

# Franklin Township Electric and Natural Gas Aggregation Program

## Electric Aggregation Program

**The Franklin Township negotiated a fixed electric rate of 6.67 cents/kWh for the billing cycle August 2015 through August 2016 then the rate drops to 6.01 cents/kWh for the billing period August 2016 through August 2017 for residential and commercial customers.**

The Franklin Township is providing you with the opportunity to join with other residents to gain “buying power” on the electric and natural gas 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 and natural gas from a retail supplier certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Township voters approved this program in November 2014.

Under this arrangement, Constellation Energy has been selected as your Townships preferred electricity provider. Constellation is the nation’s largest U.S. competitive power generator, with approximately 35,000 megawatts of owned capacity.

Through your Township Electric Aggregation Program eligible residents will receive the discounted electric starting with the August 2015 billing cycle (September 2015 invoice) through August 2017. There is no cost for the enrollment and you will not be charged a switching fee

Members currently under contract with another supplier that wish to join the program are welcome to join. Contact Constellation Energy at 844-809-6840 for enrollment. Be sure to mention you live in the Township of Franklin and would like to join the Franklin Township Governmental Aggregation.

*One important feature is that budget billing of the entire bill will be available to anyone who chooses prefers budget certainty. As with the utility you will still be required to request the service directly from the supplier. Constellation Energy can be reached at the toll free number listed below.*

For billing, to set up Budget Billing, or to report an electric outage please call AEP Ohio at 800-672.2231.

To join the aggregation program you can reach Constellation Energy at 844-809-6840, 24-hours a day.

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.

## Natural Gas Aggregation Program

**The Village has chosen Volunteer Energy Services, Inc. (VESI), an Ohio based corporation to provide you with natural gas for the term of twenty four (24) months beginning November 2015. Volunteer Energy will supply natural gas at a price equal to the NYMEX month end close plus \$.110 per Ccf at the burner tip. In addition there are no early termination penalties if you decide to leave this offer.**

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For billing, to set up Budget Billing, or to report an electric outage please call Columbia Gas at 800-344-4077.

To join the program, please call Volunteer Energy toll-free at 800-977-8374, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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