Confirmation of Change in Electric Supplier

Dear Customer:

We are writing to confirm your request to have ComEd supply your electric service going forward. As a result, you will no longer receive electric supply service [effective date], [supplier].

If you would like to choose an electric supplier other than ComEd, please visit ComEd.com/CustomerChoice for a list of eligible Retail Electric Suppliers that are able to serve you in our service area. Be mindful that you will not be able to return to [supplier] for the next 6 billing periods.

We will continue to safely and reliably deliver energy to your home or business as well as restore your service if a power outage occurs.

Should you have questions about your account, please visit us at ComEd.com, or mobile app, or contact us Monday – Friday 7am – 7pm at 1-800-334-7661 if you are a residential customer or 1-877-426-6331 if you are a business customer.

We support your choice to select a retail electric supplier. To learn more about customer choice, you can visit ComEd.com/CustomerChoice or PlugIllinois.org.

Thank you for being a valued ComEd customer.

Sincerely,

Our ComEd Customer Operations Team
Belvidere Township
Electric Aggregation

History: Following the passage of a voter Referendum, Belvidere Township contracted to procure electric supply in bulk for residents and small business owners. The average participating Belvidere Township resident (located in unincorporated portions) enjoyed savings on their ComEd bills for many years.

The Township sought bids to renew the program, and no pricing was below the ComEd rate. Therefore, the Township determined to continue our program with Chicago-based MC Squared Energy Services wherein ratepayers will be charged exactly the ComEd rate. Thus, at zero added cost to residents and the Township, MC2 will be able to offer a civic contribution to the Township to support funding for local projects.

Notices will be mailed to residents and small businesses on June 17. Some accounts will move to MC Squared; others will remain with ComEd but the net effect for all is identical: all pay exactly the same rate! The program is for a 12-month term to August 2021.

1. **If your notice says, “Remain at ComEd: No Action Required” or “Informational Content Only: Account Returns to ComEd,” your account will move to, or remain at ComEd; there is nothing to do; regardless, you are considered a part of the Township Aggregation.**

2. **If your notice says, “Electric Aggregation Notice,” You need do nothing and you will be switched to MC Squared, receiving a “Confirmation of Change” notice from ComEd in July. You will never pay more than ComEd rate. You have the choice not to support the program, and opt out. If you do nothing you will enroll with MC Squared.**

3. **If your notice says, “Electric Aggregation: Opt-In Notice,” your account will remain at your current chosen supplier, but you may choose to opt in. Per Illinois law, you cannot be charged a fee to leave your contract. You may enroll by calling MC Squared at 877-831-0305.**

4. **If your notice says, “Informational Content Only, your account will remain unchanged.**

Residents will be considered a member of the Belvidere Aggregation program whether served by MC2 or ComEd; the net effect i the same for all. For more information, email BelvidereTwp@mc2energyservices.com.

**Program Benefits:**
- Guaranteed at the ComEd rate, with no rate risk of paying more than ComEd
- No hidden fees, no termination fee, flexibility to join or leave the program
- A Civic Contribution will enable the Township to fund necessary projects

**No one from MC Squared, ComEd, or the Township will ever visit your home or call you to enroll.** If a solicitor claims to be the Township supplier, MC Squared, or ComEd, take their information and report the incident to the ICC at www.icc.illinois.gov/complaints. Never reveal your ComEd account number or allow a solicitor to view your ComEd bill unless you are certain you wish to enroll with that supplier and have read all terms and conditions. Questions: Email sdurling@NIMEC.net or leave your name and callback number at 800-727-3820 and someone will reach out to you shortly.
Belvidere Township Electric Aggregation Program
· Q+A “Cheat Sheet:” suggested responses to commonly asked questions

Is this a scam?
No, the Township is re-starting its electric aggregation program at exactly the ComEd rate which has just declined to 6.913¢ per kWh.

What do I need to do? You do not need to do anything; let’s explain:

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I thought electric aggregation was a savings program. Will I save money on this program?
No, but you will never pay more than the ComEd rate. The Township received competitive bids for a standard program, but all pricing was higher than ComEd. The Township will receive a civic contribution to support local projects—all at zero added cost to you and the Township.

Someone came to my door to sign me up.
Beware! No one from ComEd, MC Squared, or the Township will ever call or visit you at home to sign you up. Never reveal your ComEd account information to solicitors who say they represent the Township or ComEd.

Why are some accounts at ComEd and some at MC Squared Energy?
First, there is no difference to you: the price is exactly the same for all. Suppliers analyze every meter; depending on complex usage patterns, certain accounts are selected to remain at ComEd and others switch to MC Squared. All pay the exact same rate; additionally, the Township will receive a small reserve fund at zero cost to residents.

But I’m still confused and have more questions:
Understand: This is different from the previous aggregation. Our electric consultant will gladly answer your questions. You may email at sdurling@NIMEC.net or call 800-727-3820. Leave your name and callback number and your call will be returned very shortly.

[Bensenville staff is encouraged to email the Township’s consultant Sharon Durling at sdurling@nimc.net. Provide resident name, number and any info. She will call the resident and confirm the follow-up call with you.]

Important to know: the ComEd rate changes slightly every month, therefore the Township program rate with MC Squared will, in lockstep, vary monthly. The cost to generate power is variable.

For more detail about aggregation, different suppliers or the ComEd rate, visit www.PluginIllinois.org, a website established by the Illinois Commerce Commission for consumers to learn about power rates in Illinois.