Harrison Township Aggregation Bulletin

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

Residents and Businesses of Harrison Township,

Electric Aggregation Program

Harrison Township is providing you with the opportunity to join with other residents and businesses to receive preferred rates on the electric you use. The program is possible through a concept called governmental 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. Township voters approved this program in March of 2016.

Under this arrangement, **Archer Energy LLC**, has been selected as your Townships preferred electricity provider.

Through your Township Electric Aggregation Program, eligible residents and eligible small commercial businesses can begin receiving a rate of \$0.0849 per kWh starting June 1st, 2023, which will be available through May 31st, 2024. There is no cost for enrollment, and you will not be charged a switching fee.

BEGINNING JUNE 2023 RESIDENTIAL RATES ARE ANTICIPATED TO EXCEED \$0.11 PER kWh with AEP.

Budget billing of the AEP portion of the bill is available to anyone who prefers budget certainty. In order to have this service in place please call AEP Ohio direct at 1-800-672-2231.

To join the aggregation program or to set up budget billing for the supplier portion of the bill, you can reach Archer Energy by phone at 1-844-795-7491, weekdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 the Township's Energy Consultant, Trebel, LLC, at 1-877-861-2772.

Natural Gas Aggregation Program

Harrison Township is providing you with the opportunity to join with other residents and businesses to receive preferred rates on the natural gas you use. The program is possible through a concept called governmental aggregation, where Township officials bring together citizens to gain group-buying power for the purchase of natural gas from a retail supplier certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Township voters approved this program in March of 2016.

Columbia Gas of Ohio

The Standard Choice Offer (SCO) rate is based on the New York Mercantile Exchange month-end settlement price, plus a retail price adjustment of \$0.180 per Ccf. The SCO is a monthly variable rate and represents costs associated with securing natural gas for CGO customers.

To learn more visit:

http://energychoice.ohio.gov/ApplesToApplesComparision.aspx?Category=NaturalGas&TerritoryId=8&RateCode=1

Under this arrangement, **Archer Energy LLC**, has been selected as the Townships preferred natural gas provider.

Through your Township's Natural Gas Aggregation Program, eligible residents can receive a fixed rate of **\$0.599 per Ccf**. This rate is effective from May 1, 2023, through April 30, 2025. There is no cost for the enrollment, and you will not be charged a switching fee.

Budget billing of the Columbia Gas portion of the bill is available to anyone who prefers budget certainty. In order to have this service in place, please call Columbia Gas at 1-800-344-4077.

To join the aggregation program or to set up budget billing for the supplier portion of the bill, you can reach Archer Energy by phone at 1-844-795-7491, weekdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 to the Township's Energy Consultant, Trebel, LLC, at 1-877-861-2772.

If you already have a supplier, 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 whether there is an early termination fee to leave them as a supplier.
 - a. If there is no early termination fee, then ask the supplier to place your account back with the utility.
 - 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 the utility.
- 2. Call the aggregation supplier, listed on the front of this letter, and tell them you would like to join the community aggregation. Be specific about which community.