

Village of Barrington Green Electric Aggregation Program Frequently Asked Questions

Is this a scam?

No, the Village is continuing its electric aggregation program at exactly the ComEd rate which has just declined to 6.913¢ per kWh. The Village did not receive bids below the ComEd rate, and is continuing the program with new benefits with Chicago-based MC Squared Energy Services (MC2).

What do I need to do?

You need take no action to participate.

- 1. If your letter says, "Green Aggregation Notice," You need do nothing and will be switched to MC2. You will never pay more than the ComEd rate. You have the choice not to support the program, and to opt out.*
- 2. If your letter says, "Electric Aggregation Opt In Notice" your account will either 1) remain unchanged, at its current status (whether that is with an alternative supplier, ComEd, net metering, or at hourly rate) or, 2) if you are currently enrolled with the previous aggregation supplier Dynegy, your account will be switched back to ComEd. Residents moved from Dynegy to ComEd are still considered participants with 100% Green Energy.*
- 3. If your letter says, "Informative Only Notice," your account will be served by ComEd, but you will be considered a participant, paying the ComEd rate with 100% of electric consumption offset by Green Energy sources.*

I thought electric aggregation was a savings program. Will I save money on this program?

No, but you will never pay more than the ComEd rate. The Village received competitive bids for a standard program, but all pricing was higher than ComEd. The new GREEN Electric Aggregation will enable the Village to receive Renewable Energy Credits generated from wind farms in the Midwest. The Village will achieve designation as an EPA Green Power Community—at zero cost to you and the Village.

Someone came to my door to sign me up.

Beware! No one from ComEd, MC2, or the Village will ever call or visit you at home to sign you up. Never reveal your ComEd account information to solicitors who say they represent the Village or ComEd.

Why are some accounts at ComEd and some at MC2 Energy?

First, there is no difference to you: the price is exactly the same for all. Suppliers analyze every meter; depending on complex usage patterns, certain accounts are selected to remain at ComEd and others switch to MC2. All pay the exact same rate; additionally, the Village will receive a small reserve fund at zero cost to residents.

For more information, email MC2 at Barrington@mc2energyservices.com or call 8888-508-0301, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm.

But I'm still confused and have more questions:

Understood: This is different from the initial aggregation program. Our electric consultant will gladly answer your questions. You may email at sdurling@NIMEC.net or call 800-727-3820. Leave your name and callback number and your call will be returned very shortly.

[Barrington staff is encouraged to email the Village's consultant Sharon Durling at sdurling@nimec.net or 312-751-2202. Provide resident name, number and any info. She will call the resident and confirm the follow-up call with you.]

Important to know: the ComEd rate changes slightly every month, therefore the Village program rate with MC2 will, in lockstep, vary monthly. The cost to generate power is variable.

For more detail about aggregation, different suppliers or the ComEd rate, visit www.PlugInIllinois.org, a website established by the Illinois Commerce Commission for consumers to learn about power rates in Illinois.