

# New Jersey Government Energy Aggregation Program



- ▶ Established under Government Energy Aggregation Act of 2003 and amended in July 2012 to provide further details of how to run the program.
- ▶ The program is supported by the Board of Public Utilities, Department of Community Affairs and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel.
- ▶ Allows for a Municipality to aggregate energy usage of all its residents to obtain lower rates than they can get individually and to PROTECT the ratepayer.
- ▶ Service is still provided by the same local utility company that provides service to you now.
- ▶ Residential ratepayers DO NOT have to be a part of the program.
- ▶ Residential ratepayers can leave the program without ANY fees or penalties at any time. Third Party Suppliers must adhere to contract guidelines spelled out in the Government Energy Aggregation Act of 2003 and Title 14...NO FINE PRINT.
- ▶ The rate will be obtained through an online auction platform that has been approved for this purpose by the NJ Department of Community Affairs.
- ▶ The rate in the contract will be fixed for the entire term of the contract, up to 24 months and will be guaranteed not to change during that term.
- ▶ Third Party Suppliers must continue to accept the terms of the Equal Payment Program.
- ▶ The rate for anyone participating in the residential program will be known prior to the program beginning.
- ▶ The Third Party Supplier that is chosen will not have the ability to charge any penalties based on historical usage or penalties for any other reason.
- ▶ Participating in this program will not change the level of service you receive from your local utility company.
- ▶ If there is a power outage you will still contact your local utility company.
- ▶ All Third Party Suppliers that have the opportunity to bid on the program will be licensed and bonded with the NJ Board of Public Utilities and be in good standing.
- ▶ The Program contracts will be renewed at the end of the contract term and everyone will have the ability to participate in the program or opt-out each time the program renews.
- ▶ To learn more go to [www.njaggregation.us](http://www.njaggregation.us)