



Electric Aggregation Program FAQs

- 1. How can I enroll?** During the initial three-week opt out period you need do nothing if you received an opt out notice; you will automatically be enrolled unless you take action to opt out. If you received a different notice, informing of “Return to ComEd” or “Informative Only,” you still need do nothing. Read the detail in the notice mailed directly to your ComEd billing address.
- 2. I am located in La Grange Park, have switched to another supplier, but would like to join. Can I do this?** Yes, contact MC Squared at 855-564-8129 or LaGrangePark@mc2energyservices.com and provide your ComEd account number. Effective Jan 1, 2020, no supplier may charge a termination fee to switch.
- 3. I received a notice stating my account will return to ComEd from MC Squared. Why is this happening if the program is continuing?**

Due to a recent change in the ComEd costs for the regulated capacity charge which is unique to each account that MC Squared serves, the best option for the Aggregation program was for some accounts to be returned to ComEd’s tariff-based supply service. You will pay the same electricity supply rates whether your account is on ComEd’s supply or MC Squared’s supply service.
- 4. What is the current ComEd rate?** The annualized base ComEd rate is 7.443¢ per kWh plus a monthly variable Purchased Electricity Adjustment (PEA), which can be up to +/- 0.5¢. For more detail about the ComEd Price to Compare, visit pluginillinois.org. The aggregation program is at exactly that same ComEd rate including the monthly variable portion.
- 5. Will I get two bills, one from ComEd and another from the new supplier?** No. ComEd continues to bill for electric supply, delivery and taxes. ComEd *delivers* electricity, and will continue to bill you, but no longer *supplies* it.
- 6. Why did I get a different letter than my neighbor; why are some accounts at ComEd and some at MC Squared Energy Services?** First, there is no difference to you: the price is exactly the same. 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 same rate and a portion of consumption is offset by purchase of RECs and retired in the Village’s name, whether supplied by MC Squared or ComEd.
- 7. Why is this an “opt out” program; why not an “opt In” program?** In 2009, Governor Quinn signed into law the ability for municipalities to enter into an opt out aggregation program. Communities could negotiate on behalf of individual residents. Voters in the Village of La Grange Park have since passed a referendum enabling the program.
- 8. If I’m automatically enrolled, can I leave the program?** Yes; you’ll never be charged a termination fee.

9. **I am enrolled in a low-income assistance program. Will I still receive those benefits?** If you currently receive assistance via PIPP or LIHEAP, your status will not be affected.
10. **Does the program impact my ComEd budget billing or auto-payment plan?** No. The way you pay your ComEd bill does not change.
11. **What happens if I move?** If you remain within Village of La Grange Park limits, you may contact MC Squared to re-enroll at your new address. Residents moving into the community may participate by calling 855-564-8129 or emailing LaGrangePark@mc2energyservices.com.
12. **Is the energy generated from any renewable “green” energy sources?** Yes. RECs, which are the sole currency of the green energy market, will represent a portion of power consumed.

The US EPA states that because power supply is provided to ratepayers from a massive grid shared across many communities, “There is no way to distinguish the exact source that your electricity came from. RECs, the currency of the renewable energy market, allow you to claim that the electricity you use came from a renewable resource with low or zero emissions.” To learn how RECs work, visit www.tinyurl.com/GreenEPA.

For specific questions about your own electric account, do not call the Village of La Grange Park. Call the Village of La Grange Park’s electric aggregation program supplier MC Squared Energy at 855-564-8129. If you have further questions, contact the Village’s Aggregation consultant directly at 312-751-2202 or sdurling@ILAgg.com.

The Illinois Commerce Commission provides additional information about energy deregulation in Illinois and energy supply choices at www.pluginillinois.org. To report an electrical outage, or for questions pertaining to your ComEd bill, always call ComEd at 800-334-7661.

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