

A "Message" from the City of Bellefontaine regarding the Electric Aggregate Program -



In 2016, residents in the City of Bellefontaine passed a ballot initiative approving Governmental Aggregation for electric and gas utilities. Aggregation is when a group of customers join together to form a single, larger customer that buys energy for its members, often securing a better price for members of the group than they could otherwise get on their own.

The City of Bellefontaine has joined with a group of 19 other entities in an aggregate. Affordable Gas & Electric (AGE) serves as the consultant for this group, and periodically works to secure affordable, fixed rates for the group. Currently, the electric supplier for the aggregate is Dynegy with a rate of \$0.0488/kWh.

Recently, because of rising energy costs, AGE went through a bid process to look at new electric rates. The low bid was from Energy Harbor, at \$0.0499/kWh, which the aggregate accepted for a term of 36 months. Locking in this rate at a modest increase (2.25%), offers our residents certainty in their energy prices for the next three years. Residents will see these rates beginning in January 2022.

Participation in the aggregation is 100% voluntary. Residents are able to opt out, and shop for their own rate. All residents within the city will be receiving an opt-out notice from AGE. Residents wishing to take advantage of the low fixed rate of the aggregation can ignore this letter, and they will be automatically enrolled. Those wishing to shop for their own rate should complete and return the opt-out form included in the mailing.

It's important that residents know that their electric provider is not changing – it will remain AES whether they choose to participate in the aggregate rate or not. What will change is the cost of the electric that is used, and the supplier noted on monthly billing statements.

Below are pictures of the envelopes containing the opt-out notices that have already begun arriving in residents' mailboxes. These **ARE NOT** scam letters. If you wish to take advantage of the new aggregated rate, there is nothing you need to do. Also pictured on the second page of electric bills from AES showing where you can see who your current electric supplier is.

City of Bellefontaine
Community Electric Aggregation Program
168 E Market St
Akron, OH 44308

Important Notice Regarding Your Electric Service

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CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE T3 P1
135 N DETROIT ST
BELLEFONTAINE OH 43311-1463

Message Center
Please note: The "LATE AMOUNT" displayed in the bill stub reflects potential late payment charges for AES Ohio charges only. Your supplier may charge late payment charges on past due supplier charges in addition to those charged by AES Ohio. Contact your supplier for more information.

As part of Ohio's Electric Choice Program, your electric supply is provided by IGS Energy, 6100 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, OH 43016, 800-239-4474. This bill reflects charges for these services and AES Ohio charges for electric delivery service.

Your bill account number with your supplier is 6202543.
Your total electric supplier charges are
A detailed breakdown of the components of this bill can be found online at aesohio.com/mybill.

Price-to-Compare Message
In order for you to save money off of your utility's supply charges, a supplier must offer you a price lower than AES Ohio's price. To determine the price-to-compare, please visit AES Ohio's website at aes-ohio.com or if you do not have access to the internet, call AES Ohio at 800-929-8646. To review available competitive supplier offers, visit the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's Energy Choice Ohio website at energychoice.ohio.gov. You may contact AES Ohio for a written explanation of the price-to-compare message.

AES Ohio Delivery Charges
Customer Charge
Other Delivery Charges
AES OHIO DELIVERY TOTAL

Supply Charges

SUPPLY TOTAL

IGS Energy Phone: 800-280-4474
Period: From Sep 10, 2021 To Oct 11, 2021
Energy Charge (18060KWH @ \$0.0431)
Capacity Adjustment
Total
@@@ Your rate changed from the last 1-2 billing cycles per your agreement
Thank you for making IGS Energy your trusted energy partner.

ENVELOPE OPT-OUT NOTICE ARRIVES IN

SECOND PAGE OF ELECTRIC BILL SHOWING SUPPLIER

Questions regarding the aggregation program can be directed to Energy Harbor at 866-636-3749.