

Etna Township Electric Program

Electric Aggregation Program

Etna 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 government 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 November 2014.

Under this arrangement, Capital Energy has been selected as your Townships preferred electricity provider. Capital Energy is an Ohio-based company located in Westerville.

Under this Electric Aggregation Program, eligible **residents** in Etna Township, starting with the August 2015 billing cycle (depending on your meter-read date), will pay 6.17 cents per kWh for a period of twenty-four (24) months. There is no cost for the enrollment and you will not be charged a switching fee. CAPITAL Energy's price applies to the generation portion of your electricity bill.

Under this Electric Aggregation Program, eligible **businesses** in Etna Township, starting with the August 2015 billing cycle (depending on your meter-read date), will pay 5.83 cents per kWh for a period of twenty-four (24) months. There is no cost for the enrollment and you will not be charged a switching fee. CAPITAL Energy's price applies to the generation portion of your electricity bill.

NOTE: Letters to businesses were sent out stating "A fixed rate of 5.83 cents per kWh for a 24 month term is the rate for eligible residents,....." The letter should have said for all "businesses." Rates are different between residential and businesses. If you own a business and live in the township the rates for each location will be different, one for business and one residential as stated above.

Budget billing is available for the utility (AEP Ohio) portion of the bill. Capital Energy does not currently have budget billing however they are working to provide this convenient service to its customers. Please check this web site from time to time for notification of its availability.

For billing, reporting an electric outage, or to have level billing for the AEP Ohio portion of the bill please call AEP Ohio directly at 1-800-672-2231.

To join the aggregation program you can reach Capital Energy at 1-844-294-4504, weekdays, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 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 Townships consultant Scott Belcastro of Trebel, LLC at 877-861-2772.

Electric Aggregation – Frequently Asked Questions

What is governmental aggregation of electricity?

Ohio's laws allow for communities - such as the Etna Township, cities and counties - to form aggregated buying groups on behalf of their citizens. Savings are possible through governmental aggregation, where community officials bring together residential and small commercial customers to gain group buying power for the purchase of electricity from a retail electric provider.

How is the Etna Township able to choose a certified electric generation supplier on my behalf?

In November 2014, Etna Township residents voted to allow the Etna Township to contract for an electric generation supplier on their behalf.

If I join the Etna Township's electric aggregation program, who will deliver my power, read my meter and respond to emergencies, such as power outages?

Your local electric company will be responsible for the delivery of power to your home or business. Since your local electric utility still owns the wires and poles that deliver power to you, it will continue to read your meter and restore power after an outage.

What do I need to do to be included in the aggregation program?

You do not need to do anything to receive the pricing offered under this program. You may choose to remain part of the aggregation program and begin receiving the negotiated rates simply by not returning the opt-out form.

What if I don't want to participate?

Since all eligible residential and small commercial customers are automatically enrolled in the governmental aggregation program, those customers who do not want to participate are given the opportunity to opt-out. By returning an opt-out form by the due date, you can choose not to be enrolled as an electric generation and transmission customer of the community's competitive electric generation and transmission supplier.

How will billing be handled?

You will receive one bill from AEP Ohio Power (the utility) that contains your charges for distribution and maintenance service from the utility as well as Capital Energy Ohio charges for generation and transmission. You can remain on budget billing; however, the budget billing program does not apply to your charges from Capital Energy Ohio. Your total charges from Capital Energy Ohio will fluctuate from month to month according to your usage.

Can I still have my payment automatically deducted from my checking account as I do now?

Yes. How you pay your electric bill will not change.

If I opt out initially, can I choose to join the program at a later date?

Yes, you may call Capital Energy to join the program at a later date however the rate may not be the same as at the outset of 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 supply providers in order to negotiate a new contract on behalf of eligible households. Eligible customers will again receive a letter in the mail notifying them of the new terms and conditions and will be given the opportunity to opt out at no charge.

Who do I call if I have a problem with my electric service?

If you have an outage, see fallen power lines, or require emergency repairs, you will continue to contact AEP Ohio Power Company at 1-800-672-2231.

What is the toll-free number for questions?

If you have any questions, please call Capital Energy Ohio toll free at 844 294 4504 or our Central Ohio main office at 614 918 6801.

We encourage you to review the details of the offer as further defined in the enclosed Terms and Condition.

If opting out, please return the opt out form to:

Capital Energy Ohio
P.O. Box 1498
Westerville, Ohio 43086