serve as the electricity supplier for the aggregation Program. Energy Harbor is licensed by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and is a leading competitive supplier with over 20 years’ experience serving more than 200 communities in OH, IL, and NJ through energy aggregation programs.

**How You Benefit**

By participating in this aggregation Program, you will receive the following exclusive pricing:

Your Electric Utility	Non-Variable Piscataway Default Option	Additional Renewable Content	Program Start	Program End	Estimated Savings
Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G)	13.19 cents per kWh	10%	June 2020	October 2021	3%

In addition to including a greater percentage of renewable content, your Program’s default option is estimated to save the typical resident up to 3% on your energy supply since your Program’s default price is lower than the price expected to be paid by residents currently receiving supply from your utility beginning in June 2020. Savings are estimated and will vary when compared to your utility tariff prices which will increase and/or decrease over the course of the Program.

Details about the renewable power in this electricity supply, as well as additional renewable options, are listed in the table below. Customers who take no action will receive the default offer, which contains 10% additional NJ Class I RECS above the approximate 21% state-mandated requirement.

Piscataway Offers	Default CEA Option	50% Green Opt-In	100% Green Opt-In
Price	13.19 cents per kWh	13.64 cents per kWh	14.19 cents per kWh
% State Mandated Class I Renewable Content	21%	21%	21%
% Additional Class I Content	10%	29%	79%
<b>Total Class I Renewable Content</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Same Quality of Service**

This Program is only for the energy supply portion of your electric service. The delivery portion will continue to be provided by your electric utility at regulated rates and will continue to provide all emergency and safety services. Your utility will also continue to provide customer services such as meter readings, billing, and service restoration in the case of an outage. You will continue to receive a single, easy-to-read bill from your local electric utility with your Energy Harbor supply charges included. If you are on a budget billing/equal payment plan with your electric utility, and meet Energy Harbor’s minimum eligibility requirements, you will continue to receive that service<sup>1</sup> (see reverse).

**Enrollment Information**

As a residential electric customer who has not chosen a third-party supplier for your energy supply, you will be automatically enrolled in this Program unless you indicate your desire not to participate. If you are new to the Program, you will receive a notice from your utility in approximately 30-45 days confirming your switch to Energy Harbor and the aggregation program. No further action is required when this notice arrives. There is **no cost for enrollment**, you will **not be charged a switching fee**, and you **do not need to do anything to participate**.

**Opt-Out Information**

Of course, you are not obligated to participate in the community’s energy aggregation Program. If you do not want to participate in your community Program, you have until the opt-out deadline to **sign and return** the opt-out reply form printed below the FAQs. Other opt-out methods are available as listed in the Program Summary. If you do not opt out during the 30-day opt-out period and choose to leave the Program at a later date, **you may do so at any time without penalty or cancellation fee**. Please refer to the enclosed Program Summary, Terms and Conditions, and FAQs for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Energy Harbor at 1-866-636-3749, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM or by email at [firstchoice@fes.com](mailto:firstchoice@fes.com).

**For residents seeking additional information, a Public Information Session will take place on April 22, 2020 at 6:00 PM on Facebook live at <https://www.facebook.com/goodenergyjp/live/>. Further information about the Program can also be found at [PiscatawayCEA.com](http://PiscatawayCEA.com).**

## Community Energy Aggregation Program Summary

<b>Community</b>	<b>Township of Piscataway</b>
<b>Energy Harbor Information</b>	Energy Harbor (BPU License # ESL-0024) Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-866-636-3749 Website: <a href="http://www.energyharbor.com">www.energyharbor.com</a> Address: 341 White Pond Dr, B3, Akron, OH 44320
<b>Price Structure</b>	Non-variable Price <sup>2</sup>
<b>Piscataway CEA Default Generation/Supply Price</b>	13.19 cents per kWh
<b>Statement Regarding Savings</b>	The contract supply price is below the proposed average utility tariff supply price that takes effect June 2020. Estimated savings for the typical resident are calculated by comparing your energy aggregation price to the average utility tariff price to compare over the life of the term.
<b>Estimated Savings</b>	Savings vs. the projected PSE&G price to compare are about 3% or \$23.00 per year for a typical Township customer using 750 kWh per month.
<b>Program Start</b>	June 2020 meter read date
<b>Program Term End</b>	October 2021 meter read date
<b>Program Length</b>	16 Months
<b>Cancellation/ Early Termination Fees</b>	None. You may opt out at any time, without penalty or fee.
<b>Renewal Terms</b>	This contract will NOT renew automatically. If a new contract is awarded by your community, you will be notified, provided a new Program Summary, and will be given another opportunity to participate in or opt out of the aggregation Program. If no new contract is awarded by your community, Program participants will be returned to your utility supply service at the Program Term End.
<b>Incentives</b>	Electricity supply includes 10% additional NJ Class I RECs above New Jersey Renewable Portfolio Standard.
<b>Right to Opt-Out</b>	You will be automatically enrolled unless you submit an opt-out request during the 30-day opt-out period which ends on the opt-out deadline. If you chose to opt-out, sign and return the opt-out reply form printed below the FAQs in the enclosed postage-paid envelope or call Energy Harbor toll-free at 1-866-636-3749. You may also opt out through your community's energy consultant by going to <a href="http://piscatawaycea.com/opt-out">piscatawaycea.com/opt-out</a> . The SYS ID located above the barcode on your opt-out reply form is required to process all opt-outs regardless of return method. <b>Do not mail scanned copies.</b> Provide the call center or energy consultant with the information exactly as it reads on your opt-out reply form.
<b>Opt-Out Deadline</b>	<b>May 11, 2020</b>
<b>Your Electric Utility (Electric Distribution Company)</b>	<b>Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&amp;G)</b>
<b>Utility Contact Information</b>	<b>1-800-436-PSEG (7734)</b>

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Under budget billing/equal payment plan service, Energy Harbor will calculate your budgeted amount based on your average electric usage over the prior months. Periodically, Energy Harbor may examine your budget and may adjust to more closely match your usage from the previous year. Energy Harbor will conduct a final true-up at the end of the contract - or upon your leaving the Program should you 'opt-out' before the Program Term End - to reconcile between the actual amount of electricity 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 your utility for delivery service and may experience true ups with your utility during the contract.

<sup>2</sup> Supplier cannot vary prices monthly or adjust prices for changed market conditions. The price will remain unchanged for the full contract term. The only exception is a one-time contract price adjustment in the event of a change in law that also affects the cost of power supply provided by your electric utility, in which case the contract price adjustment will not adversely impact the level of savings as compared to your electric utility tariff price for power program.

## Community Energy Aggregation Program FAQs v.3.20

### How is my community able to choose a certified electric generation supplier on my behalf?

Under government energy aggregation, as it is officially called, local officials bring citizens together to gain group buying power for the purchase of competitively priced energy supply from a retail electric generation supplier certified by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. Residents voted to allow the community to contract for an electric generation supplier on their behalf.

### What do I need to do if I want to be included in this government energy aggregation?

You do not need to do anything to receive exclusive energy supply pricing under this Program. You may choose to remain in the aggregation group simply by not returning the opt-out reply card.

### Does the price vary as energy market conditions change?

No, this is a non-variable price that does not change with market conditions. Unlike some third-party supply contracts, the price is locked in through a contract with the Township and will not fluctuate after an initial 'teaser' period. The contract price can only change if there is a Change in Law that equally affects the price of PSE&G power supply, such that even after such a price adjustment the savings as compared to the PSE&G tariff price is maintained. Any such Change in Law price adjustment would be subject to review and approval by the Township.

### How does the program contract price compare to the PSE&G tariff price for electricity supply?

The price of \$0.1319 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) is below the projected average PSE&G tariff price beginning June 2020 of \$0.1345 per kWh for power supply. Additionally, the Program includes an additional 10% NJ Class 1 RECs above the NJ Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS).

### What does "opt-out" mean?

"Opt-out" means that you can choose not to participate in your community's energy aggregation Program. By returning the opt-out reply card, which is included in this mailing, by the Opt-Out Deadline, you will not be enrolled as an energy supply customer with Energy Harbor, your community's selected electric generation supplier, and you will not receive the exclusive pricing.

### What happens if I do not send in the opt-out reply card?

If you do not return the opt-out reply card by the Opt-Out Deadline, you will be automatically included in your community's energy aggregation Program and will receive competitively priced energy supply from Energy Harbor.

### Can I opt out over the phone?

Yes, you can opt out by calling Energy Harbor, the program supplier, directly at 1-866-636-3749.

### Can I opt out of the Program at a later date?

Yes, you may leave the aggregation Program at any time with no associated early termination fees or penalties.

### What are my energy supply choices if I decide to opt out?

You can stay with your current electric utility, which will continue to provide your energy supply as it always has, or you can shop for an alternative electric generation supplier.

### Will I still be able to receive budget billing?

Yes. If you are on an Equal Payment Plan (EPP) with your electric utility and meet Energy Harbor's minimum eligibility requirements, Energy Harbor will provide you with an equal payment plan for your energy supply charges<sup>1</sup>. Your utility will continue to bill a levelized amount each month for delivery service and Energy Harbor will also bill a levelized amount each month (through your utility bill) for your energy supply charges. You may experience a "true-up" on your bill from your utility prior to enrollment and then again at the end of the Program. Please refer to the Program Summary or call 1-866-636-3749 for more details.

### Can I still have my payment automatically deducted from my checking account as I do now?

Yes. How you pay your electric bill will not change.

### If I join my community's energy aggregation Program, who will deliver my power, read my meter and respond to emergencies, such as power outages?

Your electric utility will still be responsible for delivering power to your home, reading your meter and restoring power after an outage.

### What is a REC?

REC stands for renewable energy certificate, a market-based instrument that represents the rights to the environmental and other non-power attributes of renewable electricity generation. RECs are used as a way to incentivize investment in renewable generation assets.

### Who is Energy Harbor?

Energy Harbor is a fully-integrated retail energy provider and independent power producer capable of generating substantial carbon-free energy. The company proudly serves nearly one million residential, commercial and industrial customers in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Illinois and Michigan.

### What is the toll-free number for questions?

If you have any questions, please call Energy Harbor, the program supplier, directly at 1-866-636-3749, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## Township of Piscataway OPT-OUT REPLY FORM

<b>Option 1: Do Nothing to Join</b> You will be enrolled automatically if you do not respond to this letter.	<b>OR</b>	<b>Option 2: Return this Opt-Out Form</b> To opt out, this form must be received by Energy Harbor by the deadline.	<b>Opt-Out Deadline</b> May 11, 2020
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Service Address (City, State, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PSE&G PoD ID (20 characters beginning with 'PE') : \_\_\_\_\_

Account Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

By checking this box, I choose to opt out of my community energy aggregation program.