Residents and Businesses of Etna Township,

You have received this letter because our records indicate you are currently not an “eligible customer” to participate in the township aggregation program. Most likely, you were/are receiving generation from another supplier. As a courtesy to those of you who are not initially eligible, we are providing this letter to notify you of the aggregation programs terms and conditions and that you can join at any time. This letter provides you with the appropriate contacts should you have questions or would like to join the township electric and/or natural gas aggregation programs.

**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 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 November of 2014.

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

Through your Township Electric Aggregation Program, eligible residents and businesses in the AEP Service Territory in Etna Township will begin receiving a rate of $0.0467 per kWh, which will be begin May 2020 and will be available through May 2023 meter read. There is no cost for enrollment and you will not be charged a switching fee.

*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 Energy Harbor toll-free at 1-866-636-3749, Monday through Friday, 8a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Natural Gas Aggregation Program

Etna 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 November of 2014.

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 $0.118 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, Volunteer Energy Services Inc. (VESI) has been selected as the Townships preferred natural gas provider. Volunteer Energy Services Inc. (VESI) is an Ohio-based company.

Through your Township Natural Gas Aggregation Program, eligible residents will receive a fixed rate of $0.389 per Ccf. This program began in November of 2019, and will continue for twenty-four (24) months through October 2021. 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 Volunteer Energy Services Inc. (VESI) at 1-800-977-8374, weekdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 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.