

Village of Sugar Grove Electric Rate Decrease

In 2011, Sugar Grove voters approved a referendum authorizing the Village to bid for a provider of electric service for residential and small business customers. This process of bidding for electric service is referred to as a Municipal Aggregation Program or simply an aggregation program. Although the supplier of electricity may change with an aggregation program, ComEd continues to transmit and distribute the electricity and perform all billing, service, and functions. There is no municipal aggregation program for the provision of natural gas.

The Village recently went out to bid and Dynegy Energy Services was the lowest bidder. The current energy supply rate is 0.0731. As of August 1, 2015, Dynegy Energy Services will begin to supply the electricity and the rate will be 0.06960¢ per kwh. In August of 2016 this rate will decrease to 0.06574¢.

Sometime this summer, you will receive a letter from Dynegy Energy Services informing you that Dynegy Energy Services is Sugar Grove's municipal aggregation electric supplier. The letter will give you the option to opt out of the program should you choose. Upon receipt of the letter if you wish to have Dynegy Energy Services as the electric supplier you need do nothing. If you choose to Opt-out, you will need to follow the instructions in the letter. A short time later

ComEd will also send you a letter advising you that your provider is being switched and again at that time you will be given the option to opt-out. This is standard procedure and is set by State Statute to protect you as a homeowner and consumer. The Opt-out, rather than an Opt-in procedure is also set by the State.

You have the right to choose your electricity supplier, be it Dynegy Energy Services, ComEd, or another provider. You have the right to switch suppliers monthly; however, you should always be aware of any termination fees. If you are a Dynegy Energy Services customer, as part of our aggregation agreement there is no termination fee. However, should you switch to you will not be able to return to Dynegy again for 6 months..

Please note that even though Sugar Grove has an aggregation program this does not prevent others companies from contacting you with information about their electric supply program. As stated earlier, you always have the right to choose who you want to supply your electricity. The Village urges you to always read all paperwork thoroughly when making a choice whether it be for a

change in utility services or a contract for home improvements.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please feel free to contact us at 630-466-4507 or email vclerk@sugar-grove.il.us.