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Department
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Village of Skokie

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CHANGES TO THE VILLAGE'S ELECTRICAL AGGREGATION PROGRAM

In 2012, Village of Skokie residents approved a referendum authorizing the Village to engage in electricity aggregation services. In order to acquire competitive electricity supply pricing for residents and small businesses, the North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium was formed. After a competitive bidding process, each Consortium community entered into a three-year contract with MC Squared Energy Services which began June 2012. The contract with MC Squared Energy Services is set to expire following the May 2015 meter reading. The three-year contract with MC Squared is anticipated to have saved the Village's participating customers a total of over \$6.5 million, with total anticipated aggregate savings across all Consortium communities of \$36.5 million over the ComEd default tariff service rate.

In anticipation of the expiration of the MC Squared contract, the Consortium held a competitive bidding process in November 2014 to obtain a successor electricity aggregation contract. Constellation/Integrays Energy submitted the most competitive bid. As a result, the Cities of Highland Park and Lake Forest, and the Villages of Deerfield, Glencoe, Lake Bluff, Northbrook, and Skokie entered into a two-year electricity supply contract with Constellation/Integrays Energy through May 2017.

The Consortium communities will begin obtaining market pricing for electricity in mid-April. **Residential and small business electricity supply accounts currently participating in the electricity aggregation program will be transitioned from MC Squared to ComEd beginning with the June 2015 meter reading until the Consortium communities lock in a price for electricity.** The lock in process relies on favorable electricity commodity market conditions. If pricing is unfavorable versus the ComEd default tariff service rate, the Consortium communities will not lock in a price, residents will stay with ComEd as their electricity supplier and the Consortium communities will obtain pricing at a later date should market conditions become favorable.

In the coming weeks, electricity aggregation participants will be receiving a letter from ComEd stating that their supply account with MC Squared is being dropped and transitioned to ComEd. This transition will occur automatically and requires no action by residents or small business owners. If the Village locks in a price under the new contract with Constellation/Integrays Energy, residents will receive an opt-out letter from the Village detailing how to opt-out of the electricity aggregation program and remain with ComEd prior to the effective date of the locked-in rate.

Please note that the Consortium's electricity aggregation program allows residents and small businesses to opt-in with any Illinois Commerce Commission certified electricity supplier at any time should they choose to do so. Please be aware that the Village only provides support and assistance with the Consortium's electricity aggregation program through Constellation/Integrays Energy.

Should you have any questions regarding the electricity aggregation program, the upcoming transition from MC Squared to ComEd or about the new electricity aggregation contract with Constellation/Integrays Energy, please contact Constellation/Integrays Energy directly at 844-833-9744.

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