

# Springfield Township Aggregation Bulletin

(This is NOT an opt out notice. No action required.)

Residents and Businesses of Springfield Township,

You have received this letter because our records indicate you are currently (at the outset) not an "eligible customer" to participate in the Springfield Township Electric Aggregation Program. Most likely, you were/are receiving generation from another supplier. As a courtesy to those of you who are not initially eligible we are providing this letter to notify you of the aggregation programs terms and conditions and that you can join at any time. This letter provides you with the appropriate contacts should you have questions or would like to join the township electric aggregation program. The Township does NOT obtain any profits from this program.

## **Electric Aggregation Program- Ohio Edison**

Springfield Township is providing you with the opportunity to join with other residents to purchase discounted generation service. Discounts are possible through a concept called government aggregation, where Township officials bring together citizens to gain group-buying power for the purchase of electric from a retail supplier certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Springfield Township voters approved this program in May of 2010.

Under this arrangement, Volunteer Energy Services, Inc. (VESI) has been selected as your Township's preferred electricity provider. Volunteer Energy is an Ohio-based company.

**Through your Township Electric Aggregation Program, we are pleased to offer electric supply for your home at a rate of \$0.0492 per kwh or for your business at a rate of \$0.0502 per kwh for the term of May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2022. There is no cost for the enrollment and you will not be charged a switching fee.**

*Budget billing of the entire bill is available to anyone who prefers budget certainty. As with the utility you will still be required to request the service directly from the supplier. Volunteer Energy can be reached at the toll free number listed below.*

The Ohio Edison portion of your bill can also be budgeted. In order to have this service in place please call Ohio Edison directly at 1-800-633-4766.

To join the aggregation program, you can reach Volunteer Energy at 1-800-977-8374, weekdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST.

Questions regarding the aggregation program, how to join the program or any questions regarding your specific existing energy services can be directed toward Springfield Township's Energy Consultant, Trebel, LLC at 1-877-861-2772.

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If you already have a supplier in place, under contract or not, and would like to inquire about joining the aggregation, please follow the simple steps below:

1. Call your existing supplier first. Ask them when your contract expires and whether there is an early termination fee to leave them as a supplier.
  - a. If there is no early termination fee, ask the supplier to place your account back with Ohio Edison.
  - b. If there is an early termination fee, you must decide if it's worth leaving the supplier early to join the aggregation. If you still want to proceed with joining the aggregation then direct the supplier to place your account back with Ohio Edison.
  
2. To join the Aggregation, call Volunteer Energy Services, Inc. at 1-800-977-8374 and tell them you would like to join the Springfield Township Electric Aggregation Program.