

## Recent mailings from Spark Energy

Recently some Belvidere Township residents may have received a notice from Spark Energy in the mail regarding the Township's electric aggregation program. This notice makes claims that are not correct, stating, "Aggregation is ending and once again you have the power to choose! Beginning with your August 2015 meter reading, you will automatically be switched back to ComEd unless you make the switch to Spark Energy today!"

Spark is NOT the Township's supplier. Constellation is the Township's supplier.

The Spark Energy notice states the aggregation ends in August 2015. This is not true. The program continues to January 2018.

The notice states residents will revert to ComEd at that time. This is not true. No changes will be made until January 2018.

The notice offers a rate of 6.799¢ **plus a monthly fee of \$4.95, plus an early term fee of \$50**, a rate effectively higher than the ComEd rate.

Residents receiving this notice are advised not to enroll. They may file a complaint by calling the Illinois Commerce Commission Consumer Services Division at 800-524-0795 or visiting <http://www.icc.illinois.gov/consumer/complaint>.

The current program has brought substantial savings to ratepayers since its inception. If you are not enrolled in the Township's program, or wish to confirm whether your account is currently served by Constellation, the Township's supplier, you may call Constellation at 800-718-1493.

Residents are advised to be cautious of energy supply solicitations, from mail pieces to direct callers. Residents are recommended to never release their account number to a solicitor under any circumstance, unless they have chosen to switch to a new supplier after reading and understanding the terms and conditions of the program. Also, please note that ComEd will not ask for ratepayers' account numbers over the phone, nor make door-to-door calls.