

Dear Residents,

It has been brought to our attention that an advertisement has been created and seems to reference the Townships current Government Energy Aggregation (GEA) Third Party Supplier, TriEagle Energy. This is not the case.

The attorney advertisement makes no mention of Government Energy Aggregation, nor does it reference the Township of Little Egg Harbor and, therefore, this advertisement should not be taken into consideration when describing the GEA program in Little Egg Harbor. Our Energy Consultant, T&M Associates, contacted TriEagle Energy regarding the advertisement & were assured that there is not a class action lawsuit against TriEagle & the supplier is currently working to have said advertisement taken down.

Government Energy Aggregation is supported and overseen by the NJ Board of Public Utilities, Rate Counsel and the Department of Community Affairs, and allows for a Municipality to pool energy usage of all its residents to obtain lower rates than they can get individually and, most importantly, to PROTECT the ratepayer. The only time the rate would change is if Atlantic City Electric requests a regulatory change and said change is approved by the Board of Public Utilities. In that case, residents would be notified, and if TriEagle was no longer able to offer savings to the residents of Little Egg Harbor, the program would end and all participants would be return to Atlantic City Electric for full service, if TriEagle is able to offer savings, all participants would be notified of the new contract price & the program would continue.

The GEA contract between the Township of Little Egg Harbor and TriEagle Energy is not a variable rate contract, as discussed in the advertisement above. The rules of the program put in place by the NJ Board of Public Utilities, the Rate Counsel and the Department of Community Affairs do not allow for a variable rate contract, it must be a fixed price contract, this means that TriEagle CANNOT change the price of the contract during the selected term. To further drive that point further home, TriEagle does not offer variable rate contracts to customers outside the state of Texas.

A few more program benefits to keep in mind:

- Service is still provided by Atlantic City Electric (ACE). If there is a power outage you will still contact ACE.
- 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.
- The rate was obtained through an online auction platform that has been approved for this purpose by the NJ Department of Community Affairs.
- The rate offered to residents of Little Egg Harbor Township is fixed for the entire term of the 16 month contract. In addition, TriEagle Energy will not have the ability to charge any penalties based on historical usage or penalties for any other reason.
- TriEagle Energy accepts the terms of the Equal Payment Program provided to customer of ACE.
- The rate for anyone participating in the residential program will be known prior to the program beginning.
- Participating in this program will not change the level of service you receive from Atlantic City Electric.
- The Program contracts will be renewed on a yearly basis and everyone will have the ability to participate in the program or opt-out each time the program renews.