

Village of Justice Green Electric Aggregation

History: Following the passage of a 2012 voter Referendum, the Village of Justice contracted to procure electric supply in bulk for residents and small business owners. The average participating Justice resident enjoyed savings on their ComEd bills for several years.

The Village is re-starting our program with Chicago-based Eligo Energy. Residents and small businesses will be charged exactly the ComEd rate. A portion of the power consumption will be offset with Green Energy by way of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). View [this](#) short video by the EPA which shows how RECs work. Additionally, the Village will receive a civic contribution to devote to local projects—all at *zero added cost* to ratepayers and the Village.

Notices will be mailed to residents and small businesses on September 10. Some accounts will move to Eligo; others will remain with ComEd but the net effect for all is identical: all pay the same rate!

1. ***“Green Electric Aggregation Notice,”*** *You need do nothing and will be switched to Eligo. You will never pay more than the ComEd rate. You may choose NOT to support the program and opt out: 1) email JusticeOptOut@eligoenergy.com OR call 773-570-4836, OR return the postage-paid form you received.*
2. ***“Green Electric Aggregation Opt-In Notice,”*** *your account will remain with your current supplier, but you may choose to opt in. Per Illinois law, you cannot be charged any fee to leave your current contract.*
3. ***“Informative-Only Notice,”*** *your account will remain unchanged, whether it is with ComEd, another alternative supplier you have selected, or in an hourly or net metered program.*

For more information, contact JusticeOptOut@eligoenergy.com or call Eligo at 773-570-4836.

The Village received competitive bids for a standard savings program, but no pricing guaranteed savings versus the ComEd rate. Good news: the ComEd rate recently declined from an annualized 7.175¢ to 6.913¢ per kWh. The Village will receive a reserve fund from the supplier at zero added cost to you and the Village.

Program Benefits:

- Guaranteed at the ComEd rate, with no rate risk of paying more than ComEd
- No hidden fees, no termination fee, flexibility to join or leave the program
- A portion of power consumed will be offset by wind generation facilities located in the Midwest
- The Village will earn designation as an EPA Green Power Community
- Reduces Village’s Carbon footprint at zero added cost
- Civic Contribution for Village’s local initiatives at zero added cost to ratepayers and the Village

No one from Eligo, ComEd, or the Village will ever visit your home or call you to enroll. If a solicitor claims to be the Village supplier, Eligo, or ComEd, take their information and report the incident to the ICC at www.icc.illinois.gov/complaints. Never reveal your ComEd account number or allow a solicitor to view your ComEd bill unless you are certain you wish to enroll with that supplier and have read all terms and conditions. Questions: Email sdurling@NIMEC.net or leave your name and callback number at 800-727-3820 and someone will reach out to you shortly.

Is this a scam?

No, the Village has resumed its electric aggregation program with Chicago-based Eligo Energy.

What do I need to do? If your notice says:

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Whether you are enrolled with Eligo or received a notice your account will remain with ComEd, the net effect is identical: you are considered part of the program, will never pay more than the ComEd rate, and a portion of your energy consumption is offset by Renewable resources—at zero added cost!

I thought electric aggregation was a savings program. Will I save money on this program?

No. The Village received competitive bids for a standard program, but all pricing was higher than ComEd with no savings available. Good news: the ComEd rate just declined to an annualized 6.913¢ on June 1. The Village will receive a reserve fund from the supplier and a portion of your power consumed will be offset by Renewable generation sources at zero added cost to you and the Village!

Will this cost me more money?

No, there are no fees to you or the Village. The rate will always remain the ComEd rate.

Someone came to my door to sign me up.

Beware! No one from ComEd, Eligo, or the Village will ever call or visit you at home to sign you up. Never reveal your ComEd account information to solicitors who say they represent the Village or ComEd.

Why are some accounts at ComEd and some at Eligo Energy?

First, there is no difference to you: the price is exactly the same. Suppliers analyze every meter: depending on complex usage patterns, certain accounts are selected to remain at ComEd and others switch to Eligo. All pay the exact same rate and are considered a part of Justice' Aggregation Community.

But I'm still confused and have more questions:

Understood: This is different from the initial aggregation program. Our electric consultant NIMEC will gladly answer your questions. I can have them call you. Or you may call 800-727-3820 and leave your question and callback number; your call will be returned shortly.

[Justice staff is encouraged to email the Village's consultant Sharon Durling at sdurling@nimec.net or to call her directly at 312-751-2202 if you need extra guidance. Provide resident name, number and any info. She will call the resident and confirm the follow-up call with you.]

Important to know: the ComEd rate changes slightly every month, therefore the Village program rate with Eligo will, in lockstep, vary monthly. The cost to generate power is variable.

For more detail about aggregation, different suppliers or the ComEd rate, visit www.PlugInIllinois.org, a website established by the Illinois Commerce Commission for consumers to learn about power rates in Illinois.