

November 30, 2021



City of Rockford

Community Electric Aggregation Notification

Dear Resident or Small Business,

Welcome to your community's electric aggregation program. Members of your community voted in favor of municipal aggregation, a program authorizing your local officials to purchase electricity from an electric generation supplier. Energy Harbor has been selected by your community to provide your electric generation.

How You Benefit

By participating in the aggregation program, you will receive the following exclusive pricing on your electric generation:

Your Electric Utility	Fixed Price	Term End	Early Termination Fee
Commonwealth Edison Company	6.46 cents per kWh	September 2024	None

Same Reliable Service

You will continue to receive a single, easy-to-read bill from your local electric utility with your Energy Harbor charges included. There is no cost for enrollment, you will not be charged a switching fee, and **you do not need to do anything to participate.**

Price to Compare

Energy Harbor is not the same entity as your electric delivery company. You are not required to enroll with Energy Harbor. Beginning on October 1, 2021, the current electric supply price to compare is 7.777 cents per kilowatt hour for residential and 7.867 cents per kilowatt hour for small business. The current utility electric supply price will expire on May 31, 2022. The utility electric supply price to compare does not include the purchased electricity adjustment factor. The purchased electricity adjustment factor may range between +.5 cents and -.5 cents per kilowatt hour. For more information go to the Illinois Commerce Commission's free website at www.pluginillinois.org.

Opt Out Information

You may choose to leave the program at any time, without penalty, and will NOT be charged a cancellation fee. If you do not want to participate in the aggregation program, you must complete one of the following by the Opt Out Deadline:

- **MAIL:** Return the enclosed **Opt Out Reply Form**
- **PHONE:** Call Energy Harbor at 1-866-636-3749 to opt out over the phone
- **WEB:** Enter your 10-digit **Opt Out Code** online at energyharbor.com/opt-out

Opt Out Deadline
December 21, 2021

Enrollment Information

Following the opt out deadline, future bills will reflect the Energy Harbor price listed above upon your next available meter read date, which may take up to 30-60 days. If you are not currently receiving electric generation from Energy Harbor, your electric utility will send you a letter confirming your participation. **To become a member of your community's electric aggregation program, you don't need to take any action when this letter arrives.**

100% Green Opt-In Information

If you are interested in supporting renewable energy, you can also select electric generation backed by **100% renewable energy certificates (RECs)** at a price of **6.75 cents per kWh**. To enroll in the green offer, please call 1-866-636-3749 or go online at www.energyharbor.com/rockford.

Please refer to the enclosed Terms and Conditions and FAQs (reverse) for more information. Your community encourages members with questions regarding the electric aggregation program to contact Energy Harbor directly. If you have any questions or wish to opt out, please contact us toll-free at 1-866-636-3749, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., CST.

Sincerely,

City of Rockford

Community Electric Aggregation Program FAQs v.6.21

How is my community able to choose a certified electric generation supplier on my behalf?

Under municipal aggregation, local officials bring citizens together to gain group buying power for the purchase of competitively priced electricity from a retail electric generation supplier certified by the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC). Residents voted to allow the community to contract with an electric generation supplier on their behalf. Your community has selected Energy Harbor to provide you with exclusive pricing on your electric generation.

Who is Energy Harbor?

Energy Harbor is a fully integrated retail energy provider and independent power producer capable of generating substantial carbon-free energy. Headquartered in Akron, Ohio, the company proudly serves nearly one million residential, commercial, and industrial customers in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Illinois and Michigan. Your community is one of over 200 who have chosen Energy Harbor to provide electric aggregation programs.

What does it mean to have a fixed price?

With a fixed price, the price you will receive each month does not change.

How will I know if I can save money in the aggregation?

You'll know you are saving money as long as your price with Energy Harbor is lower than the utility Price to Compare (PTC) communicated on your bill.

Why am I receiving this letter if I'm in the aggregation?

As a current member of your community's electric aggregation program, you are given the opportunity to opt out of the program at least every three years. Whether your current contract term with Energy Harbor, or another supplier, is coming to an end, this is your opportunity to either opt out or continue the benefits of the program.

What does it mean to opt out?

Opt out means that you can decide to not participate in your community's electric aggregation program. If you chose to opt out via any of the methods indicated on the front of this notification, you will not be enrolled with Energy Harbor and will not receive further notifications until the end of the current term.

What happens if I do not opt out?

Whichever method you chose, you must do so by the Opt Out Deadline, or you will be automatically included in your community's electric aggregation program.

Can I opt out of the program at a later date?

Yes, you may leave the aggregation program at any time. *You will not be charged an early termination or cancellation fee if you choose to leave the program at later date for any reason.*

What are my energy supply choices if I decide to opt out?

If you opt out or leave the program at a later date and you do not have another alternative retail electric supply arrangement in place, you will be returned to your utility's standard service offer. You may also shop for an alternative retail electric supplier. A list of competitive electric suppliers certified by the ICC and their current prices are available by request, free of charge, from the Illinois Power Agency or online at www.pluginillinois.org.

As part of the aggregation, will Energy Harbor continue or allow me to begin to budget bill my supplier charges?

For customers in Ameren Illinois and Commonwealth Edison Company, your utility includes supplier charges in the monthly budgeted amount. No action is necessary to continue that service.

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.

Who is NOT eligible for an electric aggregation program?

Commercial customers with usage greater than 15,000 kWh are not eligible for aggregation but may choose from other competitive and utility supply offerings. Community solar participants are not eligible. Customers on a special arrangement with the utility such as net-metering customers who have not provided affirmative consent are not automatically included in the program. A net-metering exclusive offer may exist for your community for customers who complete the required application and opt-in (see below).

If I join the aggregation, do I retain net-metering benefits?

Net-metering customers, pursuant to Section 16-107.5(d)(3) and (e)(3) of the Public Utilities Act, may forfeit credits for electric supply service and delivery service, or both, if they switch to Energy Harbor. Customers must opt-in to an Energy Harbor net-metering offer to be eligible for credit. Price and terms will be equivalent to your community aggregation program, however, it is recommended you consult with your utility regarding any outstanding credits prior to enrolling with an alternative retail electric supplier as your net-metering credit may exceed any value provided by the aggregation program price. For more information or to begin the application process go to energyharbor.com/net-metering.

Energy Harbor Environmental Disclosure

www.energyharbor.com/disclosure-statements

What is the toll-free number for questions?

If you have any other questions, please call 1-866-636-3749, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., CST.