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## COMMUNITY ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM

**DEAR LINDEN RESIDENT,**

I am proud to write to you today to share the good news about the City of Linden's Community Energy Aggregation Program. The City of Linden began offering this state-authorized savings opportunity to our residents in March 2016 which has saved participating residents over \$300,000 so far. Based on this success, we are pleased to announce that the program is being extended for another two years at an even lower rate!

**The bottom line is that when we all purchase energy together as a community, we are able to access lower, more stable rates.**

**Community Aggregation is very different than other third party supply contracts and offers protections to you that individual contracts may not offer:**

- **A non-variable rate**
- **The ability to leave the program at ANY TIME**
- **NO penalties or fees to leave the program**

The following pages contain important information explaining the Community Aggregation Program established by the City of Linden to provide lower electric supply rates than you would currently pay with PSE&G. We are pleased to offer this cost saving program for your electric bills!

We have scheduled public information sessions about the program so that everyone can learn more and get their questions answered. Meetings will be held in Council Chambers/Courtroom located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of City Hall, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 7:00pm.

We hope to see you at one of the sessions.

Sincerely,

Derek Armstead, Mayor

# **TOP 10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ENERGY AGGREGATION**

## **NOTHING CHANGES**

**All current services** such as delivery, meter readings, billing, payments, emergency services etc. are serviced through PSE&G just as they are today.

**This program offers the reduced rate on the supply portion of your electric bill.** You will still be billed for delivery charges from PSE&G, just as you are today.

**The rate offered is non-variable and there are no fees associated with the program.** This program offers protections for residents that are generally not available to individuals looking to obtain a third party contracted rate.

**You'll see how much you save.** The offered rate will be printed on your bill and you can easily compare this against PSE&G rate each month.

**Budget billing will be offered to any current budget bill plan customer.** Anyone wishing to go on a budget plan may also elect to do so.

**There are no fees to be a part of the program.** You may choose to no longer participate in the program at any time with no fee or penalty even after the initial response period.

**You will continue to call PSE&G for service-related questions and outages.** For billing-related, questions, you can still call PSE&G or you can call TriEagle Energy.

**No one will be calling or knocking on your door regarding this program.** All information regarding this program is mailed through the US Postal Service. Please be wary of anyone trying to get your information otherwise.

**We're all in this together.** We know municipal energy issues like this can sometimes be a bit technical and even a little boring. Keep in mind that this is something residents across the City of Linden have been doing since 2016, and we believe it will continue to result in a positive outcome and sustained savings for our community.