

# ITEMS FOR SEPARATE ACTION IX-A



To: David A. Hulseberg  
Village Manager

From: Timothy Sexton  
Director of Finance

Date: May 3, 2012

Subject: Electricity Supply Contract – Municipal Aggregation

Proposals were received this afternoon by the Village's broker, NIMEC, for municipal aggregation of electricity. As you will note in **Attachment 1**, First Energy Solutions was the lowest bidder. **Attachment 2** provides different options as it relates to the term of the contract, and the amount of renewable energy. **Attachment 3** includes the pricing selected by other municipalities that have already gone out to bid. **Attachment 4** is a chart that shows electricity prices over the last 5 years. Finally, **Attachment 5** is a printout from the Illinois Commerce Commission's website for individual offers from the alternative suppliers.

In reviewing **Attachment 2** for each of the potential contract terms, there is very little difference in the pricing between a 12 month term and a 24 month term, about 3.4%. However, there is a much more significant increase for the 36 month term, about 15.3%. In addition, First Energy has provided a rate guarantee, whereby if ComEd's rate were to drop next year, they will beat ComEd's rate. Therefore, based on these factors, staff recommends that the 24 month term be selected.

At the public hearing on April 19, 2012, the Village Board indicated an interest in exploring renewable energy as an option. The bidders were requested to supply pricing on four levels of additional renewable energy – 0%, 25%, 50% and 100%. **Attachment 2** is a summary of the pricing for these options. Looking at the 24 month schedule, there is a difference in cost of .09 ¢/kWh between 0% additional renewable energy and 100% additional renewable energy. Based on the average residential load in Lombard, essentially this difference translates to an additional \$9 per year for 100% renewable energy. First Energy did provide the option for individuals to sign up for additional renewable if the Village were to choose 0% additional renewable for the group. However, this will be more expensive than the .09 ¢/kWh difference in the aggregation pricing, probably more in the .25 ¢/kWh range.

Overall, the current ComEd price for electricity is 7.733 ¢/kWh. **The bid prices that the Village received for 24 months are 41%/40% (0% renewable/100% renewable) lower than ComEd's current prices. Based on the bid prices for 24 months, the average resident in Lombard will save \$318 on an annual basis with the 0% additional renewable option, and \$309 on an annual basis with the 100% additional renewable option compared to the current ComEd price.** The ComEd price will change next May/June based on their bidding at that time. As we cannot predict where electricity prices will be at that time, we cannot say how much savings there will be beyond that timeframe. However, for this two year period, it is guaranteed that the rate will not be more than ComEd's rate. For comparison to the individual offers that are currently available, as listed in **Attachment 5**, the lowest fixed cost for a 24 month term is 5.65 ¢/kWh for 0% additional renewable, and 6.98 ¢/kWh for 100% additional renewable.

**Therefore, staff recommends that the Village Board select the 24 month contract term, with whatever level of additional renewable that the Board desires, and direct the Village President to sign a contract with First Energy Solutions.** Finance staff and the Village Attorney are working with First Energy Solutions on the final contract document.

ATTACHMENT 1

| Early Termination Pricing     | Rate Guaranty                       | Ownership   | Total Residential                                      | Aggregation Munis/accts             | Illinois Aggregations                    | Ind'l Green | Credit Rtg (Moody / S&P) | Call Center Power Sources  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| ComEd rate: 7.73              |                                     |   |  |                                     |  |             |                          |  |
| Direct                        | 1: 4.497*<br>2: 4.768*<br>3: 5.169* | Wholly owned subsidiary of Centrica PLC                     | Direct Res'l in IL, CT and PA<br>Total Served: 570,000 | Gas: 20 (Ohio): 108,000             | (8) 70,000 accts<br>Total in IL: 125,000 | NO          | A3/A                     | Overseas, plus US and Canada<br>Coal: 48%<br>Nuclear: 35%<br>Nat Gas: 13%<br>Other: 4% |
| First Energy                  | 1: 4.40<br>2: 4.55<br>3: 5.09       | FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp | 1,400,000 residential and small commercial accounts    | Extensive (over 400)                | (7) 45,000                               | YES         | Baa2/BBB-                | Ohio<br>Coal: 47%<br>Nuclear: 35%<br>Nat Gas: 14%<br>Other: 4%                         |
| Integritys                    | 1: 4.910<br>2: 5.486<br>3: 6.884    | None  | Total in IL: 80,000                                    | Ohio: 46,000 (Gas)                  | (14): 125,000                            | YES         | Baa1/BBB+                | Michigan<br>Coal: 55%<br>Nuclear: 29%<br>Nat Gas: 12%<br>Other: 4%                     |
| MC Squared                    | 1: 4.955<br>2: 5.322<br>3: n/aa     | Parent Company: DPL Energy Resources, Inc.                  | parent: 500,000 res'l cust's.                          | DPL: 8 communities in Ohio (12,800) | 8 no. shore communities (70,000)         | YES         | Parent: Ba1/BBB-         | PA<br>Coal: 58%<br>Nuclear: 26%<br>Nat Gas: 13%<br>Other: 3%                           |
| Constellation (w/ civic cont) | 1: 4.752*<br>2: 5.234*<br>3: 6.015* | Wholly Owned subsidiary of Exelon Energy                    | 30,000 (gas) Elec: n/a                                 | Gas: 4 Ohio                         | 3 (25,000)                               | NO          | Baa2/BBB                 | Maryland<br>Coal: 51%<br>Nuclear: 28%<br>Nat Gas: 16%<br>Other: 4%                     |
| Nordic                        | 1: 4.708<br>2: 5.093<br>3: 5.909    | privately owned.  | Illinois Experience                                    | Two                                 | (2) 8,000                                | YES         | EDF N. America Rating A3 | Illinois<br>Coal: 48%<br>Nuclear: 35%<br>Nat Gas: 12%<br>Other: 5%                     |

Private LLC.  
Backed by  
EDF N. America  
Rating A3



## ATTACHMENT 2

### First Energy Solutions

#### RESIDENTIAL (¢/kWh)

Early Term Fee \$25

| Additional Renewable | 12 Months  | 24 Months  | 36 Months  |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 0%                   | 4.40 ¢/kWh | 4.55 ¢/kWh | 5.09 ¢/kWh |
| 25%                  | 4.43 ¢/kWh | 4.58 ¢/kWh | 5.11 ¢/kWh |
| 50%                  | 4.45 ¢/kWh | 4.60 ¢/kWh | 5.13 ¢/kWh |
| 100%                 | 4.49 ¢/kWh | 4.64 ¢/kWh | 5.17 ¢/kWh |

#### Small Commercial (¢/kWh)

Early Term Fee \$50

| Additional Renewable | 12 Months  | 24 Months  | 36 Months  |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 0%                   | 4.40 ¢/kWh | 4.55 ¢/kWh | 5.09 ¢/kWh |
| 25%                  | 4.43 ¢/kWh | 4.58 ¢/kWh | 5.11 ¢/kWh |
| 50%                  | 4.45 ¢/kWh | 4.60 ¢/kWh | 5.13 ¢/kWh |
| 100%                 | 4.49 ¢/kWh | 4.64 ¢/kWh | 5.17 ¢/kWh |

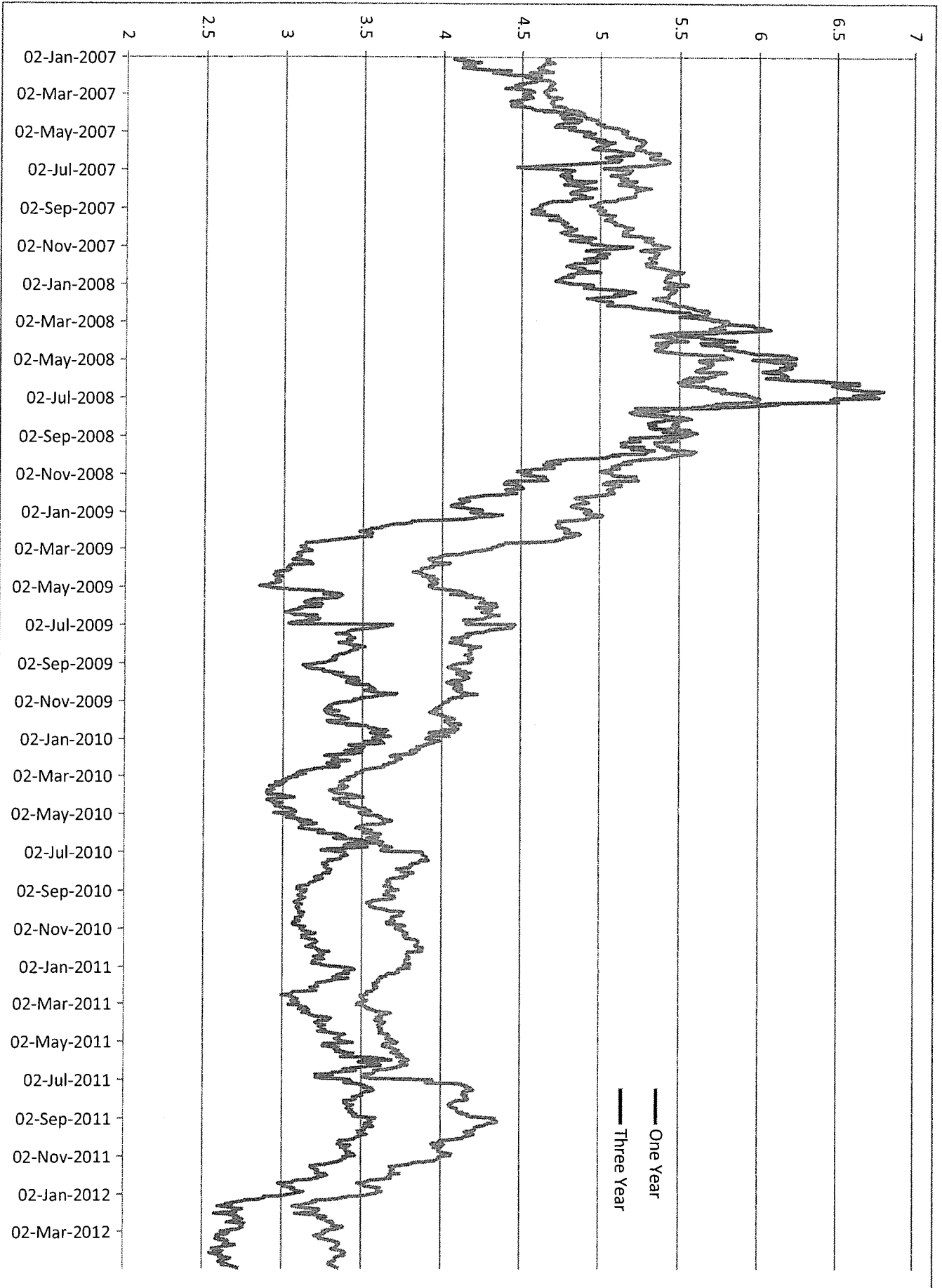




|                 |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|--|-----------|-------------------|--|
| No Chicago      |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Norridge        |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Oak Forest      |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Olympia Fields  |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Orland Park     |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Oswego          | 4.40 | 4.67 | 5.23 |       |  | FES       | 100% green        |  |
| Palatine        |      |      |      | 4.775 |  | Integrays | NW Consortium     |  |
| Palos Heights   |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Palos Hills     |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Palos Park      |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Park Forest     |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Park Ridge      |      |      |      | 4.84  |  | MC2       | No Shr consortium |  |
| Pingree Grove   |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Prairie Grove   |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| River Grove     |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Riverside       |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Round Lake Pk   |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Round Lk Bch    |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Schiller Park   |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Skokie          |      |      |      | 4.84  |  | MC2       | No Shr consortium |  |
| So. Barrington  |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| So. Chicago Hts |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| South Elgin     |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| South Holland   |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Sycamore        |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Thornton        |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Tinley Pk       |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Vernon Hills    |      |      |      | 4.775 |  | Integrays | NW Consortium     |  |
| Warrenville     |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| West Dundee     |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Westchester     |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |
| Wheeling        |      |      |      | 4.775 |  | Integrays | NW Consortium     |  |
| Yorkville       |      |      |      |       |  |           |                   |  |



ATTACHMENT 4







ATTACHMENT 5

HOME

YOUR ELECTRIC CHOICES

COMPARE OFFERS NOW

What Are Your Choices?

Municipal Aggregation

Understanding the Utility's Electric Supply Price

Utility Space Heating Rate

The Switching Process

Customer Complaint Statistics

List of Suppliers



Energy Assistance

**How do I compare the offers listed below?**

This listing of currently available residential offers is provided and maintained by Retail Electric Suppliers (RESs). The listing allows you to compare RES offers against each other as well as against the utility Price to Compare. While the ICC does not warrant that the list below is a complete list of all residential offers in Illinois, participating RESs are required to honor prices listed here as a condition of posting their offers on this site. The ICC does not endorse or recommend any particular RES. You may be able to save money by switching your electric supplier. If you are comparing offers strictly on price, there might not always be a simple way of calculating in advance which option will have the "best price", especially when considering longer periods of time. The utility Price to Compare depends solely on your electricity usage. On the other hand, some offers of Retail Electric Suppliers might include a monthly recurring charge that is independent of your electricity usage. Any such monthly fixed costs are included in the "Current Monthly Cost" columns. **Keep in mind that the dollar amounts below do not include the utility's delivery service charges. Those delivery service charges are the same regardless of your choice of electric supplier and they will be part of your total monthly bill.** We encourage customers to read Understanding the Utility's Electric Supply Price, which explains in more detail the various charges that make up the utility's fixed price.

The utility rate structure applicable to residences that were served under a space heat or all-electric rate prior to 2007 is discounted and retail electric suppliers are often unable to offer a price lower than the utility rate. **To learn more, see the Space Heat Information page.**

The offers below are initially sorted in a random order. You can sort the offers by price, supplier name, term length, etc. by clicking on the desired column heading. If you see a particular offer that interests you, click on the name of the offer to see more detailed information and contract terms regarding the service. Be sure you understand all the terms and conditions of service before you sign up. Clicking on the supplier's logo or name will take to the supplier's website.

| Supplier   | Price in cents per kWh ↕        | Additional Monthly Fees | Current Monthly Cost |          |          | Term (Mo.)<br>Termination Fees | Description  |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|--|
|  |                                 |                         | 500 kWh              | 1000 kWh | 1500 kWh |                                |  |
| <br>An Exelon Company<br>1-800-EDISON1  | Fixed Price<br>7.733            | \$0                     | \$38.67              | \$77.33  | \$116.00 | 24                             | This Price to Compare is in effect from October 2011 until the end of May 2012. Prices for June 2012-May 2013 will not be determined until May 2012. See Understanding the Utility's Electric Supply Price for ComEd's Space Heat Price to Compare and a detailed explanation of the various charges that make up the utility's price. |
| <br>Control Your Energy Future.<br>877.808.1022<br>Nordic Residential Custom Quote<br><input type="checkbox"/> Compare | Custom Price<br>See Description | N/A                     |                      |          |          | 24                             | Nordic provides a custom price specific to your energy needs. We provide 12 and 24 month quotes with green energy options. Don't leave money on the table with a "one price fits all" quote! Go to <a href="http://rez.nordicenergy-us.com">http://rez.nordicenergy-us.com</a> and start saving now.                                   |





where energy comes from

1-877-622-7697

100% Green Custom MC Squared Fixed Price - 12 Month Plan

Compare

Custom Price  
Green Fixed  
Price

None

12

MC Squared will purchase Renewable Energy Certificates to cover 100% of your electricity supply requirements. Consumers receive a custom green price based on their historical electricity usage. The custom green price is fixed for the contract term.

No Termination Fees



where energy comes from

1-877-622-7697

100% Green Custom Fixed Price - 24 Month Plan

Compare

Custom Price  
Green Fixed  
Price

None

24

MC Squared will purchase Renewable Energy Certificates to cover 100% of your electricity supply requirements. Consumers receive a custom green price based on their historical electricity usage. The custom green price is fixed for the contract term.

No Termination Fees



where energy comes from

1-877-622-7697

Custom MC Squared Fixed Price - 12 Month Plan

Compare

Custom Price  
Fixed for 12  
Months

None

12

MC Squared's proprietary online pricing provides each customer a custom offer based on their historical electricity usage. The custom price is fixed for the contract term. Consumers could save up to 30% or more when compared to current ComEd rates.

No Termination Fees



where energy comes from

1-877-622-7697

Custom MC Squared Fixed Price - 24 Month Plan

Compare

Custom Price  
Fixed for 24  
Months

None

24

MC Squared's proprietary online pricing provides each customer a custom offer based on their historical electricity usage. The custom price is fixed for the contract term. Consumers could save up to 30% or more when compared to current ComEd rates.

No Termination Fees



866-663-2508

Viridian Everyday Green 6-Month Fixed

Compare

Fixed Price  
5.4900

\$27.45 \$54.90 \$82.35

6

\$50

The Everyday Green rate combines sustainability and affordability. The Everyday Green rate comes from 20% renewable sources in addition to the State of Illinois Renewable Portfolio Standards.



Fixed Price

12

Catch this limited online only 12 month fixed offer that saves you the most! Your rate will include

888.682.8082

5.6400

Compare Residential Supply Offers Now

\$4.93 \$33.13 \$61.33 \$89.53

\$12.50 per month remaining in contract term

Sperian's generation and transmission charges, but does not include the Utility Billing Fee of \$4.93, distribution charges, or state and local tax

12 Month Savings Plan: Online Only

Compare



1-888-682-2256

Fixed Price 5.6500

\$0 \$28.25 \$56.50 \$84.75

24

Online-Only: Residential Savings Offer for ComEd Customers

\$0

Customers will receive a special online-only low fixed rate of 5.65 cents per kWh through March 2014. This is a 26% savings over ComEd's price to compare. To sign up, click on the offer name and be sure to have your ComEd bill on hand.

Compare



1-888-682-2256

Fixed Price 5.7500

\$0 \$28.75 \$57.50 \$86.25

24

Residential Savings Offer for ComEd Customers

\$0

Customers will receive a low fixed rate of 5.75 cents per kWh through March 2014. This is a 25% savings over ComEd's price to compare. To sign up, click on the offer name and be sure to have your ComEd bill on hand.

Compare



Fixed Price 5.7500

0.00 \$28.75 \$57.50 \$86.25

12

Secure Savings 12 - Online Special

\$50.00

This online only offer will ensure customers a fixed 12 month term at \$0.0575/kWh; which represents a 25% savings off the current ComEd Price to Compare.

Compare



Fixed Price 5.7500

0.00 \$28.75 \$57.50 \$86.25

24

Secure Savings 24 - Online Special

\$50.00

This online only offer will ensure customers a fixed 24 month term at \$0.0575/kWh; which represents a 25% savings off the current ComEd Price to Compare.

Compare



Fixed Price

12

Buyer shall pay the Fixed Rate of 5.800 cents per kWh multiplied by the billing cycle usage for 12

Compare Residential Supply Offers Now

(888) 688-1236

Fixed Price  
5.8000

None \$29.00 \$58.00 \$87.00

\$50 per Account

with multiple by the billing cycle budget for 12 monthly billing cycles. See Terms and Conditions for complete details.

12-Month Fixed Price

Compare



1-888-682-2256

Fixed Price  
5.8500

\$0 \$29.25 \$58.50 \$87.75

12

Customers will receive a low fixed rate of 5.85 cents per kWh through March 2013. This is a 24% savings over ComEd's price to compare. To sign up, click on the offer name and be sure to have your ComEd bill on hand.

Residential Savings Offer for ComEd Customers

Compare



1.888.653.0087

Fixed Price  
5.9000

\$0 \$29.50 \$59.00 \$88.50

6

Over 15% savings over ComEd's Price to Compare plus award winning customer service. This is a fixed rate for 6 months.

Savings Champ-6

Compare



1.888.653.0087

Fixed Price  
5.9000

\$0 \$29.50 \$59.00 \$88.50

12

\$10 per month remaining in contract term

Over 20% savings over ComEd's Price to Compare plus award winning customer service



855-376-9371

Fixed Price  
5.9430

None \$29.72 \$59.43 \$89.15

12

\$10 per month remaining in agreement month

Guarantees a fixed, locked-in low price for the term of the contract. Provides cost savings compared to the utility's current Price to Compare combined with budget certainty over time.

Home Independence Plan

Compare



Variable Price

Our variable plan at 5.98 cents/kWh saves you over 20% compared to your ComEd Price to Compare. Rate will include generation and

Compare Residential Supply Offers Now

888.682.8082

Variable Price  
5.9800

\$4.93 \$34.83 \$64.73 \$94.63

Variable Rate Savings Plan

None

Compare rate will include generation and transmission charges, but does not include the Utility Billing Fee of \$4.93, distribution charges, or state and local tax

Compare



1-866-266-2084

Fixed Price  
5.9900

0.00 \$29.95 \$59.90 \$89.85

6

Direct Energy's 12 Month Price Protection Plan

0.00

A fixed electricity generation supply rate of \$0.0599 per kw h for 6 billing cycles. There are no early cancellation fees associated with this offer.

Compare



866-663-2508

Variable Price  
5.9900

None \$29.95 \$59.90 \$89.85

0

Viridian Everyday Green

\$0

The Everyday Green rate combines sustainability and affordability. The Everyday Green rate comes from 20% renewable sources in addition to the State of Illinois Renewable Portfolio Standards.

Compare



888-313-9086

Variable Price  
5.9900

None \$29.95 \$59.90 \$89.85

0

25% Renewable Rate

No Termination Fees

Provides one of the lowest rates in the market and savings from the utility. Offsets 25% of your usage with renewable energy and generates donations to a charity of your choice. No cancellation fees, long-term contracts, or monthly fees.

Compare



877-282-6248

Fixed Price  
5.9900

\$29.95 \$59.90 \$89.85

12

Illinois Select 12-month Term

N/A

The Illinois Select 12-month term is a 27% discount off ComEd's price to compare and locks in your rate for 12 months. Click the offer name for more details and check Ambit's website for the Terms of Service.

Compare



an NRG company

877-297-3795

Fixed Price  
5.9900

None \$29.95 \$59.90 \$89.85

6

Reliant Secure 6

Cancel anytime

Reliant offers you the convenience of a low fixed rate for 6 months and the security that comes from trusting your home's energy needs to an established industry leader.

Compare



an NRG company

877-297-3795

Reliant Secure 12

Compare

Fixed Price 5.9900 None \$29.95 \$59.90 \$89.85

12

Reliant offers you the convenience of a low fixed rate for 12 months and the security that comes from trusting your home's energy needs to an established industry leader.

\$50



1.888.653.0087

Green Power-12

Compare

Fixed Price 6.0000 \$0 \$30.00 \$60.00 \$90.00

12

\$10 per month remaining in contract term

Over 15% savings over ComEd's Price to Compare plus award winning customer service. The make up of this product is entirely from remaining in contract renewable sources.



1-888-688-1236

24-Month Fixed Rate

Compare

Fixed Price 6.0000 None \$30.00 \$60.00 \$90.00

24

\$50 per account

Buyer shall pay the Fixed Rate of 6.0 cents per kWh multiplied by the billing cycle usage for 24 monthly billing cycles. See Terms and Conditions for complete details.



1.888.653.0087

Savings Champ-24

Compare

Fixed Price 6.0000 \$0 \$30.00 \$60.00 \$90.00

24

\$10 per month remaining in contract term

Over 20% savings over ComEd's Price to Compare plus award winning customer service. This is a fixed rate for 24 months.



1-888-688-1236

Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Clean Air Counts Fixed Rate

Compare

Fixed Price 6.1000 \$30.50 \$61.00 \$91.50

14

\$50 per account

6.1 cents/kWh fixed rate through June 2013. Each customer sent 4 CFLs to reduce cost further and save energy. If Utility Price to Compare drops below 6.1 cents, Integrys will match the new price. For full details please see Terms and Conditions.





1-888-688-1236

Fixed Price  
6.1000

None \$30.50 \$61.00 \$91.50

14

\$50 per account

Clean Air Counts Chicago  
ESP Fixed Rate

Chicago Energy Saving Program (CESP) gives customers in City wards low fixed rate (6.1¢/kWh) through June 2013 and 4 CFLs to save energy and more money. IntegrYS guarantees CESP rate will never exceed ComEd price. See more in Terms and Conditions.

Compare



855-376-9371

Fixed Price  
6.1830

None \$30.92 \$61.83 \$92.75

24

\$10 per month  
remaining in  
agreement month

Home Independence Plan

Guarantees a fixed, locked-in low price for the term of the contract. Provides cost savings compared to the utility's current Price to Compare combined with budget certainty over time.

Compare



an NRG company

877-297-3795

Fixed Price  
6.1900

None \$30.95 \$61.90 \$92.85

24

\$50

Reliant Secure 24

Reliant offers you the convenience of a low fixed rate for 24 months and the security that comes from trusting your home's energy needs to an established industry leader.

Compare



1-888-688-1236

Fixed Price  
6.3000

None \$31.50 \$63.00 \$94.50

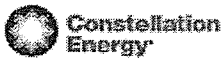
36

\$50 per account

36-Month Fixed Rate

Buyer shall pay the Fixed Rate of 6.3 cents per kWh multiplied by the billing cycle usage for 36 monthly billing cycles. See Terms and Conditions by clicking offer name for a full listing of terms and conditions.

Compare



1-866-577-4700

Fixed Price  
6.3700

None \$31.85 \$63.70 \$95.55

24

\$150

24 Month Plan

Receive a fixed price of 6.37¢ per kWh for 2 years + A 90-day customer satisfaction guarantee

Compare



3

Enjoy this 3 month term saving you over 16% compared to your ComEd Price to Compare Rate

compared to your **Compare Price to Compare**. Rate includes Speria's generation and transmission charges, but does not include the Utility Billing Fee remaining in contract of \$4.93, distribution charges, or state and local tax.

888.682.8082  
 3 Month Savings Plan  
 Compare

Fixed Price  
 6.4500

\$4.93    \$37.18    \$69.43    \$101.68

\$12.50 per month



Variable Price  
 6.4900

\$32.45    \$64.90    \$97.35

N/A

Month to Month variable plan. Please click the offer name for more details and check Ambit's website for the Terms of Service.



877-282-6248  
 888-990-0997  
 No Risk Fixed Rate Plan  
 Compare

Fixed Price  
 6.4900

None    \$32.45    \$64.90    \$97.35

12

None

Fixed rate of 6.49 cents per kWh for 12 months.



1-866-266-2084  
 Direct Energy's 12 Month Special Military Price Protection Plan  
 Compare

Fixed Price  
 6.4900

0.00    \$32.45    \$64.90    \$97.35

12

0.00

A fixed electricity generation supply rate of \$0.0649 per kw h for 12 billing cycles. This offer is available for military personnel only and there is no early cancellation fee.



1-866-266-2084  
 Direct Energy's 12 Month Special Senior Price Protection Plan  
 Compare

Fixed Price  
 6.4900

0.00    \$32.45    \$64.90    \$97.35

12

0.00

A fixed electricity generation supply rate of \$0.0649 per kw h for 12 billing cycles. This offer is available for senior citizens only and there is no early cancellation fee.



1-888-491-6493  
 Fixed Price to May 2013

Fixed Price  
 6.5700

\$0    \$32.85    \$65.70    \$98.55

17

\$0

Guaranteed fixed price of 6.57 cents per/kWh through May 2013. Cancel at any time without penalty.

Compare



1-866-577-4700

Fixed Price  
6.6800

None \$33.40 \$66.80 \$100.20

12 Month Plan

12

Receive a fixed price of 6.68¢ per kWh for 1 year + A 90-day customer satisfaction guarantee

\$150

Compare



(877) 228-9427

Fixed Price  
6.7900

0 \$33.95 \$67.90 \$101.85

Spark Preferred 12 Advantage

12

This plan is simple- lock in a rate 12% lower than your utility to keep your electricity bills down and more money in your pocket. Plus, there's no monthly fee. It's time to get used to low electric bills.

\$100.00

Compare



(877) 228-9427

Fixed Price  
6.7900

\$33.95 \$67.90 \$101.85

Spark Preferred 24 Advantage

24

This plan is simple- lock in a rate 10% lower than your utility to keep your electricity bills down and more money in your pocket. Plus, there's no monthly fee. It's time to get used to low electric bills.

\$100.00

Compare



(866) 258-3782

Fixed Price  
6.8500

None \$34.25 \$68.50 \$102.75

BlueStar Traditional Energy Fixed Rate

12

Chicago-based BlueStar Energy has been serving residential customers since 2008 and maintains a BBB A+ rating. The Traditional Energy Plan is a 13.5% discount off ComEd's price to compare and locks in your rate for 12-months – no seasonal changes.

\$10 per remaining month in agreement term

Compare



(877) 228-9427

Fixed Price  
6.8900

\$34.45 \$68.90 \$103.35

Spark Preferred 12

12

This plan is simple-lock in a rate 11% lower than your utility to keep your electricity bills down and more money in your pocket. Plus, there's no monthly fee. It's time to get used to low electric bills.

Compare



Variable Price  
6.9600

0 \$34.80 \$69.60 \$104.40

0

A month-to-month variable product, in which upon completion of your 12th billing cycle you will be eligible to receive a 12% rebate on your single highest month's supply charge.

(866) 705-7291

Variable 12 after 12

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(877) 228-9427

Fixed Price  
6.9800

\$34.90 \$69.80 \$104.70

14

For every person who signs up for the Power for Heroes plan, we'll make a \$25 donation to Helping a Hero, an organization that helps wounded veterans make the transition back to civilian life, at no additional cost to you.

Power for Heroes 14

\$100.00

Compare



(877) 228-9427

Fixed Price  
6.9800

\$34.90 \$69.80 \$104.70

12

Using renewable energy is critical to securing a healthy, secure future, but it doesn't have to cost an arm and a leg. Get 100% of your electricity from renewable resources with this plan.

12 Month Spark 100% Green Advantage

\$100.00

Compare



1-800-388-3862

Variable Price  
6.9900

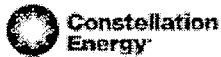
None \$34.95 \$69.90 \$104.85

New enrollments receive a special \$50 cash bonus, a 20% discount on energy saving products, and free access to Verde Energy Solutions where customers can monitor & analyze their energy use. Visit [www.lowcostpower.com](http://www.lowcostpower.com) for more information & to enroll.

Monthly Variable

No cancellation fee.

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1-866-577-4700

Fixed Price  
6.9900

None \$34.95 \$69.90 \$104.85

24

Receive a fixed price of 6.99¢ per kWh for 2 years. + 100% of your electricity will be generated from clean, renewable wind sources. + A 90-day customer satisfaction guarantee

24 Month Plan - 100% Green

\$150

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866-663-2508

Fixed Price  
6.9900

None \$34.95 \$69.90 \$104.85

6

Viridian's Pure Green is 100% renewable, coming purely from local wind sources. This affordable plan has been certified by Green-e Energy, the leading third-party certification platform for renewable energy products.

Viridian PureGreen 6-Month Fixed

\$50

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888-313-9086

100% Renew able Rate

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Variable Price  
6.9900

None \$34.95 \$69.90 \$104.85

No Termination Fees

0

Renew able energy helps improve our health, environment and national security. This affordable plan comes from 100% renew able sources and generates donations to the charity of your choice. No cancellation fees, long-term contracts, or monthly fees.



1-866-577-4700

12 Month Plan - 100% Green

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Fixed Price  
7.1800

None \$35.90 \$71.80 \$107.70

12

\$150

Receive a fixed price of 7.18¢ per kWh for 1 year. + 100% of your electricity will be generated from clean, renew able wind sources. + A 90-day customer satisfaction guarantee



(866) 258-3782

BlueStar Renew able American Energy Fixed Rate

Compare

Fixed Price  
7.3200

None \$36.60 \$73.20 \$109.80

12  
\$10 per remaining month in agreement term

Chicago-based BlueStar Energy has been serving residential customers since 2008 and maintains a BBB A+ rating. The 100% wind Renew able American Energy Plan is a 7.5% discount off ComEd's price to compare. Green-e® Energy certified.



866-663-2508

Viridian PureGreen

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Variable Price  
7.4900

None \$37.45 \$74.90 \$112.35

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\$0

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1-866-946-3123

RE-Pow er Illinois

Compare

Variable Price  
7.6900

None \$38.45 \$76.90 \$115.35

No Cancellation Fee

Verde Energy USA, in partnership with Community Energy, offers the only 100% IL Wind & Solar product. New enrollments receive a \$50 cash bonus, 20% off energy saving products & access to Verde Energy Solutions: an energy monitoring & analysis tool.



ENERGY

Fixed Price  
8.2400

\$41.20 \$82.40 \$123.60

12

Green fixed price for 12 month term. Please click the offer name for more details and check Ambit's website for the Terms of Service.

877-282-6248

N/A

Certified Green Select 12-month Term

Compare



Variable Price  
9.2400

\$46.20 \$92.40 \$138.60

N/A

Green month to month variable plan. Please click the offer name for more details and check Ambit's website for the Terms of Service.

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Certified Green Select Variable

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