

## An Important Message from the Village of Franklin Park

### Franklin Park is Participating in a Municipal Electric Aggregation Program

August 22, 2023

Dear Residents,

The Village of Franklin Park has restarted our Municipal Electric Aggregation Program. At no cost to residents or the Village, Franklin Park will be supporting green energy. Due to the aggregation program, the Village will be purchasing over 3,000,000 kWh's of green energy, or the equivalent energy of replacing 600 gasoline powered cars for a year.

A Chicago based company, MC Squared Energy Services, LLC (mc<sup>2</sup>), was selected to serve the eligible residents and small business customers with an **electric supply price equal to the ComEd rate for a 12-month term** beginning with the October 2023 ComEd meter read cycle. In addition, this Electric Aggregation Program provides the Village with Renewable Energy Certificates to be designated an EPA Green Power Community at zero added cost to residents and the Village.

Letters from the Village were sent out in mid-August to homes in Franklin Park announcing this program. The Village intended to provide this statement regarding the Municipal Electric Aggregation Program announcement before letters arrived in homes but due to unforeseen circumstances, the letters were mailed earlier than anticipated. We sincerely regret the confusion and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Several versions of the program announcement letter have gone out to different households, so **please read your letter for specific information**. Not all residents will be included in the program, so many of the letters will just be informational. Please understand that while you may receive a different letter than your neighbor, you will not pay a rate that is one penny more than your neighbor's rate.

#### Summary of Program Benefits:

- Price is equal to ComEd's monthly published rate (it will not be higher or lower) including the Purchased Electricity Charge, Transmission Service Charge, and Purchased Electricity Adjustment for each applicable month.
- Village provided with Renewable Energy Certificates to be designated an EPA Green Power Community at zero added cost to residents and the Village.
- Residents and small businesses may opt out at any time with no termination fees.

Regardless of the supplier, ComEd continues to deliver the energy. You will continue to receive a single bill from ComEd each month. "MC Squared Energy Services" will be designated as your supplier in the "Supply" section of your ComEd bill. The renewed contract will start October 2023 and run through the October 2024 meter read. In addition, no one's rate, or billing will change for the duration of the program.

As a reminder, in 2012 voters approved a referendum authorizing the Village to enter a Municipal Electric Aggregation Program. From 2012 to 2014, the Village participated in an aggregation program because it was able to negotiate an energy rate for residents that was lower than the rate ComEd offered. However, the program ended in 2014 because the rate ComEd provided was the lowest rate available to our residents, so the Village suspended the program.

The Village restarted the Municipal Electric Aggregation Program again in 2019 because the Village's program was able to provide an identical rate to ComEd's with the extra benefit of providing 100% renewable energy, unlike what ComEd was supplying.

The Village is again offering residents the opportunity to participate in an aggregation program beginning this October because the rate is identical to ComEd's rate AND it will provide the Village with the advantages of a Green Power Community designation.

**If you have questions, you should contact MC Squared Energy Services, LLC at:**

Email: [FranklinPark@mc2energyservices.com](mailto:FranklinPark@mc2energyservices.com)

Phone: 833-505-3751

You may also contact our consultant, Adam Hoover, at 847-392-9300.

Please note that no one from ComEd, MC Squared Energy Services, or the Village will call or visit your home to ask you to enroll. If you are contacted and told that you must enroll, you may file a complaint with the Illinois Commerce Commission. You can also read more about this program on our website at [vofp.com](http://vofp.com).

Sincerely,

The Village of Franklin Park