



## **ELECTRIC AGGREGATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

What is the Township Electric Aggregation Program? Under the Township Electric Aggregation Program, the Township acted on behalf of its residents and small businesses to select an Electric supplier who, through the power of volume buying, can secure electric at competitive rates. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") has taken steps to ensure that Ohio's competitive electric environment is consumer friendly. Voters in the Township approved this aggregation program in 2023 and the Township Board of Trustees passed a Resolution adopting this Electric Aggregation program.

The Township has selected Dynegy as their preferred electric supply provider to serve their residents and small businesses starting with the July 2024 bill and continuing through the June 2025 bill.

**Who is Dynegy?** Dynegy is a certified retail electric provider and independent power producer with an office in Cincinnati, Ohio. To Learn more... <a href="https://www.dynegy.com/about-dynegy">https://www.dynegy.com/about-dynegy</a>

Why did the Township select Dynegy as its provider? The Township selected Dynegy at the recommendation of their aggregation consultant Energy Alliances, Inc., because they were able to propose a program that represented the best overall value for eligible households and businesses.

Do other communities have aggregation programs? Over 50 communities in Southwest Ohio have aggregation programs.

**What is the aggregation price and term?** The rate for eligible residents and small business is \$0.0661 per kWh ending on our June 2025 bill. You can also choose an option that makes an investment in renewable energy through the purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) at a rate of \$0.0688 per kWh.

What is difference with the "Renewable Energy" rate? Those interested in paying a premium to make an investment in additional renewable energy can "opt-in" to the renewable energy rate. This product offsets any energy usage by the participant through the purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). The community's program is supported by the purchases of 100% National Wind RECs. To learn more about RECs, please visit, <a href="https://www.epa.gov/green-power-markets/renewable-energy-certificates-recs">https://www.epa.gov/green-power-markets/renewable-energy-certificates-recs</a>.

**How do I enroll?** All eligible residents and small businesses who are mailed an opt-out letters by Dynegy are automatically included in the program unless you choose to opt out. If you make the choice to opt out, you will continue to be served by your electric utilities default electric supply rates or until you choose an alternative electric service provider. However, if you do not respond to this letter, your electric utility will complete the enrollment process. As a part of the enrollment process, you will also receive a notice from your electric utility confirming your decision to enroll with Dynegy.

Simply review the letter - if you are pleased with the Township Electric Aggregation Program, simply ignore that letter.

**I did not receive an opt-out letter, why not?** If you had already chosen an alternative electric supplier, then per Ohio Administrative Code, you would not be eligible for the aggregation. The reason is that no one knows the terms and conditions you accepted with the alternative supplier so it would not be fair to automatically enroll you in the program.

If you would like to enroll in the program you can reach out to Energy Alliances, at 513-794-5555 who can assist you with enrolling.

**If I opt out initially, can I choose to join the program later?** Yes, if you opt out initially and change your mind later, you may join by calling Energy Alliances at 513-794-5555 to assist you with the enrollment process.

**Can I cancel at any time?** Yes, you may cancel without penalty and switch to another provider or revert to your electric utility. Should you cancel your service with Dynegy and return to your electric utility, you may or may not be served under the same rates, terms, and conditions that apply to other utility customers.

**Where do I send payment?** You will continue to receive one bill each month from your electric utility. The amount that you owe to Dynegy will be stated separately on your bill and you will continue to send payments to your electric utility.

## Is budget billing available?

Yes, but you will need to contact Dynegy if you wish to participate in budget billing for the electricity supplied by Dynegy. Please contact Dynegy at 888-682-2170 if you would like to enroll in budget billing for your energy supply charges or have any additional questions about the program.

What happens at the end of the program? As the program draws to a close, the Township can choose to seek bids from electric providers to negotiate a new contract on behalf of eligible households and businesses. If at that time, the program has not produced the benefits originally anticipated for customers, the Township can also choose to end the program, at which time participants would be notified of their options for continuing in a different program with Dynegy, switching to another provider, or reverting back to your local electric utility.

**What is considered a small l business?** A small business is an account on a commercial rate code as defined by your electric utility and has an annual consumption less than 700,000 kWh annually.

If you have any questions about the program, you can call the Township's energy consultant, Energy Alliances at 513-794-555