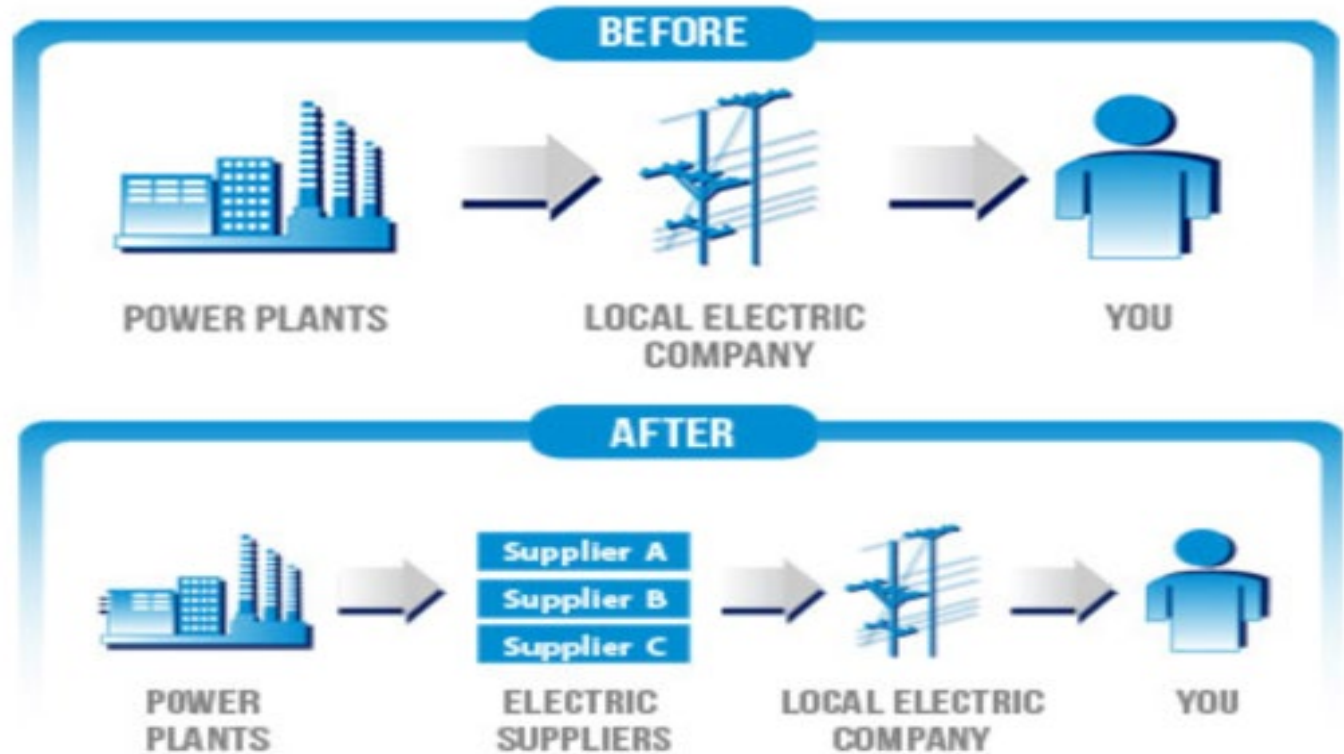




COMMUNITY ENERGY AGGREGATION

Energy Deregulation



Energy deregulation along with Customer Choice legislation gives the consumer the option to choose the supplier on your electric bill.
<https://www.nj.gov/bpu/about/divisions/energy/switching.html>

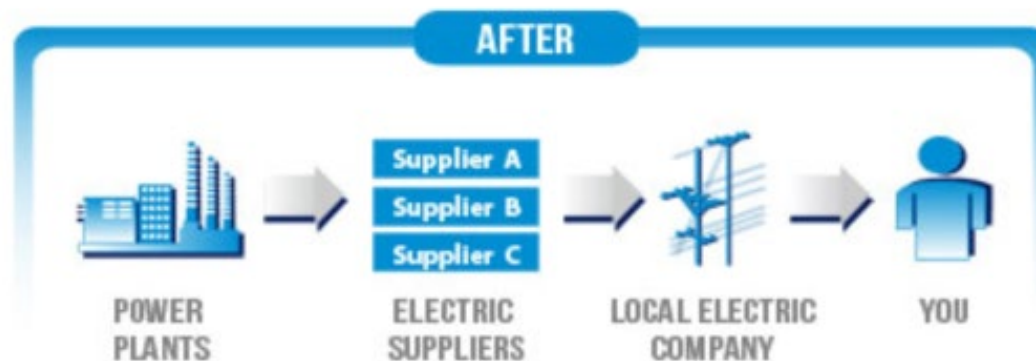
Statewide BGS Auction

New Jersey BGS (Basic Generation Service) Auction is held every February. Auction information and results are available at www.bgs-auction.com

BGS Auction Winners 2024

Axpo U.S. LLC
BP Energy Company
Calpine Energy Services LP
ConocoPhillips Company
Constellation Energy Generation, LLC
DTE Energy Trading, Inc.
DXT Commodities North America Inc.

Five Elements Energy II LLC
Hartree Partners, L.P.
Macquarie Energy LLC
NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC
Shell Energy North America (US), L.P.
Vitol Inc.



What is Aggregation

- The aggregation process works parallel to the state's process.
 - New Jersey BGS Auction held every February
 - Sets each utility's default rate
 - New Rates takes effect in June each year
 - Utility's Default Rate
- N.J.A.C. Title 14:4-6.1 (2012)
- Community Energy Aggregation
 - Replaces the default rate with a new price based on the community's local usage
 - Bulk purchase electricity from a third-party supplier
 - Communities are able to obtain rate reductions on their energy costs. Month-to-month savings is not guaranteed
 - Consumer protections not normally available in individuals' contracts with third party suppliers

Aggregation Process

- Ordinance/Resolution/Agreements
- The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel review all program documents
- Energy auction and selection of winning bidder
- Energy Auction Bid for program rate must be lower than the utility's BGS rate at the time of the bid
- Begin outreach to residents about the program
 - Mailing
 - Video
 - Customized web page for the program
- Repeat Auction Process at conclusion of contract

Aggregation Details

- When a supplier is awarded, there will be an initial 30-day window for residents to decide if they would like to Opt-Out of the program; anyone choosing not to Opt-Out of the program will be enrolled in the program
 - Mail return, 800#, Customized Website
 - Residents can decide at any time after program begins to discontinue participation with no termination fees or other penalties
 - Permanent Opt-Out Feature
- Program only includes eligible residents who are not currently with a third-party supplier and who do not have solar.

Aggregation Details

- All current services – delivery, meter readings, billing, payments, emergency services, etc., are serviced through the utility
- Residents will continue to call their utility for service-related questions and outages
- Residents still receive one bill every month from the utility
- Budget billing is offered in the program
- There are no fees to be part of the program
- No one from the program will be calling or knocking on any residents door regarding this program
- Residents will have the option of enrolling their account in 100% renewable energy

Sample JCP&L Bill



Bill Based On: Actual Meter Reading, Prorated Bill

Billing Period: Apr 27 to May 26, 2017 for 30 days
Bill For: JOHN Q CUSTOMER
123 ANYSTREET
CITY ST 12345-6789

May 31, 2017
Account Number: 000 000 000 000

Amount Due: \$00.00

Due Date: June 15, 2017

00-AUDIT

To report an emergency or an outage, call 24 hours a day 1-888-544-4877. For Customer Service, call 1-800-662-3115. For Payment Options, call 1-800-962-0383. Pay your bill online at www.firstenergycorp.com
Bill issued by: JCP&L, PO Box 18001, Reading PA 19612-6001

Messages		Account Summary		Amount Due	
D ** REMINDER NOTICE **					
When this bill was prepared, your account had an unpaid balance. If you have already made this payment, thank you. If not, please promptly pay the overdue amount. Call us if you have questions or for information on payment arrangements.		Previous Balance		00.00	
Se dispone de avisos de terminación en español Mensaje de cuenta. Los usuarios que poseen un balance de cuenta vencido reciben un aviso por correo indicando que se les puede suspender el suministro de electricidad. Si usted necesita recibir esos avisos en español, haga el favor de llamarnos al 1-800-662-3115.		Payments/Adjustments		000.00	
The Basic Generation Service price per KWH listed in the charges box is the price to compare. In order to save money, you must buy your electricity from a supplier at a price THAT IS LESS than your JCP&L price to compare.		Balance at Billing on May 31, 2017		000.00	
Your next meter reading is scheduled to occur on or about Jun 26, 2017.		JCP&L - Consumption		00.00	
For your safety, if your service has been disconnected, do not attempt to reconnect it. While this is illegal and could result in prosecution, removing a meter base or touching any of the wires can also cause death or serious injury through arcs of electricity, explosions or fire. Meters are only to be accessed by authorized utility personnel.		JCP&L - Misc. Charges		-0.00	
An important message to dog owners - to ensure that our meter readers' visits to your home are safe and productive, please keep your dog secured in an area away from the path to your meter.		Total Current Charges		00.00	
All of our employees wear photo ID badges. Always ask for an employee's ID before letting anyone in your home. If you are still not sure, please call the company.		Amount Due by Jun 15, 2017		\$000.00	
		Usage Information for Meter Number G0000000			
		May 26, 2017 KWH Reading (Actual)		00,000	
		Apr 27, 2017 KWH Reading (Actual)		00,000	
		KWH used		000	
		Charges From JCP&L			
		When contacting an Electric Generation Supplier, please provide the following:			
		Customer Number: 0000000000 0000000000			
		Rate: Residential Service JC_RS_01D			
		Customer Charge		0.00	
		Basic Generation Service 299 KWH x 0.097224		00.00	
		Delivery Service Charges 299 KWH x 0.044013		00.00	
		Current Consumption Bill Charges		00.00	
		Security Deposit Interest		-0.00	
		Total Charges		\$00.00	
		Detail Payment and Adjustment Information			
		05/20/17 Deactivated Instalment Plan		000.00	
		Billing Information for Electric Generation Supplier			
		123 ANYSTREET, CITY ST 12345-6789 Customer Service: 1-877-404-0842 Account Number: 0000000000 Rate: BILL-READY			
		Billing Period: May 25, 2017 to Jun 25, 2017			
		Generation And Transmission @ \$0.074		000.00	
		Bill Ready Taxes		0.00	
		Total		000.00	
		Detail Payment and Adjustment Information			
		06/20/17 Payment		-000.00	
		Account Balances by Company			
		Previous Balance	Payments/ Adjustments	Current Charges	Amount Due
		000.00	-000.00	000.00	000.00
		000.00	-000.00	000.00	000.00
		000.00	-000.00	000.00	000.00

Additional messages, if any, can be found on back.

Usage History



Program Benefits

- Consumer protections
 - No predatory contracting
 - No fees of any kind
 - Protection against seasonal or short term fixed and variable rates
- Reduced rates and budget stability
- Flexible participation for residents
- All current services are still provided by utility
- Residents will continue to receive one bill from their utility
- Budget Billing / Equal Payment Plans
- Renewable/Green energy options
- Does not interfere with utility assistance programs
- Does not interfere with enrollment in Community Solar
- Residents can track their savings through our web portal

HAEC CEA Program Savings

Over \$1.93 million in Actual Savings to date!

Municipality	Utility	Savings	Period
Alexandria Township	JCPL	\$54,409.45	4/1/2021 - 11/1/2021
Bethlehem Township	JCPL	\$161,911.33	4/1/2019 - 11/1/2021
Califon	JCPL	\$39,414.20	4/1/2019 - 11/1/2021
Chester Township	JCPL	\$161,911.33	4/1/2019 - 11/1/2021
Clinton	JCPL	\$101,944.84	4/1/2019 - 11/1/2021
Delaware Township	JCPL	\$161,911.33	4/1/2019 - 11/1/2021
Frenchtown	JCPL	\$28,345.66	4/1/2020 - 11/1/2021
Highbridge	JCPL	\$161,911.33	4/1/2019 - 11/1/2021
Kingwood Township	JCPL	\$78,715.06	4/1/2020 - 11/1/2021
Lambertville	JCPL	\$161,911.33	4/1/2019 - 11/1/2021
Mendham Township	JCPL	\$207,299.27	4/1/2019 - 11/1/2021
Peapack-Gladstone	JCPL	\$161,911.33	4/1/2019 - 11/1/2021
Washington Township	JCPL	\$448,488.17	4/1/2019 - 11/1/2021
Grand Total		\$1,930,084.63	

Current HAEC Program

Options	STANDARD	GREEN	JCP&L's BASIC GENERATION SERVICE
Renewable Energy Content	Provides the minimum New Jersey renewable energy requirements	Buy renewable electricity to match 100% of your electricity requirements	Provides the minimum New Jersey renewable energy requirements
Residential	11.19¢/kWh	11.76¢/kWh	11.78¢/kWh Price at the time of auction
Price Period	09/2024 enrollment - 11/2025 meter read	09/2024 enrollment - 11/2025 meter read	
Electric Utility & Bill (call if power goes out)	JCP&L	JCP&L	JCP&L
Electricity Supplier	IDT Energy	IDT Energy	JCP&L
Financial Assistance	Yes	Yes	Yes
Enrollment	AUTOMATIC	Call 866-688-5197 to enroll in Green Option	Call 877-292-3904 to Opt-Out of HAEC Program

Next Steps

- Should Stockton Borough decide to move forward with joining the HAEC CEA program, the Borough Council will need to adopt a resolution to join the HAEC.
- In order for the Borough's residents to be able to participate in the current HAEC offering, the current supplier IDT Energy, must agree to allow the Borough to participate in the current program.
- If IDT Energy agrees, the Borough must sign the Supplier Services Agreement, approve the Information Kit to residents and schedule public information sessions.
- There will be a 30-day minimum Opt Out period prior to the program starting.
- There is nothing that residents need to do at this time.

Hunterdon County Municipal Aggregation “HCCPS”

- This Cooperative is for Stockton Borough’s municipal accounts only.
- The County of Hunterdon is the lead agent and signs all agreements.
- Current agreement for electricity supply expires 9/30/2025.
- Current program rate is \$.09344/kwh with JCPL GS rate over \$.11/kwh.
- Invitations for the next bid round should be forwarded in April/May 2025.
- Municipalities must sign the Invitation Participation Form and provide one recent bill copy of their electric accounts in order to participate.

Hunterdon County Municipal Aggregation “HCCPS”

Current Participating Members

HCCPS Participant
Alexandria Township
Bethlehem Township - NEW
Bloomsbury Borough
Bloomsbury Hose Company No 1, Inc.
Califon Borough
Delaware Township
East Amwell Township
Flemington Borough
Frenchtown Borough
Hampton Borough
High Bridge Borough
Hunterdon County (Lead Agent)
Kingwood Township
Lambertville City
Raritan Township
Tewksbury Township

About Our Team

- Over 70 combined years of Utility/Regulatory, Retail Energy Sales & Energy Advisory and Consulting Experience
- All education and outreach efforts, mailings and response tracking done internally – not passed on to third party supplier
- Currently running multiple successful GEA programs in NJ
- In-house proprietary Energy Auction Platform which meets all DCA requirements for online bidding.
- Built custom proprietary NJ Municipal Aggregation Tracking Software
- We are a local NJ Team committed to succeed

About Our Team

- Concord established in 1989 – multiple state contracts
 - New Jersey State Energy Consulting Contract #T-2000 (July 2013 - January 2022)
 - Currently representing over 200 NJ local government entities for Municipal and County Energy Aggregation programs
- CUC established in 1975 – over 10,000 clients
- Concord & CUC have served as energy consultants to GEA programs in 99 municipalities in New Jersey
- Concord & CUC currently manage 5 large CEA Cooperatives in New Jersey
- Managing the largest CEA Cooperative in the state with 17 municipalities