



# ELECTRICAL AGGREGATION UPDATE

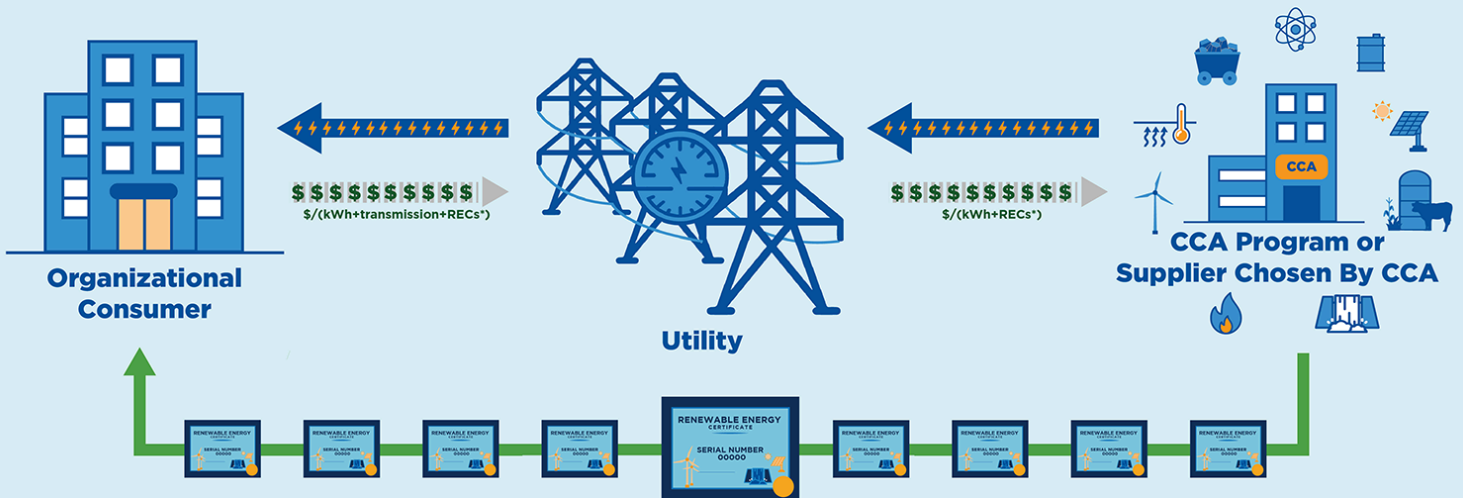
In May of 2024, the Village Board approved a renewal of a 12-month electric aggregation agreement with a Chicago-based company, MC Squared Energy Services, LLC (MC<sup>2</sup>). The agreement will serve eligible residents and small business customers with an electric supply price equal to the ComEd rate for a 12-month term beginning with the September 2024 ComEd meter read cycle. Residents will be charged the exact same as they would with ComEd. In addition, this electric aggregation program provides the Village with Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) to be designated an EPA Green Power Community at zero added cost to residents and the Village. Some residents impacted began receiving notices on July 17, 2024.

## What is Electric Aggregation?

Since 2009, the State of Illinois has authorized municipalities to arrange for the provision of electricity to residential and small commercial retail customers by alternative electric suppliers (i.e. suppliers other than ComEd). An electric aggregation program allows municipalities to pool residential and small commercial retail customers together for the joint purchase of electricity. Communities may be able to leverage the buying power of thousands of residents and small businesses to obtain lower supply rates or other benefits. [Click here](#) for more information from the EPA about “community choice aggregation.”



## COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION



\*Through utility bill, consumer pays utility for transmission and distribution and the utility “passes through” payment for supply to CCA

<https://www.epa.gov/green-power-markets/community-choice-aggregation>

# What is the Glendale Heights program?

Glendale Heights voters approved a referendum in 2012 for the Village to participate in electric supply aggregation. Glendale Heights homeowners and small businesses benefited from this with savings on their ComEd bills in the 2010's, but since then, no supplier has been able to beat the ComEd rate.

Through a partnership with Chicago-based company MC<sup>2</sup>, residences and small businesses will be charged a rate equivalent to the ComEd rate, and in turn the Village will receive REC's. Residents will not be charged more or less than they normally would with ComEd.

The ComEd rate as of June 2024 is 6.9¢. For the most up-to-date information on the ComEd rate, please visit: [plugin.illinois.gov](https://plugin.illinois.gov). The aggregation program term is 12 months, from September 2024 through September 2025.

Please refer questions to the Village of Glendale Heights aggregation program supplier, MC<sup>2</sup> at 833-203-3969, or email at [GlendaleHeights@mc2energyservices.com](mailto:GlendaleHeights@mc2energyservices.com).

## Program Benefits:

- Guaranteed the same rate as ComEd.
- No hidden fees, no added costs whatsoever.
- Flexibility to join or leave the program, there will never be an enrollment or switch fee.
- The Village receives 5% of its energy usage in RECs.
- The Village becomes an EPA Green Energy Partner.

## Environmental Impact

By purchasing 5% of its power in the form of RECs, the Village will be contributing an estimated 4,000 megawatt-hours of renewable energy power to the grid annually, which is enough energy to power around 500 Midwestern homes for a year.