



Monroe Township, a leader in service and efficiency, presents:

# Monroe Township Community Energy Aggregation



A money-saving community service from your Township

*Dear Monroe Township Resident,*

*The Monroe Township Community Energy Aggregation (MTCEA) is a program designed to reduce your monthly power bills. Through this program, which was pioneered by Mayor Richard Pucci, the Township of Monroe is offering residents an easy way to save money on their electric supply while providing consumer protection and security.*

**Community Energy Aggregation** is a program that allows the municipality to negotiate a “bulk purchase” of energy supply on behalf of its residents, **at prices lower than the average utility price**, with the possibility of added benefits, such as higher renewable energy content and other programs. New Jersey regulations allow municipalities to take this approach to procure savings on your behalf. The Township has engaged the services of Gabel Associates, at no cost to the taxpayer, to implement Monroe Township's Community Energy Aggregation Program aimed to save you money.

**Here are the basic facts about the MTCEA program:**

- Monroe would procure electric supply in bulk on behalf of its residents.
- Monroe would **only** enter a bulk power supply agreement with a supplier **if the price to the consumer is less than the regular retail price charged by JCP&L.**
- All residents who currently obtain power supply from JCP&L (i.e. those who do not have a contract with a third party supplier) are automatically included in the program, but residents are also free to opt out at any time with no exit fees or penalties assessed.
- The delivery or distribution of energy remains as it is today, through JCP&L, and service reliability is not affected. You would still receive a single monthly bill from the utility. JCP&L will still be responsible for service reliability, and you would still call JCP&L in the event of any service problems.
- Once a supplier is selected and the contract price is established, all residents will receive information about the program and be given the opportunity to opt out.

A list of Frequently Asked Questions has been posted to the Township of Monroe website. Please visit [www.monroetwp.com/energy.pdf](http://www.monroetwp.com/energy.pdf).

**You're Invited!**

**Monroe Township invites all residents to attend either of the public information sessions on the MTCEA program, which will be held at:**

**The Senior Center**

**When: Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 1:30 P.M.**

**Where: 12 Halsey Reed Road**

**The Community Center**

**When: Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Where: 120 Monmouth Road**

Sincerely,  
Gerald W. Tamburro,  
Council President