

Government Energy Aggregation

Government Energy Aggregation (GEA) empowers New Jersey municipalities to help residents and local businesses reduce their energy costs by pooling (or aggregating) their energy usage to secure lower rates for these services. GEA is a market-based energy solution that is revenue supported and not reliant on taxpayer subsidies. 100% of savings go directly to the residents, not to the Municipality.

Program Highlights:

GEA = Another Way to Buy Energy | The GEA approach offers a third option to Residents and Businesses for lowering their energy costs:

- Supply and Delivery from the Utility Company
- Resident signs up with a third party supplier on their own
- Township creates a GEA program and aggregates all users for one third party supplier who bids on their business

Lower Electricity Costs | Residents who participated in Equal Payment Plans have saved at least one month's worth of electric bills per year. Residents who did not participate in an Equal Payment Plan have saved an average of ~2¢ per kWh.

State Level Support | The program is supported by the Board of Public Utilities (BPU), Department of Community Affairs/Division of Local Government Services (DCA/DLGS), and the New Jersey Rate Counsel (NJRC).

No Change in Service | Service is still provided by the same Local Distribution Company (LDC) that is currently providing service. In Little Egg Harbor's case the LDC is Atlantic City Electric, therefore, if power goes out, you still contact Atlantic City Electric.

Opt out Anytime | Residents may choose to Opt Out of the program at any time over the course of the contract. If residents Opt out within the 30 day opt out period prior to the start of the contract, they will never be enrolled in the program.

Questions Regarding the Program | Acting as the Township's Energy Consultant, T&M Associates, in conjunction with Commercial Utility Consultants (their partner on the Townships GEA program) is here for guidance throughout the entire term of the contract and will provide the residents with a GEA hotline for questions. Residents may also visit www.njaggregation.com for more GEA related information as well as a video presentation that outlines the basics of the program.