

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING ELECTRICAL AGGREGATION

1. How is it possible for the Village of Mokena to acquire electricity on behalf of Mokena's residents and small businesses at potentially lower costs?

Under a new state law, and through passage of the March 20 referendum, the Village of Mokena is qualified to receive proposals from electric suppliers on behalf of Mokena residents and small businesses under a single contract. If rates are lower than ComEd's, residential and small business accounts within Mokena's corporate limits not already choosing power from an alternative supplier will acquire electricity from the new supplier, saving Mokena residents and businesses money on the power supply portion of their monthly electric bills. This process is called municipal *electrical aggregation*.

2. Now that Mokena voters have approved the referendum, what happens?

The Village is beginning the process of developing the required documents now, and will be seeking proposals from electric suppliers later this year. If resulting prices are lower than current prices from ComEd, the Village Board will accept the best proposal. Since electric prices will be lower, residents' and businesses' monthly electric bills should go down.

3. What if I don't want to participate in the aggregation?

Following completion of the process and the awarding of a contract, you and all other Mokena electric customers will be contacted by the new electricity supplier selected by the Village. (You will also be contacted by ComEd). You may "opt out" of the program and stay with your current electric supplier (ComEd or another alternative supplier) if you wish.

4. What if prices from power supply proposals are higher than ComEd's prices?

The Village Board will not accept any proposals, and the account for your power supply will stay with ComEd.

5. What type of rate savings might be expected under electrical aggregation? It is too early to predict the magnitude of savings that might be achieved, since electric suppliers have yet to price residential and small business accounts under a single bulk contract.

6. If power is purchased from a supplier other than ComEd, who will I call relative to reporting power outages and getting service re-established?

ComEd will continue to handle all service issues, including any emergency repairs.

7. Will I get a separate bill from the new supplier?

No. You will still be a customer of ComEd's delivery system while receiving your power from another supplier. ComEd will continue to send you your monthly bill, just as it does now.

8. Can I have input on the electrical aggregation plan and proposal process?

Yes. The Village will hold at least two public hearings to give you and other residents the opportunity to provide input on the plan prior to requesting proposals for Mokena's power supply on the open market.

9. Is the Village obligated to switch suppliers?

No. Passage of the referendum question merely gives the Village the right to seek competitive proposals in the open market. If these proposals are not lower, no change in your power supplier will be made. Your power supply will remain with ComEd.

10. When will solicitation of proposals take place?

Mid-summer, 2012, at the earliest. Potential savings from accepting proposals for power supply on the open market will likely not be seen on your electric bill until late summer or fall, 2012.

11. Who will be included in the aggregation program?

Generally, residential customers and small business customers (peak demand $\leq 100\text{kW}$) physically located within Mokena's corporate limits that have not already chosen to "opt out" and receive their power supply from a supplier other than ComEd will be included in the aggregation program. Residents of unincorporated Will County with Mokena addresses will not be included in the Village's aggregation program.

12. I missed the educational "public forum" on electrical aggregation last month at the Mokena Park District. Is a video of the forum available?

Yes. You can view a full video of the public forum by going to the "Online Videos" page of the Village's website (www.mokena.org) and clicking on the video link titled "Public Forum – Electrical Aggregation" (posted under the Community Events banner).

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