

October 17, 2017

Re: Great news – Ashland's Aggregation Program supplied by FirstEnergy Solutions continues to offer savings!

Dear Resident,

Your community's aggregation program provides you the opportunity to save money on your electric bill. These savings are possible through governmental aggregation, a community purchasing program 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.

FirstEnergy Solutions, a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., has been selected to provide you with savings on your electric generation. If you're not already participating, this is your chance to join. If you're already participating, this is your opportunity to extend your savings. **There is no cost for enrollment, you will not be charged a switching fee, and you do not need to do anything to participate.** Please see the enclosed FAQs for more information.

By participating in this aggregation program, you will receive exclusive low pricing on your electric generation. The chart below shows the details of this program:

The City of Ashland program was approved by voters in your community in May 2001.

Your Electric Utility	Variable Price	Term End Date	Opt Out Deadline	Early Termination Fee
Ohio Edison	6% off Price To Compare	May 2018	November 7, 2017	\$25

How to estimate what your savings will be through this program
Locate your Price to Compare on your electric bill. Divide your Price to Compare by 100, then multiply by 0.06 (6%) to determine your savings per kWh. Multiply that number by your total monthly usage. The final number is how much you can expect to save each month you use the same amount of electricity.

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Your electric utility will continue to maintain the system that delivers power to your home – no new poles or wires will be built by FirstEnergy Solutions. You will continue to receive a single, easy-to-read bill from your local electric utility with your FirstEnergy Solutions charges included. The only thing you'll notice is savings.

If you have any questions, please call FirstEnergy Solutions toll-free at 1-866-636-3749, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please do not call your community with aggregation program questions.

Sincerely,

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OPT-OUT FORM – RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATION PROGRAM

Option 1: Do nothing and save. If you want to participate in this 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 and save, you must return this form before the due date.
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By returning this signed form, you will not be part of your community's electric savings program.

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I wish to opt out of my community's electric savings program. (Check box to opt out.)

Service address (City, state and zip): _____

Phone number: _____

Account holder's signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail by November 7, 2017 to: Ashland Electric Governmental Aggregation Program, 341 White Pond Drive, Bldg. B3, Akron, Ohio 44320

Electric Governmental Aggregation Program Frequently Asked Questions

What is aggregation?

Under governmental 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 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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

Residents voted to allow the community to contract for an electric generation supplier on their behalf.

How will I know if I can save money under the electric governmental aggregation program?

The price you pay for electric generation supply is guaranteed to be lower because you'll always receive the percent discount for your electric generation.

What do I need to do if I *want* to be included in this governmental aggregation?

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

If I join my community's governmental aggregation program, who will deliver my power, read my meter and respond to emergencies, such as power outages?

Your electric utility will be responsible for the delivery of power to your home or business. Since your electric utility still owns the wires and poles that deliver power to you, it will continue to read your meter and restore power after an outage.

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If I am already a member of this program, why am I receiving this letter?

As a current member of your community's electric governmental aggregation program, you are given the opportunity to opt-out of the program at least every three years at no charge. Your previous contract with FirstEnergy Solutions is coming to an end, and this is your opportunity to either opt-out or continue saving with FirstEnergy Solutions.

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"Opt out" means that you can decide not to participate in your community's electric governmental aggregation program. By returning the opt-out form, which is included in this mailing, by the Opt Out Deadline you will not be enrolled as an electric generation customer with FirstEnergy Solutions, your community's competitive electric generation supplier, and you will not receive the discount.

What happens if I do not send in the opt-out form?

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Can I opt out over the phone?

No, if you want to opt out, you must mail in your completed opt-out form and it must be postmarked by the Opt Out Deadline.

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

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If I join the aggregation, can I stay on budget billing?

Yes, you can remain on budget billing.

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 FirstEnergy Solutions?

FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., offers a wide range of energy and related products and services, including the generation and sale of electricity and energy planning and procurement. FirstEnergy Solutions is a leading competitive supplier of energy to residential and commercial and industrial customers in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Illinois and Michigan.

What is the toll-free number for questions?

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If I leave this program at a later date, will I be able to keep the credits I get from my utility for having all-electric space heating, electric water heating and/or load management equipment?

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Residential and Small Commercial - Terms and Conditions	
Governmental Aggregation Product	Variable Price
Electric Distribution Utility ("EDU")	Ohio Edison Company
Price and Length of Agreement	6% off your EDU Price to Compare ("PTC") through your May 2018 meter read
Cancellation/Termination Fee	\$25.00

These Terms and Conditions apply to you because you are enrolling for electric generation service with FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. ("FES") through either (a) affirmative consent or (b) not opting out of your community aggregation program. If you enroll by affirmative consent, these Terms and Conditions and the enrollment information on the website are your Agreement ("Agreement"). If you choose to remain in the community aggregation program by not "opting-out" or exercising the right of rescission, these Terms and Conditions and your opt-out notification are your Agreement. Please keep a copy of this Agreement for your records.

FES is certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") to offer and supply electric generation services in Ohio. As a Competitive Retail Electric Service ("CRES") provider, FES will supply the electric generation to your EDU based on your usage. Your EDU then distributes or delivers the electricity to you. FES sets the generation prices and charges that the customers pay. The PUCO regulates distribution prices and services. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") regulates transmission prices and services.

Definitions: *Generation Charge* – Charge for the production of electricity. *Transmission Charge* – Charge for moving high voltage electricity from a generation facility to the distribution lines of the EDU. *Distribution Service* – Physical delivery of electricity to customers by the EDU.

Right of Rescission: If you do not opt-out or you give your affirmative consent and are enrolled to receive generation service from FES, your EDU will send you a confirmation notice of transfer of service. You will have the right to rescind your enrollment within seven (7) calendar days following the postmark date of the confirmation notice by following the instructions contained in the notice. The Right of Rescission only applies when a customer switches to a generation supplier and not on renewal enrollments. Your EDU will not send a confirmation notice upon any renewal of this Agreement. Should you choose to opt-out of your community's program, you will be served by your EDU's standard service offer established pursuant to section 4928.14 of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") unless you choose an alternate supplier of electricity.

Eligibility: Only eligible residential customer accounts not enrolled in the Percentage of Income Plan Program ("PIPP") and eligible small commercial customers may enroll in this offer from FES. FES reserves the right to refuse enrollment to any customer with an outstanding electric bill balance.

Basic Service Prices: During the term of this Agreement, you agree to pay FES a price indicated in the table above for a total combined Transmission, Generation and Generation Related Charge ("Retail Electric Service"). Your Price to Compare ("PTC") consists of bypassable transmission, generation and transmission and generation related components, which are charges associated with the costs of purchased power and the cost to deliver the power through the transmission system. These are the charges that you would avoid for that billing period when you switch to FES. If your product in the table above is a % Off PTC product, your monthly price per kWh will vary because the EDU's PTC may change based on any changes made by the EDU in its calculations. In addition to FES' charges, you will be charged by your EDU for distribution and various other charges. Your price may also include a fee assessed by a broker or agent representing your community.

Length of Agreement: As a part of your community's program, your Retail Electric Service from FES will start on your next available meter read after processing of the enrollment by your EDU, and continue through the term indicated in the table above. The program may be terminated prior to the term pursuant to the terms of the master agreement between FES and your community for the aggregation program. Should the program be terminated, you will be returned to your EDU's standard service offer or its successor. In the event that (1) the PUCO approves or implements a phase-in credit for generation and/or transmission charges of the EDU or takes any other action which affects the PTC or otherwise does not allow the EDU to reflect the full cost to procure generation and transmission in the PTC or other regulatory action; or (2) there is any change in any statute, rule, regulation, order, law, or tariff promulgated by any court, governmental authority, utility, Independent System Operator ("ISO"), Regional Transmission Organization ("RTO") or other service provider, or any change in operating procedure, which alters to the detriment of FES its costs to perform under this Agreement, you may receive a notification from FES. This notification will include a description of one or more of the situations described above. FES may offer you new Terms and Conditions. You must indicate your affirmative consent to the new Terms and Conditions as specified in the notices. If you do not contact FES to accept the new terms, this Agreement will terminate on the date specified in the notices, and you may be returned to your EDU for Retail Electric Service. Alternatively, FES may decide to terminate this Agreement, and you will receive prior written notice of the termination, after which you may be returned to your EDU for Retail Electric Service. Whether FES offers you new terms or terminates this Agreement under this provision, you will not be responsible for the cancellation/termination fee (if any) set forth in the table above. You must still pay all FES charges through the date you are returned to your EDU or switched to another CRES provider for service.

Billing: You will continue to receive a single bill from your EDU that will contain both your EDU and FES charges. FES reserves the right to unilaterally modify this billing format in the event your EDU is unable or unwilling to provide consolidated billing in this format or changes the calculation of the PTC. If you do not pay your bill by the due date, FES may cancel this Agreement after giving you a minimum of fourteen (14) days written notice. Upon cancellation you will be returned to your EDU as a customer. You will remain responsible to pay FES for any electricity used before this Agreement is cancelled, as well as any late payment charges. If you have 12 months of billing history and you are enrolled in budget billing with the EDU, you can enroll in a budget billing program once per year. At the end of the contract term, you are responsible for payment of any outstanding balance upon final contract true up. FES reserves the right to adjust your monthly budget amount prior to final contract true up. If you enroll in budget billing, then choose not to be in the program or if you become two consecutive monthly payments overdue, you will be removed from budget billing, your account will be reconciled, and you will be billed for the outstanding budget balance on your next billing cycle. Failure to pay electric utility charges may result in you being disconnected in accordance with your EDU's tariff.

Penalties, Fees and Exceptions: If you do not pay the full amount owed FES by the due date of the bill, FES may charge a 1.5% per month late payment fee.

Cancellation/Termination Provisions: You may terminate this Agreement, without penalty, if you move out of the EDU service territory or into an area where FES charges a different price. There may be a Cancellation/Termination Fee indicated in the table above if you terminate this Agreement for any other reason, except as expressly provided herein. Upon termination with FES and return to the standard service offer with your EDU, you may not be served under the same rates, terms, and conditions that apply to other EDU customers.

Customer Consent and Information Release Authorization: By choosing not to opt-out of your community's aggregation program, or to affirmatively join it, you understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement with FES. You authorize FES to obtain information from the EDU that includes, but is not limited to: billing history, payment history, historical and future electricity usage, meter readings, and characteristics of electricity service. FES reserves the sole right to determine if your credit standing is satisfactory before accepting your enrollment request. This Agreement shall be considered executed by FES following acceptance of your enrollment request by FES, the end of the 7-day rescission period, and subsequent acceptance of the enrollment by your EDU.

Contract Expiration: At least every three (3) years, you will be given the opportunity to opt-out of your community's aggregation program at no cost. You are responsible for arranging for your electric supply upon termination of this Agreement.

Dispute Procedures: Contact FES with any questions concerning the terms of service by phone at 1-888-254-6359 (toll-free) M-F 8:00 am to 5:00 pm EST or in writing at 341 White Pond Drive, Attn: Contract Administration, Akron, OH 44320. Our web address is www.fes.com. If your complaint is not resolved after you have called your electric supplier and/or your electric utility, or for general utility information, residential and business customers may contact the PUCO for assistance at 1-800-686-7826 (toll free) M-F 8:00 a.m to 5:00 pm EST or at www.puco.ohio.gov. Hearing or speech impaired customers may contact the PUCO via 7-1-1 (Ohio Relay Service). The Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") represents residential utility customers in matters before the PUCO. The OCC can be contacted at 1-877-742-5622 (toll free) M-F 8:00 am to 5:00 pm EST, or at www.pickocc.org.

Force Majeure Termination: FES will make commercially reasonable efforts to provide your electric service, but does not guarantee a continuous supply of electricity. Certain causes and events are out of FES' reasonable control ("Force Majeure Event(s)") and may result in interruptions in service. FES will not be liable for any such interruptions caused by a Force Majeure Event, including but not limited to, acts of God, war, civil disturbance, insurrection, terrorism, fire, flood, earthquake, acts of default of common carriers, strikes, boycotts, unforeseen maintenance, unforeseen shutdowns or deficiencies of sources of supply, inability to access the local distribution utility system, nonperformance by the EDU or other similar circumstances beyond FES' reasonable control.

Miscellaneous: You have the right to request from FES, twice within a 12-month period, up to 24 months of payment history, without charge. FES will not release your Social Security number and/or account number(s) without your written consent except for FES' collections and reporting, participating in programs funded by the universal service fund, pursuant to ORC section 4928.54, or assigning a customer's contract to another CRES provider. FES' environmental disclosure statement is available for viewing on our website www.fes.com. FES will make the required quarterly updates to the statement electronically on our website and will also provide the information upon request. FES may assign its rights to another CRES provider, including any successor, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the PUCO. FES assumes no responsibility or liability for the following items that are the responsibility of the EDU: operation and maintenance of the EDU's electrical system, any interruption of service, termination of service, or deterioration of the EDU's service. In the event of a power outage, you should contact your local EDU. You are responsible for providing FES with accurate account information. If said information is incorrect, FES reserves the right to reprice the applicable account(s) or terminate the Agreement. FES reserves the right to return any customer to the EDU if the customer's rate code is changed and the account is no longer eligible for this program.

Warranty: FES warrants title and the right to all electricity sold hereunder. THE WARRANTIES SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH ARE EXCLUSIVE AND ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER STATUTORY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ARISING OUT OF ANY COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE.

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OR

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Length of Agreement: As a part of your community's program, your Retail Electric Service from FES will start on your next available meter read after processing of the enrollment by your EDU, and continue through the term indicated in the table above. The program may be terminated prior to the term pursuant to the terms of the master agreement between FES and your community for the aggregation program. Should the program be terminated, you will be returned to your EDU's standard service offer or its successor. In the event that (1) the PUCO approves or implements a phase-in credit for generation and/or transmission charges of the EDU or takes any other action which affects the PTC or otherwise does not allow the EDU to reflect the full cost to procure generation and transmission in the PTC or other regulatory action; or (2) there is any change in any statute, rule, regulation, order, law, or tariff promulgated by any court, governmental authority, utility, Independent System Operator ("ISO"), Regional Transmission Organization ("RTO") or other service provider, or any change in operating procedure, which alters to the detriment of FES its costs to perform under this Agreement, you may receive a notification from FES. This notification will include a description of one or more of the situations described above. FES may offer you new Terms and Conditions. You must indicate your affirmative consent to the new Terms and Conditions as specified in the notices. If you do not contact FES to accept the new terms, this Agreement will terminate on the date specified in the notices, and you may be returned to your EDU for Retail Electric Service. Alternatively, FES may decide to terminate this Agreement, and you will receive prior written notice of the termination, after which you may be returned to your EDU for Retail Electric Service. Whether FES offers you new terms or terminates this Agreement under this provision, you will not be responsible for the cancellation/termination fee (if any) set forth in the table above. You must still pay all FES charges through the date you are returned to your EDU or switched to another CRES provider for service.

Billing: You will continue to receive a single bill from your EDU that will contain both your EDU and FES charges. FES reserves the right to unilaterally modify this billing format in the event your EDU is unable or unwilling to provide consolidated billing in this format or changes the calculation of the PTC. If you do not pay your bill by the due date, FES may cancel this Agreement after giving you a minimum of fourteen (14) days written notice. Upon cancellation you will be returned to your EDU as a customer. You will remain responsible to pay FES for any electricity used before this Agreement is cancelled, as well as any late payment charges. If you have 12 months of billing history and you are enrolled in budget billing with the EDU, you can enroll in a budget billing program once per year. At the end of the contract term, you are responsible for payment of any outstanding balance upon final contract true up. FES reserves the right to adjust your monthly budget amount prior to final contract true up. If you enroll in budget billing, then choose not to be in the program or if you become two consecutive monthly payments overdue, you will be removed from budget billing, your account will be reconciled, and you will be billed for the outstanding budget balance on your next billing cycle. Failure to pay electric utility charges may result in you being disconnected in accordance with your EDU's tariff.

Penalties, Fees and Exceptions: If you do not pay the full amount owed FES by the due date of the bill, FES may charge a 1.5% per month late payment fee.

Cancellation/Termination Provisions: You may terminate this Agreement, without penalty, if you move out of the EDU service territory or into an area where FES charges a different price. There may be a Cancellation/Termination Fee indicated in the table above if you terminate this Agreement for any other reason, except as expressly provided herein. Upon termination with FES and return to the standard service offer with your EDU, you may not be served under the same rates, terms, and conditions that apply to other EDU customers.

Customer Consent and Information Release Authorization: By choosing not to opt-out of your community's aggregation program, or to affirmatively join it, you understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement with FES. You authorize FES to obtain information from the EDU that includes, but is not limited to: billing history, payment history, historical and future electricity usage, meter readings, and characteristics of electricity service. FES reserves the sole right to determine if your credit standing is satisfactory before accepting your enrollment request. This Agreement shall be considered executed by FES following acceptance of your enrollment request by FES, the end of the 7-day rescission period, and subsequent acceptance of the enrollment by your EDU.

Contract Expiration: At least every three (3) years, you will be given the opportunity to opt-out of your community's aggregation program at no cost. You are responsible for arranging for your electric supply upon termination of this Agreement.

Dispute Procedures: Contact FES with any questions concerning the terms of service by phone at 1-888-254-6359 (toll-free) M-F 8:00 am to 5:00 pm EST or in writing at 341 White Pond Drive, Attn: Contract Administration, Akron, OH 44320. Our web address is www.fes.com. If your complaint is not resolved after you have called your electric supplier and/or your electric utility, or for general utility information, residential and business customers may contact the PUCO for assistance at 1-800-686-7826 (toll free) M-F 8:00 a.m to 5:00 pm EST or at www.puco.ohio.gov. Hearing or speech impaired customers may contact the PUCO via 7-1-1 (Ohio Relay Service). The Ohio Consumers' Counsel ("OCC") represents residential utility customers in matters before the PUCO. The OCC can be contacted at 1-877-742-5622 (toll free) M-F 8:00 am to 5:00 pm EST, or at www.pickocc.org.

Force Majeure Termination: FES will make commercially reasonable efforts to provide your electric service, but does not guarantee a continuous supply of electricity. Certain causes and events are out of FES' reasonable control ("Force Majeure Event(s)") and may result in interruptions in service. FES will not be liable for any such interruptions caused by a Force Majeure Event, including but not limited to, acts of God, war, civil disturbance, insurrection, terrorism, fire, flood, earthquake, acts of default of common carriers, strikes, boycotts, unforeseen maintenance, unforeseen shutdowns or deficiencies of sources of supply, inability to access the local distribution utility system, nonperformance by the EDU or other similar circumstances beyond FES' reasonable control.

Miscellaneous: You have the right to request from FES, twice within a 12-month period, up to 24 months of payment history, without charge. FES will not release your Social Security number and/or account number(s) without your written consent except for FES' collections and reporting, participating in programs funded by the universal service fund, pursuant to ORC section 4928.54, or assigning a customer's contract to another CRES provider. FES' environmental disclosure statement is available for viewing on our website www.fes.com. FES will make the required quarterly updates to the statement electronically on our website and will also provide the information upon request. FES may assign its rights to another CRES provider, including any successor, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the PUCO. FES assumes no responsibility or liability for the following items that are the responsibility of the EDU: operation and maintenance of the EDU's electrical system, any interruption of service, termination of service, or deterioration of the EDU's service. In the event of a power outage, you should contact your local EDU. You are responsible for providing FES with accurate account information. If said information is incorrect, FES reserves the right to reprice the applicable account(s) or terminate the Agreement. FES reserves the right to return any customer to the EDU if the customer's rate code is changed and the account is no longer eligible for this program.

Warranty: FES warrants title and the right to all electricity sold hereunder. THE WARRANTIES SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH ARE EXCLUSIVE AND ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER STATUTORY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ARISING OUT OF ANY COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE.

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