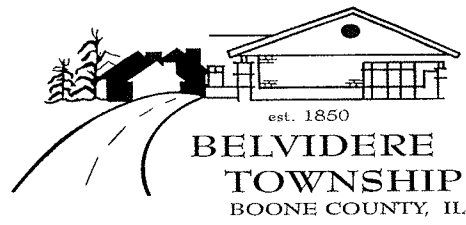


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Aggregation programs allow the Township to negotiate residential rates on behalf of residents who do not choose to select their own electric supplier. The Township's Aggregation rate is a fixed rate through January, 2018. The ComEd rate, however, is reset twice a year, and has a monthly adjustment that can cause the rate to fluctuate up to 1¢ each month. The Township's Aggregation rate therefore can be seen as more consistent benchmark to evaluate the ComEd rate, as well as independent suppliers. Lower rates can be found at various times with ComEd and/or independent suppliers, should residents desire to select their own supplier.

The ComEd rate is now re-set twice a year, and has an additional component that can change monthly, resulting in monthly price swings up to 1.0¢. The ComEd rate will range from 6.5¢ to 7.5¢ till June 2016. The new annual rate is announced in late May of each year.

While the Township Aggregation program has been extremely successful during the first three years (average resident savings have reached \$300), the Electricity market has dropped (like other commodities) and the ComEd rate is currently competitive with the Township's aggregation's pricing (7.14¢). With no early termination fees, residents are free to leave the Aggregation program at any time to move to ComEd or other suppliers. There are no switching fees to move back to/from ComEd.

Residents are free to leave the Township Aggregation program at any time with no early termination fees. Even if residents leave the program, they can later re-join the aggregation at the same rate should they so choose by calling Constellation Energy. The Township's aggregation rate of 7.14¢ will be available through January of 2018. **(Note: the only prohibition to switching: residents are not free to move back to the supplier from which they just left for 6 months.)**

Any resident desiring to move back to ComEd should contact Constellation Energy at 1-800-718-1493. Have your account number when you place the call.

Residents can find alternative priced rates from other suppliers and additional information regarding municipal aggregation at the State of Illinois' website: [www.PlugInIllinois.org](http://www.PlugInIllinois.org) .

In summary, the Township's Aggregation program can be viewed as a benchmark to evaluate other offers.

Residents with questions can call our consultant, **NIMEC, at 1-800-727-3820.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Murphy". The signature is stylized and fluid.

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Belvidere Township  
Supervisor