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RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATORS

Please print or type all required information. Identify all attachments with an exhibit label and title (Example: Exhibit A-4 Opt-Out Form). All attachments should bear the legal name of the Applicant and should be included on the electronic copy provided. Applicants should file completed applications and all related correspondence with: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Division, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793.

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A. RENEWAL INFORMATION

A-1 Applicant's legal name, address, telephone number, PUCO certificate number, and web site address

Legal Name: Smith Township

Address: 846 N. Johnson Road, Sebring, Ohio 44672

PUCO Certificate # and Date Certified: 12-524E (4) issued July 31, 2018

Telephone # (330) 938-2807 Web site address (if any) <https://smithtownship.net>

A-2 Exhibit A-2 "Authorizing Ordinance" provide a copy of the ordinance or resolution authorizing the formation of a governmental aggregation program adopted pursuant to Section 4928.20(A) of the Revised Code.

A-3 Exhibit A-3 "Operation and Governance Plan" provide a copy of the applicant's current plan for operation and governance of its aggregation program adopted pursuant to Section 4928.20(C) of the Revised Code. The Operation and Governance Plan explained in Exhibit A-3 should include:

- Terms and conditions of enrollment including:
 - Rates
 - Charges
 - Switching fees, if any
- Policies associated with customers moving into/out of aggregation area
- Billing procedures
- Procedures for handling complaints and disputes including the toll-free telephone number and address for customer contacts

A-4 Exhibit A-4 Automatic Aggregation Disclosure-“Opt-out Form” provide a copy of the disclosures/“opt-out” required by Section 4928.20(D) of the Revised Code, if its aggregation program provides for automatic aggregation in accordance with Section 4928.20(A) of the Revised Code. If the opt-out is in draft form, docket the final opt-out (including beginning and ending dates of the 21-day -out period and the selected CRES supplier) with the Commission within 10 days prior to providing or offering service. See #12 in the attached Affidavit.

A-5 Contact person for regulatory or emergency matters

Name: David J. Mannion
Title: Trustee
Business address: 846 N. Johnson Road, Sebring, Ohio 44672
Telephone # (330) 938-2807 Fax # _____
E-mail address (if any): _____

A-6 Contact person for Commission Staff use in investigating customer complaints

Name: David J. Mannion
Title: Trustee
Business address: 846 N. Johnson Road, Sebring, Ohio 44672
Telephone # (330) 938-2807 Fax # _____
E-mail address (if any): _____

A-7 Applicant’s address and toll-free number for customer service and complaints

Customer Service address: 846 N. Johnson Road, Sebring, Ohio 44672
Toll-free Telephone # _____ Fax # _____
E-mail address (if any): _____

AFTER FEBRUARY 2021 METER READ DATE

Name: Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council
Address: 31360 Solon Road, Suite 33, Solon, Ohio 44139
Toll-free Telephone # 855-667-3201 Fax # 440-248-1986
E-mail address (if any): _____

David J. Mannion, Trustee
David J. Mannion

Sworn and subscribed before me this 7th day of October Month 2020 Year

Teri L. Anderson
Signature of official administering oath

David J. Mannion, Chairman Trustee
Print Name and Title



TERI L. ANDERSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR THE
STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires
December 11, 2022

AFFIDAVIT

State of Ohio _____:

Smith Township
(Town)

County of Mahoning _____:

David J. Mannion _____, Affiant, being duly sworn/affirmed according to law, deposes and says that:

He is the Trustee _____ (Office of Affiant) of Smith Township _____ (Name of Applicant);

that he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said Applicant.

1. The Applicant herein, attests under penalty of false statement that all statements made in the application for certification renewal are true and complete and that it will amend its application while the application is pending if any substantial changes occur regarding the information provided in the application.
2. The Applicant herein, attests it will timely file an annual report with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio of its intrastate gross receipts, gross earnings, and sales of kilowatt-hours of electricity pursuant to Division (A) of Section 4905.10, Division (A) of Section 4911.18, and Division (F) of Section 4928.06 of the Revised Code.
3. The Applicant herein, attests that it will timely pay any assessments made pursuant to Sections 4905.10, 4911.18, or Division F of Section 4928.06 of the Revised Code.
4. The Applicant herein, attests that it will comply with all Public Utilities Commission of Ohio rules or orders as adopted pursuant to Chapter 4928 of the Revised Code.
5. The Applicant herein attests that it will cooperate fully with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and its Staff on any utility matter including the investigation of any consumer complaint regarding any service offered or provided by the Applicant.
6. The Applicant herein, attests that it will fully comply with Section 4928.09 of the Revised Code regarding consent to the jurisdiction of Ohio Courts and the service of process.
7. The Applicant herein, attests that it will comply with all state and/or federal rules and regulations concerning consumer protection, the environment, and advertising/promotions.
8. The Applicant herein, attests that it will use its best efforts to verify that any entity with whom it has a contractual relationship to purchase power is in compliance with all applicable licensing requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
9. The Applicant herein, attests that it will cooperate fully with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the electric distribution companies, the regional transmission entities, and other electric suppliers in the event of an emergency condition that may jeopardize the safety and reliability of the electric service in accordance with the emergency plans and other procedures as may be determined appropriate by the Commission.
10. If applicable to the service(s) the Applicant will provide, the Applicant herein, attests that it will adhere to the reliability standards of (1) the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC), (2) the appropriate regional reliability council(s), and (3) the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. (Only applicable if pertains to the services the Applicant is offering)

11. The Applicant herein, attests that it will inform the Commission of any material change to the information supplied in the renewal application within 30 days of such material change, including any change in contact person for regulatory purposes or contact person for Staff use in investigating customer complaints.
12. The Applicant herein, attests that if the opt-out is in draft form, the Applicant will docket the final opt-out (including beginning and ending dates of the 21-day -out period and the selected CRES supplier) with the Commission within 10 days prior to providing or offering service.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief and that he/she expects said Applicant to be able to prove the same at any hearing hereof.

David J. Mannion

Trustee

David J. Mannion

Sworn and subscribed before me this

7th

day of October, 2020

Month

Year

Teri L. Anderson

Signature of official administering oath

David J. Mannion, Chairman, Trustee

Print Name and Title

My commission expires on



TERI L. ANDERSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR THE
STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires
December 11, 2022

**EXHIBIT A-2
SMITH TOWNSHIP**

Authorizing Ordinances

Attached is a copy of the Smith Township resolution authorizing the formation of a governmental aggregator program pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4928.20.

16-17-11

Resolution No. 2011-0614-02

Sponsor: Smith Township

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECT A GOVERNMENTAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM WITH OPT-OUT PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 4928.20 OHIO REVISED CODE, DIRECTING THE MAHONING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT A BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Ohio Legislature has enacted electric deregulation legislation ("Am. Sub. S.B. No. 3") which authorizes the legislative authorities of municipal corporations, townships and counties to aggregate the retail electrical loads located within the respective jurisdictions and to enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the purchase and sale of electricity ("Governmental Aggregation"); and

WHEREAS, Such legislative authorities may exercise such authority jointly with any other legislative authorities; and

WHEREAS, Governmental Aggregation provides an opportunity for residential and small business consumers to participate collectively in the potential benefits of electricity deregulation through lower electricity rates which would not otherwise be available to those electricity customers individually; and

WHEREAS, this Council, seeks to establish a Governmental Aggregation program with opt-out provisions pursuant to Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code (the "Aggregation Program") for the residents, businesses and other electric consumers in the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Smith Township, Ohio that:

Section 1: This Board of Trustees finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the Township, its residents, businesses and other electric consumers located within the corporate limits of the Township to establish this Aggregation Program in the Township. Provided that the Aggregation Program is approved by the electors of the Township pursuant to Section 2 of this Resolution, the Township is hereby authorized to automatically aggregate, in accordance with Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code, the retail electric loads located within the Township, and, for that purpose, to enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the purchase and sale of electricity. The Township may exercise such authority jointly with any other municipal corporation, township or county or other political subdivision of the State of Ohio to the full extent permitted by law. The aggregation will occur automatically for each person owning, occupying, controlling or using an electric load center proposed to be aggregated and will provide for the opt-out rights described in Section 3 of this Resolution.

Section 2: The Board of Elections of Mahoning County is hereby directed to submit the following question to the electors of the Township at the general election on **NOV 8, 2011** :

Shall the Board of Trustees have the authority to aggregate the retail electric load located in Smith Township, and for that purpose, enter into services agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

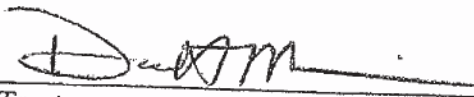
The Clerk of Smith Township is instructed to immediately file a certified copy of this Resolution and the proposed form of the ballot question with the Mahoning County Board of Elections not less than ninety days prior to the general election. The Aggregation Program shall not take effect unless approved by a majority of the electors voting upon this Resolution and the Aggregation Program provided for herein at the election held pursuant to this Section 2 and Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: Upon approval of a majority of the electors voting at the general election provided for in Section 2 of this Resolution, this Board of Trustees of Smith Township, individually or jointly with any other political subdivision, may develop a plan of operation and governance for the Aggregation Program. Before adopting such plan, this Board of Trustees of Smith Township shall hold at least two public hearings on the plan. Before the first hearing, notice of the hearings shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township. The notice shall summarize the plan and state the date, time and place of each hearing. No plan adopted by this Board of Trustees shall aggregate the electric load of any electric load center within the Township unless it, in advance, clearly discloses to the person owning, occupying, controlling, or using the load center that the person will be enrolled automatically in the Aggregation Program and will remain so enrolled unless the person affirmatively elects by a stated procedure not to be so enrolled. The disclosure shall state prominently the rates, charges, and other terms and conditions, of enrollment. The stated procedure shall allow any person enrolled in the Aggregation Program the opportunity to opt- out of the program at least every three years, without paying a switching fee. Any such person that opts out of the Aggregation Program pursuant to the state procedure shall default to the standard service offer provided under division (a) of Section 4928.35, Ohio Revised Code until the person chooses an alternative supplier.

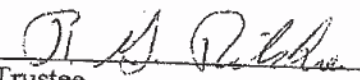
Section 4: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Trustees of Smith Township concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of Trustees of Smith Township and that the deliberations of this Board of Trustees and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Township and the inhabitants thereof, and for further reasons that this resolution is

required to be immediately effective in order to file a certified copy of this resolution and the proposed form of the ballot question with the Mahoning County Board of Elections not later than ninety (90) days prior to the November 8, 2011 election, as provided herein; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of the Board of Trustees, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

 6-14-2011

Trustee Date

 6-14-2011

Trustee Date

Trustee Date

ORIGINAL

**Smith Township Board of Trustees
Resolution**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF AN ELECTRIC POWER AGGREGATION PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE FOR SMITH TOWNSHIP TOWNSHIP, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, the electorate of Smith Township has previously authorized the Township to determine the best policy for the community's residents relating to electric power aggregation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Smith Township has previously authorized an agreement with FirstEnergy Solutions to provide a contract for electric services and has held two public hearings on the Plan of Operations and Governance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Smith Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Board of Trustees of Smith Township hereby adopts an Electric Power Aggregation Plan of Operation and Governance for the Township of Smith pursuant to PUCO regulations.


Section 2: A copy of said Plan is hereby attached and marked as "Exhibit A" and is made part of this resolution.

Section 3: This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare for the reason that immediately adopting the Smith Township Electric Power Aggregation Plan of Operation and Governance for the Smith Township electric aggregation program will allow consumers to reduce their electric bills at the earliest possible time, and provided the resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the Board of Trustees, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

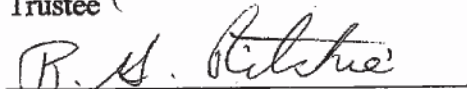
Smith Township Board of Trustees
February 14, 2012



Trustee



Trustee



Trustee

**EXHIBIT A-3
SMITH TOWNSHIP**

Operation and Governance Plan

Attached is a copy of Smith Township's Plan of Operation and Governance for the provision of governmental aggregation service.

Smith Township Electric Power Aggregation Plan of Operation and Governance

I. INTRODUCTION

Amended Substitute Senate Bill 3 ("S.B. 3") opened Ohio's retail electric market as of January 1, 2001. S.B. 3 authorizes customer choice in the selection of suppliers of retail electric generation and declares electric generation service, aggregation service, power marketing, and power brokering as competitive retail electric services. The legislation gave the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") authority to adopt rules regarding the development of a competitive retail electric market in Ohio and authority to promulgate rules on governmental aggregation.

Large industrial and commercial consumers with sophisticated electric operations use their size and expertise to obtain lower electric power rates. Individual residential and small commercial consumers are typically unable to obtain significant price reductions since they lack the bargaining power, expertise and the economies of scale enjoyed by larger consumers. Aggregation, the combining of multiple electric loads, provides the benefits of retail electric competition for consumers with lower electric demands.

Government aggregation, the combining of multiple electric loads by a municipality, provides the means through which Smith Township residential consumers may obtain the economic benefits of Ohio's competitive retail electric market. The Smith Township Aggregation Program combines the electric loads of residential customers to form a buying group ("Aggregation Group"). Smith Township will act as Purchasing Agent for the Aggregation Group. This means that Smith Township will be a Governmental Aggregator, as defined by Ohio law and the rules established by the PUCO, and shall act on behalf of Ohio Edison (OE) customers in the Township to obtain the best electric generation rate for consumers who participate in the Aggregation Group.

II. PROCESS

On November 8, 2011, Smith Township voters approved the development of a form of government electric aggregation known as "opt-out" aggregation. Under the opt-out program, all OE residential and business customers in the Township are automatically included as participants in the program unless they opt-out of the program by providing written notice of their intention not to participate. As required by state law, the Township Trustee's passed an Ordinance, which authorized submitting the selection of opt-out aggregation to the Township's voters.

In addition to obtaining necessary Township Trustee's approval, the Township is also required to comply with various PUCO regulations. The Township will file an

application with the PUCO for certification as a Government Aggregator as soon as the public hearings are complete and the Township Trustees approve the Plan on February 14, 2012. As required by the regulations, the Township developed this Aggregation Plan of Operation and Governance ("Plan"). On December 16, 2011, and December 23, 2011, the Township advertised the Public hearing dates to discuss the Plan in the *Alliance Review*. As required by the PUCO's regulations, two hearings were conducted on January 10, 2012 and January 17, 2012. The Opt-out notice for the Township's Program will be sent to all eligible electric customers in the Township upon approval of this Plan, setting forth the rates, terms and conditions of the program, and giving 21 days to opt out of the Program.

By vote of the Smith Township Trustee's on February 14, 2012 the Township selected FirstEnergy Solutions, Inc. (FES), a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., as its Retail Electric Generation Provider, to provide the electric power for the Smith Township Aggregation Program at this time. Under this program, Ohio Edison (OE) will still deliver the electricity purchased from the Township's provider, FES, to customers, customers will receive only one bill (from OE), and all metering, repairs and emergency service will continue to be provided by OE.

III. DEFINITIONS

In order to clarify certain terminology, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Aggregation Program" means the program developed by Smith Township, as a Government Aggregator under Section 4928.20 Ohio Revised Code, to provide OE customers in the Township with retail electric generation services.

"Government Aggregator" means the Township and its legislative authority acting as an aggregator for the provision of a competitive retail electric service under the authority conferred under Section 4928.20 of the Ohio Revised Code.

"Member" means a person enrolled in the Smith Township government Aggregation Group for competitive retail electric services.

"Retail Electric Generation Provider" ("Provider") means an entity certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") to provide competitive retail electric service(s), and which is chosen by the Township to be the entity responsible to provide the required service related to "Government Aggregation" as defined in Section 4928.20 of the Ohio Revised Code and applicable provisions of the rules of the PUCO.

"Competitive Retail Electric Service" ("CRES") means a component of electric retail service that is deemed competitive pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code or pursuant to an order of the PUCO.

IV. OPERATIONAL PLAN:

A. Aggregation Services

1. Provider: Smith Township will use a contractor ("Retail Electric Generation Provider") to perform and manage aggregation services for its Members. The Township has selected FES to be its Provider at this time. The Provider shall provide adequate, accurate, and understandable pricing terms and conditions of service, including any switching fees and the conditions under which a Member may rescind a contract without penalty. The Provider must provide the Township, if requested, an electronic file containing the Members usage, and charges. The Provider must have a local Akron phone number or a toll free number for Members to call.

2. Database: The Retail Electric Generation Provider will build and maintain a database of all Members. The database will include the name, address, Ohio Edison account number, and Retail Electric Generation Provider's account number of the Member, and other pertinent information such as rate code, rider code (if applicable), most recent 12 months of usage and demand, and meter read cycle. This database will be updated at least quarterly. Accordingly, the Retail Electric Generation Provider will develop a process to be implemented that will be able to accommodate at a minimum Members who (i) leave the program due to relocation, opting out, etc. (ii) decide to enter the Program; (iii) relocate within the Township, and (iv) move into the Township and desire to enter the Program. This database shall also be capable of eliminating PIPP customers from the Program, should that be necessary, and those who have opted out. The Retail Electric Generation Provider will use this database to perform bill audits for clerical and mathematical accuracy of Member bills.

3. Member Education: The Retail Electric Generation Provider will develop, with the assistance of the Township, an educational program that generally explains the Aggregation Program to Members, provides updates and disclosures mandated by Ohio law and PUCO rules, and implements a process to deal with allowing any person enrolled in the Aggregation Program the opportunity to opt out of the program at least every three years, without paying a switching fee to the Township or the Provider. See Appendix A for a detailed description of the Education Process.

4. Customer Service: The Retail Electric Generation Provider will develop and administer a customer service process, that at a minimum will be able to accommodate (i) Member inquiries and complaints about billing; and (ii) answer questions regarding the program in general. This process will include at a minimum a description of how telephone inquiries will be handled, either internally or externally, how invoices will be prepared, how remittance of payment will be dealt with, and how collections for delinquent accounts will be addressed. See Appendix B for a detailed description of the Customer Service Plan.

5. Billing: Smith Township will use the Retail Electric Generation Provider, or its designated agent, to provide billing services to each Member for the Competitive Retail Electric Services, with no additional administrative fee. At this time, Ohio Edison will

render the billing statement, which should be consistent with all applicable guidelines issued by the PUCO. As this market develops, Smith Township may, at its option and in consultation with the Provider, change this function to the Retail Electric Generation Provider or a billing agency.

6. Compliance Process: The Retail Electric Generation Provider will develop internal controls and processes to ensure that the Township remains in good standing as a Government Aggregator that complies with all laws, rules and regulations surrounding the same, as they may be amended from time to time. It will be the Retail Electric Generation Provider's responsibility to deliver periodic reports that will include at a minimum (i) the number of Members participating in the Program; and (ii) a savings estimate or increase from the previous year's baseline. The Retail Electric Generation Provider will also develop a process to monitor and provide notification of any changes in laws, rules or regulations.

7. Notification to Ohio Edison: The Township's OE consumers that do not opt-out of the Township's Aggregation Group will be enrolled automatically in the Aggregation Program. Participants in the Township's Aggregation Group will not be asked to take other affirmative steps in order to be included in the Group. To the extent that OE requires notification of participation, the Township will coordinate with its Provider to provide such notice to OE. The Provider will inform OE of any individuals who may have been permitted to join the Aggregation Group after the expiration of the enrollment period.

B. Power Supply Agreement

The Power Supply Agreement will provide for the Provider to serve the Township's Government Aggregation Group. Under the Agreement, the term for power supply to Members will be for nine years from the beginning of service.

C. Smith Township's Retail Electric Generation Provider - FirstEnergy Solutions, Inc. (FES)

FES satisfies each of the following requirements:

- Has sufficient sources of power to provide retail firm power to the residents of Smith Township.
- Is a licensed Federal Power Marketer with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- Is certified as a CRES by the PUCO.
- Is registered as a generation supplier with OE.
- Has a Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service under FirstEnergy's Open Access Transmission Tariff.
- Has a Service Agreement under FirstEnergy's Market-based Rate Tariff.

- Has the corporate structure to sell retail firm power to the OE customers in the Township.
- Its Electronic Data Interchange computer network is fully functional and capable of handling the OE retail electric customers in Smith Township.
- Has the marketing ability to reach all OE retail electric customers to educate them on the Township's Aggregation Program.
- Has a call center capable of handling the Township's Aggregation Group customer calls.
- Has a toll-free number as required by the PUCO for customer service and complaints related to the Township's aggregation program.
- Will hold the Township financially harmless from any financial obligations arising from supplying power to the OE retail electric customers in the Township.
- Satisfies the State of Ohio's, FirstEnergy's and the Township's credit requirements.
- Will execute the Power Supply Agreement.
- Will assist the Township in filing the annual reports required by the PUCO and Section 4805.10(A), Section 4911.18(A) and Section 4928.06(F) of the Ohio Revised Code.
- Will assist the Township in developing a Consumer Education Plan.

D. Activation of Service

After a notice is sent out to all electric customers in the Township providing 21 days to opt out of the Program, all customers who do not opt out will be automatically enrolled in the Program. Generation service activation will occur thereafter without consumer action beginning on the customer's normal meter read date within the month when power deliveries begin under the Aggregation Program.

E. Changes, Extension or Renewal of Service

The current Agreement for power supply service with FES will provide service for nine years beginning upon activation of service. If the Agreement is extended or renewed, Members will be notified as required by law and the rules of the PUCO as to any change in rates or service conditions. At least every three years all OE customers in the Township will be given an opportunity to opt into or out of the Program, and reasonable notice will be provided as required by law and PUCO rules. Participants will also be notified of their right to select an alternate generation supplier and of their ability to return to OE's Standard Service Offer.

F. Termination of Service

In the event that the Power Supply Agreement is terminated prior to the end of the term, each individual Member of the Aggregation Group will receive written notification of the termination of the Program at least sixty (60) days prior to termination of service. If the Agreement is not extended or renewed, Members will be notified as required by law and the CRES rules of the PUCO in advance of the end of service. Members will also be notified of their right to select an alternate generation supplier and of their ability to return to OE's Standard Service Offer upon termination.

G. Opt-In Procedures

OE customers will be automatically enrolled in the Program after a 21 day opt out period, unless they return the form to be provided, notifying the Provider that they do not want to participate. OE consumers in the Township may request to join the Aggregation Group after the expiration of the enrollment period by contacting the Provider, who shall determine whether to accept them into the Program, and at what rate, subject to written policies mutually agreed upon by the Township and the Provider. The agreed upon policy shall be consistent with OE's service activation requirements. Aggregation Group participants who move from one location to another within the corporate limits of the Township shall retain their participant status.

H. Opt-out Procedures

OE consumers may opt-out of the Township's Aggregation Group at any time during the opt-out period without additional fees charged by the Provider or the Township. Aggregation Group participants who switch to a different generation supplier after the expiration of the Opt-out period will be allowed to do so in correlation with the consumer's next scheduled meter read date but will be charged a switching fee (\$25.00 for Residential and \$50.00 for Small Commercial) to be billed on their final bill from the Provider. Switching to a different generation supplier on the next meter read date, however, will occur when the next meter read date is twelve (12) business days or more from the date of the consumer's notice of intent to opt-out of the Aggregation Group. Notification of intent to opt-out of the Aggregation Group may be made by contacting the Provider by telephone or in writing. Consumers who opt-out of the Aggregation Group will default to OE's Standard Service Offer, until the consumer selects an alternate generation supplier.

I. Rates

March 2012 – February 2021*:

Rate RS – Standard Residential Rate	Rate GS – General Secondary to 399 KWd
2012 – 6% Discount	2012 – 4% Discount
2013 – 6% Discount	2013 – 4% Discount
2014 – 6% Discount	2014 – 4% Discount
2015 – 6% Discount	2015 – 4% Discount
2016 – 6% Discount	2016 – 4% Discount
2017 – 6% Discount	2017 – 4% Discount
2018 – 6% Discount	2018 – 4% Discount
2019 – 6% Discount	2019 – 4% Discount
2020 – 6% Discount	2020 – 4% Discount
2021 – 6% Discount	2021 – 4% Discount

National accounts (e.g. McDonald's, BP, Dollar General) as well as eligible commercial accounts with annual usage over 700,000 will be offered the discounts in either plan selected but they must "opt-in" to the program.

***For the term referenced above, the generation pricing under this Agreement will be calculated as the specified percentage off the generation, generation related and transmission charge (Rider Gen) as set forth in the EDU's applicable tariff. FES reserves the right to terminate service and return members to standard offer service for the period March 2012 – February 2021 if the EDU standard service offer pricing and or tariff structure is modified. As described above, no discount will be given on transmission and ancillary services if they are identified in a separate tariff approved by the PUCO.**

J. Universal Service and Low Income Customer Assistance

The Ohio Department of Development (ODOD), under the electric restructuring law, will provide one-stop shopping for low-income assistance programs. There are five low-income assistance programs: 1) Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP); 2) the Home Energy Assistance Program; 3) the Home Weatherization Assistance Program; 4) the Ohio Energy Credit Program; and 5) the Targeted Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Program. Ohio law allows the Director of the Ohio Department of Development to aggregate consumers that participate in PIPP and to competitively auction the generation supply for PIPP customers. Accordingly, PIPP customers may be included in the State's PIPP customer aggregation. To the extent permitted by Ohio law and the PUCO, PIPP customers will be included in the Township's aggregation unless they choose to opt out.

V. MISCELLANEOUS GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES

- A. Township Trustee's shall approve through Resolution or Ordinance the Plan of Operation and Governance for the Aggregation program and any Amendments thereto.
- B. The Township shall contract with only Retail Electric Generation Providers certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for the provision of Competitive Retail Electric Service to the Aggregation Program Members.
- C. The Township will require any Provider to disclose any subcontractors that it uses in fulfillment of the services described above.
- D. The Township will require the Provider to maintain either a toll free telephone number, or a telephone number that is local to Township residents who are Members.
- E. All costs of the Aggregation Program development/administration will be paid either through the general fund and/or through the inclusion of a percentage adder that will be added to Member bills.

VI. LIABILITY

THE CITY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE AGGREGATION GROUP FOR ANY CLAIMS, HOWEVER STYLED, ARISING OUT OF THE AGGREGATION PROGRAM OR THE PROVISION OF AGGREGATION SERVICES BY THE CITY OR THE PROVIDER. PARTICIPANTS IN THE AGGREGATION GROUP SHALL ASSERT ANY SUCH CLAIMS SOLELY AGAINST THE PROVIDER PURSUANT TO THE POWER SUPPLY AGREEMENT, UNDER WHICH SUCH PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPRESS THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES.

VII. INFORMATION AND COMPLAINT NUMBERS

Copies of this Plan are available from Smith Township free of charge. Call the Township Office at 330-584-0042 for a copy or for more information.

Any electric customer, including any participant in the Township's Aggregation Program, may contact the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) for information, or to make a complaint against the Program, the Provider or OE. The PUCO may be reached toll free at 1-800-686-7826.

Appendix A -- Education Process

The Provider will develop the educational program in conjunction with the Township. Its purpose will be to explain the aggregation program to its members, provide updates and disclosures as mandated by State law and the rules of the PUCO, and provide the opportunity for the members to opt out of the program. The following are the program components:

1. Each residence within the limits of the Township will receive via U.S. Mail notification of: what government aggregation means, their membership in the government aggregation program, the procedure which must be followed in order to opt out of the program, the price that they can expect to receive as a member of the program, and the deadline for returning the opt out form. See the attached letter.
2. The Provider will work with the Township to provide opportunities for educating residents in the Township about the Program and consumer rights under the law, PUCO rules and this Program. In addition, the Provider and Township will work to provide education about and other opportunities for energy efficiency measures to help consumers reduce energy consumption.
3. The Provider will provide updates and disclosures as mandated by State law and rules of the PUCO.
4. The opt-out opportunity will be provided to the members of the program at least every three years. Should conditions, suppliers, price, or any other component of the program change within the three-year period, participants will be given a notice of their opportunity to opt out of, or into the program.

Month day, 2012

Dear Smith Township Resident,

Smith Township is providing you the opportunity to join other residents to save money on the electricity you use. Savings are possible through governmental aggregation, where Township 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. Smith Township voters approved this program in November 2011.

After researching competitive electricity pricing options for you, we have chosen FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., to provide you with savings on your electric generation through Month Year. There is no cost for enrollment and you will not be charged a switching fee. You do not need to do anything to participate.

As a member of this aggregation, you are guaranteed to save 6 percent off your Price to Compare. Your Price to Compare is essentially the price you pay for electric generation from the utility and consists of generation and transmission related components, which are the costs associated with generating the power and delivering it through the transmission system.

To estimate what your savings per kilowatt-hour (KWH) 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.

You will see your electric savings from FirstEnergy Solutions after your enrollment has been completed and your switch has been finalized – approximately 30 - 45 days, depending upon your meter read date. Of course, you are not obligated to participate in Smith Township's electric governmental aggregation program. If you wish to be excluded from the program and remain a full-service customer of your local electric utility – Ohio Edison– you have until Month day, 2012 to return the attached "opt-out" form. If you do not opt out at this time, you will receive a 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 \$25 cancellation fee from FirstEnergy Solutions – and you might not be served under the same rates, terms and conditions that apply to other customers served by Ohio Edison.

After you become a participant in this governmental aggregation program, Ohio Edison will send you a letter confirming your selection of FirstEnergy Solutions as your electric generation provider. As required by law, this letter will inform you of your option to cancel your contract with FirstEnergy Solutions within seven days of its postmark. To remain in the Township's governmental aggregation program, you don't need to take any action when this letter arrives.

Ohio Edison 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 Smith Township with aggregation program questions.

Sincerely,

Smith Township

P.S. To receive these savings, **you should not respond**. Return the opt-out form only if you do not want to participate in the Township's 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, you must return this form before the due date.

By returning this signed form, you will be EXCLUDED from the opportunity to join with other residents in Smith Township's Electric Governmental Aggregation Program.

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I wish to opt out of the Smith Township Electric Governmental Aggregation Program. (Check box to opt out.)

Service address (City, state and zip): _____

Phone number: _____

Account holder's signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail by Month Day, 2012 to Smith Township Electric Governmental Aggregation Program, 341 White Pond Drive, Bldg. B-3, Akron, Ohio 44320

Appendix B --- Customer Service Plan

A. Member Access:

1. FES shall ensure Members reasonable access to its service representatives to make inquiries and complaints, discuss charges on Member bills, and transact any other business.
2. Telephone access shall be toll free and afford Members prompt answer times during normal business hours, as follows:

**FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.
341 White Pond Dr., Bldg B-3
Akron, Ohio 44320
Toll-free telephone number: 1-866-636-3749
Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

3. FES shall provide a 24-hour automated telephone message instructing callers to report any service interruptions or electrical emergencies to Ohio Edison.

B. Member Complaints:

1. FES shall investigate Member complaints (including Member complaints referred by Ohio Edison) and provide a status report within five calendar days following receipt of the complaint to:
 - a. The consumer, when the complaint is made directly to FES; or
 - b. The consumer and The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Staff ("Commission Staff"), when a complaint is referred to FES by the Commission Staff.
2. If an investigation is not completed within 14 calendar days, FES shall provide status reports to the consumer and the Township, or if applicable, to the consumer, the Township and the Commission Staff. Such status reports shall be provided at five-day intervals until the investigation is complete, unless the action that must be taken will require more than five days and the Member has been so notified.
3. FES shall inform the consumer, or the consumer, the Township and Commission Staff, of the results of the investigation, orally or in writing, no later than five calendar days after completion of the investigation. The consumer, the Township, or Commission Staff may request the report in writing.
4. If a residential consumer disputes the FES report, FES shall inform the consumer that the Commission Staff is available to help resolve informal complaints. FES shall provide the consumer with the current address, local/toll

free telephone numbers, and TDD/TTY telephone numbers of the Commission's consumer services department.

5. FES shall retain records of Member complaints, investigations, and complaint resolutions for one year after the occurrence of such complaints, and shall provide such records to the commission staff within five calendar days of request.

6. FES shall make good faith efforts to resolve disputes.

C. Member Billing and Payments

1. FES shall arrange for Ohio Edison or its agent to bill Members for such services according to a tariff approved by the commission. Residential Member bills issued by or for FES shall be accurate and understandable, be rendered at intervals consistent with those of Ohio Edison, and contain sufficient information for Members to compute and compare the total cost of competitive retail electric service (s). Such bills shall also include:
 - a. The Member's name, billing address, service address, the Member's EDU account number, and if applicable, FES account number;
 - b. The dates of service covered by the bill, an itemization of each type of competitive service covered by the bill, any related billing components, the charge for each type of service, and any other information the Member would need to recalculate the bill for accuracy;
 - c. The applicable billing determinants, including beginning meter reading, ending meter reading(s), demand meter reading(s), multipliers, consumption(s), and demands;
 - d. For Member-generators with net metering contracts, a statement of the net metered generation;
 - e. The unit price per kWh charged for competitive service, as calculated by dividing current-period competitive service charges by the current-period consumption;
 - f. An identification of the provider of each service appearing on the bill;
 - g. The amount billed for the current period, any unpaid amounts due from previous periods, any payments or credits applied to the Member's account during the current period, any late payment charges or gross and net charges, if applicable, and the total amount due and payable.
2. The due date for payment to keep the account current. Such due date shall be no less than:
 - a. Fourteen days after the postmark date on the bill for residential Member; and twenty-one days after the postmark date on the bill for nonresidential Members;
 - b. Current balance of the account, if a residential Member is billed according to a budget plan;
 - c. Options and instructions on how Members may make their payments;

- d. For each provider whose charges appear on the bill, a listing of the provider's toll-free telephone number and address for Member billing questions or complaints;
 - e. A listing of the toll-free consumer assistance telephone numbers and available hours for applicable state agencies, such as the commission, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, and the Ohio Attorney General's office;
 - f. The Ohio Edison 24-hour local/toll-free telephone number for reporting service emergencies;
 - g. Identification of estimated bills or bills not based upon actual end-of-period meter readings for the period; and
 - h. An explanation of any codes and abbreviations used.
- 3. If applicable, FES will, upon request, provide Members with the name and street address/location of the nearest payment center and/or authorized payment agent.
 - 4. If applicable, when a Member pays the bill at a payment center or to an authorized payment agent, such payment shall be credited to the Member's account as of the day such payment center or agent receives it.
 - 5. The Township and FES shall establish policies and procedures for handling billing disputes and requests for payment arrangements.

D. Collections for delinquent accounts:

- 1. Collections for delinquent accounts shall be the responsibility of FES or its agent.
- 2. The Township shall approve the Collections process utilized by FES.
- 3. Failure of Members to pay charges for Competitive Retail Electric Services may result in loss of those products and service; and
- 4. Failure to pay charges for Competitive Retail Electric Services may result in cancellation of the Member's contract with FES, and return the Member to Ohio Edison's Standard Offer.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that pursuant O.R.C. Section 4928.20 (C) that Smith Township will hold two separate public hearings on the Smith Township Electric Power Aggregation Plan of Operation and Governance on January 10th at 6:30 p.m. and on January 17th at 4:00 p.m. at the Smith Township Administration Building located at 846 N. Johnson Road in Sebring, Ohio.

The Smith Township Electric Power Aggregation Plan of Operation and Governance describes the policies and procedures by which Smith Township will carry out its municipal electric aggregation program. Including those policies and procedures, which relate to rates and customer service.

David Mannion, Chairman
Smith Township Trustees
Smith Township, Ohio

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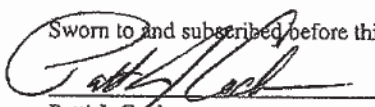

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SMITH TOWNSHIP**

Automatic Aggregation Disclosure – “Opt-Out Notice”

Smith Township’s aggregation program provides for automatic aggregation for the provision of competitive retail electric service in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 4928.20. Attached is a copy of the last filed opt-out notice.

Smith Township

Electric Aggregation Enrollment Notification

Dear Resident or Small Business,

Welcome to your community's electric aggregation program which provides you with exclusive pricing on the electric generation portion of your electric bill. This is possible through governmental aggregation, a community purchasing program where community officials use group buying power to purchase electricity from a retail electric generation supplier certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. This program was approved by voters in your community in November 2011.

How You Benefit

By participating in this aggregation program, you will receive the following exclusive pricing on your electric generation:

	Your Electric Utility	Variable Price	Term End	Early Termination Fee
Residential	Ohio Edison	6% off Price to Compare	February 2021	\$25.00
Small Business	Ohio Edison	4% off Price to Compare	February 2021	\$50.00

FirstEnergy Solutions, a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., has been selected by your community to provide 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 continue the benefits of the program.

Same Reliable Service

Your electric utility will continue to maintain the system that delivers power to your home or business – 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. There is no cost for enrollment, you will not be charged a switching fee, and **you do not need to do anything to participate.**

Enrollment Information

If you are not currently receiving electric generation from FirstEnergy Solutions, your electric utility will send you a letter confirming your selection of FirstEnergy Solutions as your electric generation provider. As required by law, this letter will inform you of your option to cancel your contract with FirstEnergy Solutions within seven days of its postmark. To become a member of the community's electric governmental aggregation program, you don't need to take any action when this letter arrives. If you are currently enrolled in the community's aggregation program, you will not receive a letter from your electric utility.

Opt-Out Information

If you are a new member of the program, your future bills will reflect the electric price listed above from FirstEnergy Solutions after your enrollment has been completed and your switch has been finalized – approximately 30-45 days, depending upon your meter read date. Of course, you are not obligated to participate in the community's electric governmental aggregation program. If you do not want to participate in your community program, you have until the opt-out deadline to return the attached "opt-out" form below. If you do not opt out at this time and leave the program at a later date, you might not be served under the same rates or terms and conditions that apply to other customers served by your utility. Once enrolled, you will receive a 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 the early termination fee listed above.

Please refer to the enclosed Terms and Conditions and FAQs for more information. Your community has selected FirstEnergy Solutions to handle questions regarding your community-approved electric aggregation program. 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.

Sincerely,

Smith Township

Smith Township OPT-OUT FORM

Option 1: Do Nothing to Join
You will be enrolled automatically if you do not respond to this letter.

OR

Option 2: Return this Opt-Out Form
To opt out, this form must be received by FirstEnergy Solutions by the deadline.

Opt-Out Deadline
September 24, 2018

Service Address (City, State, Zip): _____

Phone Number: _____

Account Number: _____

Account Holder Signature: _____

☐ By checking this box, I choose to opt out of my community electric governmental aggregation program.

Return opt-out form to: Community Electric Aggregation Program, 341 White Pond Drive, Bldg. B3, Akron, Ohio 44320

Electric Governmental Aggregation Program FAQs v.11.17

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

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

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 by simply not returning the opt-out form.

Is my price for power fixed, or does it vary?

The information in your letter states if your price is fixed, variable, or variable based on a tiered pricing structure. If you have a fixed price, the price you will receive each month does not change. With a variable price, the discount you will receive each month does not change. But because the actual price per kWh charged by the utility may change each month (based on the season and your usage), the price per kWh from FirstEnergy Solutions will also change each month. If you receive a variable price, based on a tiered pricing structure, your initial price will remain consistent each month through the meter-read date of the first tier outlined in your Agreement's Terms & Conditions. At that time, your price will change but then remain consistent each month for the rest of your Agreement.

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

You'll know you are saving money as long as your price with FirstEnergy Solutions is lower than your utility's Price to Compare (PTC). To estimate your savings on a % off discount, locate the PTC on your electric bill. Divide your PTC by 100, then multiply it by the % discount (ex: 6% = 0.06) to determine your savings per kWh. Multiply this by your total monthly usage for an average monthly savings estimate.

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 the benefits of the program.

What does "opt out" mean?

"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?

If you do not return the opt-out form by the Opt-Out Deadline, you will be included in your community's governmental aggregation program and will receive competitively priced electricity from FirstEnergy Solutions.

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 received by the Opt-Out Deadline.

Can I opt out of the program at a later date?

Yes, you may leave the aggregation program at any time.

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

You can stay with your current electric utility, which will continue to supply your electric generation as it always has, or you can shop for an alternative generation supplier. A list of competitive electric suppliers certified by the PUCO and their current prices are available by calling 1-800-686-PUCO (1-800-686-7826).

If I join the aggregation, will FirstEnergy Solutions continue to budget bill my supplier charges?

Yes. Toledo Edison, The Illuminating Company, Ohio Edison and Duke Energy include supplier charges in the monthly budgeted amount. Budget billing supplier charges is limited in AEP Ohio's and DP&L's service areas. Please call 1-866-636-3749, if you have questions regarding budget billing in your area.

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.

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 still be responsible for delivering power to your home or business, reading your meter and restoring power after an outage.

Who is FirstEnergy Solutions?

FirstEnergy Solutions, a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., is a leading competitive supplier of energy to residential, commercial and industrial customers in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Illinois and Michigan.

What is the toll-free number for questions?

If you have any questions, please call 1-866-636-3749, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Residential and Small Commercial - Terms and Conditions

Governmental Aggregation Product	Variable Price –% OFF PTC
Electric Distribution Utility (“EDU”)	Ohio Edison Company
Price and Length of Agreement	6% off your EDU Price to Compare (“PTC”) through your February 2021 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.

Residential and Small Commercial - Terms and Conditions	
Governmental Aggregation Product	Variable Price –% OFF PTC
Electric Distribution Utility (“EDU”)	Ohio Edison Company
Price and Length of Agreement	4% off your EDU Price to Compare (“PTC”) through your February 2021 meter read
Cancellation/Termination Fee	\$50.00

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.

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