



## Township of Monroe

# ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM

In 2013, the Township established the Monroe Township Energy Aggregation Program (MTCEA). This program is conducted under State law and in accordance with the State Board of Public Utilities' regulations. The Township purchases bulk electric power supply on behalf of its residents. In the first four years of the program, participating residents have saved approximately \$9,000,000.

In August 2017, with the assistance and advice of our consultant, Gabel Associates, **the Township Council awarded a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, South Jersey Energy (SJE) to provide electric supply for residents who choose to participate in the MTCEA program at a fixed cost of \$.07944 per kwh for the balance of the contract which ends on December 1, 2019.\***

Based on the current tariff price charged by JCP&L as of December 2017, the MTCFA program price for power supply represents a 19% savings or \$17.50 per month to the typical Township resident, or \$420 over the 24-month contract term with no change in the level of service. The actual dollar savings will be significantly higher for residents living in all-electric homes or larger homes.

Participation in the program is voluntary. If you choose to enroll, JCP&L will continue to read your meter, issue bills, and most importantly, respond to all emergency situations. For these services, you pay a tariff approved delivery charge.

### Save Money on YOUR Electric Bills

**\*NOTE** – SJE is only permitted to adjust this price if they demonstrate to the Township that there is an unanticipated change in law that affects their costs and JCP&L's costs. With this protection, the Township can assure that any such price adjustment does not reduce the savings as compared to JCP&L's tariff.

If you are a new resident or have moved within the Township, you are automatically assigned to JCP&L for your initial electric supply. If you want to enroll in the Township's program, after you receive your first bill from JCP&L, you must call South Jersey Energy at **888-987-5264**. Please give them your customer number, which appears under the delivery portion of your JCP&L bill. It will take approximately 30 days to process your request.

SJE will provide budget billing for customers upon request based on your average electric use over the last 24 months. If you receive LIHEAP and lifeline benefits to assist low-income households with heating bill costs, you can participate in this program. Solar energy households are not eligible to participate in this program.

If you currently have a third-party supplier, you should check your bill for the cost per kwh. If you want to change your supplier, you must contact them to make sure there is no penalty to change to the Township's electric supply provider. Then you need to contact **South Jersey Energy at 888-987-5264** to enroll in the Township program.

If you have any questions about the MTCEA program, you may contact **Harold Klein at 732-521-4400, Ext. 135**. Also, you may visit the Township's website, [monroetwp.com/energ.pdf](http://monroetwp.com/energ.pdf) for further information.



