



Borough of Little Ferry Community Energy Aggregation Program

A money-saving community service from your Borough

Community Energy Aggregation is a program that allows the municipality to negotiate a “bulk purchase” of energy supply on behalf of its residents and local businesses, **at prices lower than the average utility price.** New Jersey regulations allow municipalities to take this approach to procure savings on your behalf. The Borough has engaged the services of the consulting team of Gabel Associates and Cooling America through Local Leadership (CALL), at no cost to the taxpayer, to implement Little Ferry Community Energy Aggregation Program aimed to save you money.

Here are the basic facts about the inclusion of local businesses in Little Ferry Community Energy Aggregation program:

- The Borough of Little Ferry will procure electric supply in bulk on behalf of participating businesses who decide to ‘opt-in’ to the program.
- Interested businesses must sign and return a completed ‘opt in’ form by no later than January 15, 2014 in order to be included in the program (Opt-in Form and other pertinent information, including full program details and contract terms can be found at (<http://njcea.org/get-involved/LittleFerry/>).
- The Borough will conduct a public bid process to receive supplier offers, and will **only** enter a bulk power supply agreement with a supplier **if it obtains savings for participants of 5% or more over the regular retail price charged by PSE&G for each category (residential or business).**
- The delivery or distribution of energy remains as it is today, through PSE&G, and service reliability is not affected. You would still receive a single monthly bill from the utility. PSE&G will still be responsible for service reliability, and you would still call PSE&G in the event of any service problems.
- Once an award is made to a third party supplier, businesses that have opted in will be obligated to purchase their electricity from the selected third party supplier for the duration of the contract term.
- **Commercial property owners that have business tenants who are responsible for their own utility bills are encouraged to forward this information to their tenants**

By choosing to be included in the program, you are authorizing PSE&G to release information regarding your historical usage over a 12-month period to the Borough to assist suppliers in formulating their bids.

If you are currently purchasing your electricity from a third-party supplier, make sure that you understand the terms of that agreement before opting into the Little Ferry Community Energy Aggregation Program. In particular, please be sure to determine if any penalties would be assessed for terminating your third-party supplier contract early. The LFCEA will not be responsible for any such penalties. If such penalties do apply you may wish to remain in that contract until its expiration, after which time you may join the LFCEA program.

For additional information, or in order to obtain the business opt-in form, please visit:

<http://njcea.org>

**If you have any questions, you may contact Stefano Crema at 862-262-3711
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