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March 1, 2012

Ms. Betty McCauley Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division, 13th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: The Village of New Paris Opt-Out Notifications - Case No. 12-352-EL-GAG

Dear Ms. McCauley:

DPL Energy submits on behalf of the Village of New Paris copies of its final opt-out notifications in connection with the case referenced above. These will be sent to eligible customers on or after March 12, with the opt-out deadline not to be earlier than 21 days from the date of the opt-out notice's postmark. The original application was docketed as Case No.12-352-EL-GAG.

Should there be any questions and/or additional information needs, please contact: Sharon Schroder, Director of Community Relations, DPL Energy, (937) 259-7153 or through email at Sharon. Schroder@dplinc.com.

Sincerely

Sharon Schroder

Director of Community Relations

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March 12, 2012

Dear Resident of the Village of New Paris:

We are pleased to provide you the opportunity to join other residents to save money on the electricity you use. Savings are possible through governmental aggregation, where community officials bring together citizens to gain group buying power for the purchase of electricity from a retail electric generation provider certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Voters in the Village of New Paris approved this program in November, 2011.

After researching competitive electricity pricing options for you, we have chosen DPL Energy Resources, Inc. (DPL Energy), a wholly-owned subsidiary of DPL Inc. and affiliate of The Dayton Power and Light Company ("utility" or "Dayton Power and Light"), to provide you with savings on your electric generation through your meter reading in March, 2015. There is no fee from the utility or from DPL Energy to join the program, and you do not need to do anything to participate.

As a member of this program, you will pay \$0.06560 per kilowatt hour (kWh) for your electric generation and transmission charges. To estimate your month's savings associated with this program, multiply your typical monthly usage against the difference between \$0.06560 and the "Price to Compare" identified on your utility invoice. The "Price to Compare" is the portion of your total electric bill associated with your generation and transmission charges, and changes based on your utility's rates.

Your switch to DPL Energy will occur on your May 2012 meter reading, and you will see your electric savings beginning with the bill resulting from your June 2012 meter reading. Of course, you are not obligated to participate in the New Paris aggregation program. If you wish to be excluded from the program and continue to purchase your generation and transmission from Dayton Power and Light, you will have until 21 days from the postmark date on this Opt Out Notice to return the attached "opt out" form. If you do not return the form by that time, you will be enrolled and will receive a similar Opt Out Notice at least every three years asking if you wish to remain in the program. If you leave the program at any other time, you could be subject to a \$150 cancellation fee from DPL Energy, and you might not be served under the same rates, terms and conditions that apply to other customers receiving generation and transmission from Dayton Power and Light.

After you become a participant in this aggregation program, Dayton Power and Light will send you a letter confirming your selection of DPL Energy as your electric generation provider. As required by law, this letter will inform you of your option to cancel your contract with DPL Energy within seven days of its postmark. To remain in the New Paris aggregation program, you don't need to take any action when this letter arrives.

Dayton Power and Light will continue to maintain the system that delivers power to your home – no new poles or wires will be built by DPL Energy. You will continue to receive a single, easy-to-read bill from your local electric utility with your DPL Energy charges included. Please be aware that, until the utility makes changes to its billing system, budget billing will not be available under this program. The utility anticipates that these changes will be in place and tested with suppliers by late summer 2012, and then you will be able to enjoy the benefits of budget billing. We will notify you when this option is available.

If you have any questions, please call DPL Energy at 1-888-674-3753, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Please do not call the Village of New Paris with aggregation program questions.

Sincerely,

The Village of New Paris Local Officials



# Opt-Out Form ~ New Paris Aggregation Program

Option 1 – Do nothing and save.  If you want to participate in the aggregation program and save, you do not need to return this form. Your enrollment is automatic.	OR	Option 2 — Opt out by returning this form.  If you do not want to participate in this program, you must mail this form by April 2, 2012.
By returning this signed form, you will be <b>EXCLUDED</b> from this opportunity to join with other residents in the New Paris Aggregation Program.		
☐ I wish to opt out of the New Paris Aggregation Program. (Check to opt out.)		
Service Address (City, state and zip):		
Utility 10-digit Account Number:		Phone No.:
Account Holder's Signature:	<del></del>	Date:
Mail the completed form by April 2, 2012 to: New Paris Aggregation Program, DPL Energy, 1065 Woodman Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45432		

# Electric Aggregation in New Paris - Frequently Asked Questions

# What is governmental aggregation of electricity?

Ohio's laws allow for communities – such as townships, cities and counties – to form aggregated buying groups on behalf of their citizens. Savings are possible through governmental aggregation, where community officials bring together residential and small commercial customers to gain group buying power for the purchase of electricity from a retail electric generation provider. On the November 8, 2011 ballot, voters in the Village of New Paris authorized the community leaders to establish a government aggregation program for the village.

## What will my rate be under the aggregation program?

The Village of New Paris has negotiated a three year fixed rate of \$.06560/kWh for generation and transmission service with DPL Energy for all residential customers and commercial customers with annual usage under 700,000 kWh. To estimate your month's savings associated with this program, multiply your typical monthly usage against the difference between \$0.06560 and the "Price to Compare" identified on your utility invoice. The "Price to Compare" is the portion of your total electric bill associated with your generation and transmission charges, and changes based on your utility's rates.

## What do I need to do to be included in the aggregation program?

You do not need to do anything to receive the discounted pricing under this program. You may choose to remain part of the aggregation program and begin receiving your discount simply by not returning the opt-out form.

# What if I don't want to participate?

Since all eligible residential and small commercial customers are automatically enrolled in the governmental aggregation program, those customers who do not want to participate are given the opportunity to opt out. By returning an opt-out form by the due date, you can choose not to be enrolled as an electric generation customer of the community's competitive electric generation supplier.

# How will billing be handled?

You will receive one bill from The Dayton Power and Light Company (the utility) that contains your charges for distribution and maintenance service from the utility as well as DPL Energy's charges for generation and transmission. Please be aware that, until the utility makes changes to its billing system, budget billing will not be available under this program. The utility anticipates that these changes will be in place and tested by late next summer, and then you will once again be able to enjoy the benefits of budget billing. We will notify residents when this option is available.

#### Who do I call if I have a problem with my electric service?

If you have an outage, see fallen power lines, or require emergency repairs, you will continue to contact The Dayton Power and Light Company at 877-40UTAGE (877-468-8243).

#### is DPL Energy the same as The Dayton Power and Light Company?

No. They are separate, but affiliated companies. DPL Energy and The Dayton Power and Light Company are both owned by the same parent company, DPL Inc. **DPL Energy** is a competitive retail supplier of electricity and has been helping customers save money on their energy costs since 2001. DPL Energy sells electricity to customers at market-based prices rather than the regulated prices offered by utilities. **The Dayton Power and Light Company** is an electric utility regulated by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Although DPL Energy and The Dayton Power and Light Company are affiliated, they are operated independently per the rules and regulations of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

#### Are there any additional benefits for the Village of New Paris?

Yes, the Village's Street Lighting service (which is currently made available by a different DPL Inc. subsidiary, Miami Valley Lighting, LLC) is being bundled with the electric supply provided by DPL Energy, and you will be charged one rate to reflect both services. This will address the Village's street lighting needs and keep the lights on in New Paris.

# What is the toll-free number for questions?

If you have any questions, please call DPL Energy at 1-888-674-3753, Monday through Friday between 8am-5pm.



March 12, 2012

Dear Village of New Paris Business Owner:

We are pleased to provide you the opportunity to join other local businesses to save money on the electricity you use. Savings are possible through governmental aggregation, where community officials bring together citizens to gain group buying power for the purchase of electricity from a retail electric generation provider certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Voters in the Village of New Paris approved this program in November, 2011.

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# Opt-Out Form – New Paris Aggregation Program

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#### **Environmental Disclosure Information**

Dayton Power and Light Projected Data for the 2012 Calendar Year

#### Generation Wind .5% Supplier's Regional Resource Mix-0il.5% **Product** Biomass 1% A comparison Oil 1.97% between the Hvdro 1% sources of Gas 1.17% Natural Gas generation used to produce this Unknown product and the 11.35% Coal Nuclear historic regional 85.5% 16% Coal 74% average supply mix. Air Emissions and Solid Waste Biomass Power Environmental Coal Power Air Emissions and Solid Waste Characteristics-Hydro Power Wildlife Impacts A description of Natural Gas Power Air Emissions and Solid Waste the characteristics Radioactive Waste Nuclear Power associated with Air Emissions and Solid Waste Oil Power each possible generation Other Sources Unknown Impacts resource. No Significant Impacts Solar Power Unknown Purchased Resources Unknown Impacts Wildlife Impacts Wind Power Air Emissions-Carbon dioxide A comparison between the air Sulfur dioxide emissions related to this product and Nitrogen oxides the regional average air Regional Average emissions. Radioactive Type: **Quantity:** Waste-

Radioactive waste associated with the product.

High-Level Radioactive Waste 0 Lbs/1,000kWh Low-Level Radioactive Waste 0 Ft3/1,000kWh

Note: The generation of this product involves the use of 11.35% of unknown purchased resources. The air emissions and radioactive waste associated with these unknown resources are not included in these charts.

With in-depth analysis, the environmental characteristics of any form of electric generation will reveal benefits as well as costs. For further information, contact Dayton Power and Light at 1-800-433-8500.

Regional Average Air Emission rates: sulfur dioxide - 6.8 pounds/MWh, nitrogen oxides - 1.6 pounds/MWh, carbon dioxide - 1705 pounds/MWh

# Residential and Commercial Terms and Conditions of Service

These Terms and Conditions together with the enrollment information and opt-out notification are your agreement for electric generation service ("Agreement") with **DPL Energy Resources, Inc.** ("DPLER"), a subsidiary of DPL Inc. ("DPL") located at 1065 Woodman Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45432. "We", "us" or "our" refers to DPLER, and "you" or "your" refers to the Customer. "Utility" refers to The Dayton Power and Light Company ("DP&L"). DPLER is an affiliate of DP&L. This Agreement is entered into subject to the Master Agreement between DPLER and the village of New Paris ("Community") dated December 28, 2011. In the event of any inconsistency between the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement and the Master Agreement, the Master Agreement shall control. Please keep a copy of this Agreement for your records.

- Eligibility This Agreement is available to Customers located in the Community receiving service under DP&L residential rates (Residential Customers) who do not participate in the Percentage of Income Payment Plan and/or non-residential customers with annual usage requirements less than 700,000 kWh (Commercial Customers). If you are a Commercial Customer and your maximum annual peak demand on any account is now or subsequently increases to equal or exceed 100 kW based on the most recent twelve months, we may serve or continue to serve you under this Agreement provided you agree to the installation of an interval meter and you comply with the requirements of Section 17 of this Agreement.
- occurrence or non-occurrence of any act or event that is not reasonably electric energy, ancillary services, capacity, transmission, alternate and (e) acts of a state or federal regulating authority, or (f) other similar acts renewable energy resources, and any other product or service required overcome. Examples of such causes include, but are not limited to, (a) Customer's full usage requirements for electric supply during the term of this Agreement. In return, the Customer agrees to receive and pay acts of God or of the public enemy, (b) fires, (c) floods, (d) epidemics, agrees to provide electric generation supply, which currently includes within the control of the claiming Party and which, by the exercise of for that Service. DPLER's provision of the Service herein is subject Nature of the Services - Upon execution of this Agreement, DPLER reasonable due diligence, such Party could not have prevented or only to Force Majeure. The term "Force Majeure" shall mean the by a competitive retail electric supplier ("Service") to meet the or occurrences તાં

- 3. <u>Term</u> As a part of your Community's program, your Service from DPLER will commence with the next available meter reading and after processing of the enrollment by your Utility, and will continue for the term as specified in the opt-out notification.
- Price The price to Customer for Service received under this Agreement shall be \$0.06560 per kilowatt-hour.
- Service from DPLER, you do not opt out and are enrolled to receive Service from DPLER, you can rescind your acceptance of this Agreement with no penalty within seven (7) calendar days from the postmark date on the confirmation notice that will be sent to you by the Utility by following the instructions in the confirmation notice. Cancellations may be made to the Utility by telephone.
- Billing and Payments For each account, you will receive one monthly bill from the Utility with its charges and our charges, and you will continue to pay your bill following the Utility's billing and payment policies. The Utility's charges include distribution (delivery) service and all non-bypassable charges of the Utility that are approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). If you have any questions regarding the Utility charges, please contact them directly at 1-800-433-8500. Failure to pay your Utility charges may result in disconnection as provided for in the Utility's tariff. We currently do not offer budget billing or summary billing for Service under this Agreement. If you do not pay your bill on time, you may incur late fees or automatically be returned to Utility's standard offer service. You may also forfeit your ability to choose another electric generation provider until arrearages are paid. We may cancel this Agreement upon fourteen (14) days written notice for non-payment.
- Actions of Governmental and Regulated Entities If action is taken by the Utility, applicable regional transmission organization, transmission provider, or any federal, state or local governmental authorities which materially changes the amounts charged by such entities to us or charged by such entities to our wholesale supplier and charged to us, or which materially changes the manner in which we provide Service to you, we may, in our sole discretion, elect to adjust the price for Service under this Agreement to account for any such cost increases or material changes in Service.
- 8. Environmental Disclosure Our environmental disclosure information is provided with this Agreement and is shown at our website. The specific web address is: www.dplenergy.com/env-disclosure.pdf. You agree that we may make required quarterly updates electronically at our website.

We will also provide the information to you at no charge upon request.

- 9. Contacting Us You can reach us:
- By mail at 1065 Woodman Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45432;
- **By telephone** at (937) 259-7046 or toll-free at 1-888-674-3753;
- Internet: www.dplenergy.com

Our business hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

- 10. Questions and Disputes If you have a complaint that is not resolved after you have called us and/or your electric Utility, or for general utility information you may contact the PUCO for assistance toll-free at 1-800-686-7826, or for TDD/TTY toll-free at 1-800-686-1570, from 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday, or at <a href="https://www.PUCO.ohio.gov">www.PUCO.ohio.gov</a>. Residential Customers may also contact the Ohio Consumers' Counsel for assistance with the complaints and Utility issues at 1-877-742-5622 (toll free) from 8:00 AM 5:00 PM EST weekdays, or www.pickocc.org.
- may provide us with any information You agree that the Utility may provide us with any information we need to help us serve you, including your meter readings, billing records, consumption records, and projections. You also agree that we may provide Utility with a copy of this Agreement, and you authorize the Utility to treat a copy of this Agreement as the original during the term. We will not release your account number or social security number without your written consent, except for our own credit and collection purposes, for permitted assignments of this Agreement or as otherwise required by law. This Agreement shall be considered executed by DPLER following the end of the 21-day opt-out period, the end of the 7 day rescission period and subsequent acceptance of the enrollment by your Utility.
- 12. Opt-Out At least every three years you will be given the opportunity to opt-out of your Community's aggregation program at no cost. You are responsible for arranging your electric supply upon expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- 13. <u>Miscellaneous</u> You have the right to request your Service payment history from us twice within a 12 month period for up to the 24 month period predating the request without charge. If you switch back to the Utility you may not be served at the same rates, terms

and conditions as other Utility customers. You are solely responsible for any contract termination fees or damages assessed by any other competitive retail electric supplier.

- 14. <u>Termination by Customer</u> You may terminate this Agreement without penalty if you move outside the area we are certified to serve or where we charge a different price. During the initial term or any renewal term, you may terminate this Agreement at any time upon payment of an early termination fee equal to:
- Residential Accounts: \$150
- Commercial Accounts: 1.5 cents per kWh multiplied by your average monthly usage over the past 12 months, multiplied by the greater of 3 months or the number of months remaining in the initial term or renewal term, as applicable.
- 15. <u>Successors and Assigns</u> We may assign this Agreement to an affiliate or third party, in whole or in part, and will provide you with forty-five (45) days written notice of any assignment.
- 16. LIMITATION OF REMEDIES, LIABILITY AND DAMAGES THE REMEDY IN' ANY CLAIM OR SUIT BY YOU AGAINST US WILL BE LIMITED TO THE LESSER OF THE DIRECT ACTUAL DAMAGES, OR THE AMOUNT PAID TO US UNDER THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD PRIOR TO THE OCCURRENCE THAT GAVE RISE TO SUCH CLAIM.
- account(s) with maximum peak demand that is or subsequently account(s) with maximum peak demand that is or subsequently increases to be greater than or equal to 100kW for the most recent twelve month period, Interval Meters are required. DPLER will pay to the Utility the charges for the required interval metering. In the event that Customer elects, or is required, to receive generation service from any entity other than DPLER, its successor or assignee, including Customer's return to the Utility's Standard Service Offer, DPLER, its successor or assignee may require Customer to reimburse it for the amount paid to the Utility for the interval meter and its installation. Interval metered customers are required, by the Utility tariff, to install a dedicated telephone line to the interval meter. Customer is entirely responsible for the telephone line installation and any ongoing or extraordinary costs related thereto.