



September 12, 2017

Docketing Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**Case No. 17-0191-GA-GAG**

**RE: Opt out Letter(s) — The Village of Corwin County, OH.**

The Village of Corwin is pleased to submit its final copy of Opt-out letter(s) to be sent to all eligible customers on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 with the response deadline October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Material provided for review:

- Residential and Business Opt-out letter

Should you have any questions or additional needs, please call me at (614) 425.4885.

Sincerely,

Scott R. Belcastro  
Principal  
614.425.4885  
scott@electricsuppliers.org

Enclosure

Village of Corwin  
Warren County



September 22, 2017

**Village of Corwin Natural Gas Government Aggregation Program with Volunteer Energy**

Dear Village Resident,

The Village of Corwin is providing you with the opportunity to join with other residents to save money on the natural gas you use. Savings are possible through a concept called government aggregation, where Village officials bring together citizens to gain group-buying power for the purchase of natural gas from a retail supplier certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Village voters approved this program in November of 2017.

During the past few months, we have researched options for competitive natural gas pricing for you. We have chosen Volunteer Energy Services Inc. (Volunteer Energy) an Ohio based corporation to provide you with natural gas for the term of November 2017 through October 2019.

**You will be automatically enrolled (as a new Participant) in the Village's Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation Program unless you choose to "opt out"**—that is, affirmatively choose not to participate. If you wish to be excluded from the program you can call Volunteer Energy toll free at **1-800-977-8374** or return the enclosed "Opt-Out" form by October 13, 2017. Otherwise, you will be included in the aggregation program. If you do not opt out at this time, you will receive a notice at least once every 2 years asking if you wish to remain in the program. However, you do not need to do anything to participate. There is no cost for the enrollment and you will not be charged a switching fee.

**Price:** Volunteer Energy is pleased to offer natural gas for your home or business at a guaranteed savings of a 3% discount off of Vectren Energy's Standard Choice Offer (SCO) rate adder, which is currently at \$0.100 per Ccf at the burner tip. A reduction of 3% would reduce this rate adder to \$0.097 per Ccf. The initial rate will be calculated just like Vectren Energy at NYMEX (the price set by the New York Mercantile Exchange) plus \$0.097 per Ccf through March 31, 2018. Again, please note that the 3% fixed discount would apply only to the rate adder, which is a portion of your total monthly charges. The 3% fixed discount would not apply to the total amount of your monthly natural gas bill.

After you become a participant in the Village's natural gas aggregation program, Vectren will send a letter confirming your selection of Volunteer Energy as your natural gas provider. As required by law, this letter will inform you of your option to cancel your enrollment with Volunteer Energy within seven business days of its postmark date. To remain in the Village's government aggregation program, you don't need to take any action when this letter arrives. You will be automatically enrolled.

Vectren will always be responsible for ensuring the distribution of natural gas to your premises and will continue to maintain your meter, the monthly reads and the lines that deliver natural gas to your home. Your natural gas bill will also continue to come from Vectren. The only change you'll notice is savings and the name of your new gas supplier, Volunteer Energy, included on your bill.

If you have any questions, please call Volunteer Energy toll free at **1-800-977-8374** Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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