



Open House Presentation

Sustainable Ohio Public Energy Council

SOPEC's goal is to provide simple, valuable, and reliable public energy programs that help communities achieve their local energy and sustainability goals.



Opt Out Notice:



November 21, 2023

<First> <Last> or Current Resident

<Mailing Address>

<Mailing City>, <Mailing State> <Mailing Zip>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM
THE SUSTAINABLE OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL
AND AEP ENERGY REGARDING YOUR ELECTRICITY
SERVICE AT

<S ADDRESS>

Dear <First> <Last>:

The Sustainable Ohio Public Energy Council ("SOPEC") is excited to announce a new low electric price of \$0.07203 per kWh with 100% renewable energy beginning with your next available meter read date and continuing to your June 2025 meter read date. Through the power of volume buying, AEP Energy is able to secure electricity for SOPEC's aggregation at competitive prices.

The elected officials of the City of Upper Arlington continue to represent you through SOPEC, a council of governments aggregator. Voters in your community authorized by majority vote the creation of an Electric Aggregation Program to seek favorable electricity rates for eligible residential and small business customers in your community and approved a Plan of Operation and Governance for the aggregation program as required by Ohio law. SOPEC has combined the purchasing power of our members to provide residents and businesses in the City of Upper Arlington with peace of mind on their electricity supply and selected AEP Energy to continue as SOPEC's electricity supply provider.

SOPEC'S ELECTRIC AGGREGATION IS A SMART CHOICE:

Eligible residents and businesses will receive **100% renewable energy**¹ at the new price of **\$0.07203 per kWh** for your electricity supply charges beginning with your next available meter read date and continuing to your **June 2025 meter read date**.² Your 100% renewable energy supply price will be reset in June 2025 for the remainder of the term ensuring that you benefit by receiving a competitive price. Individual customers have the option to select a non-renewable product with the same term. To select this option, you should call 1-877-648-1937. The process for opting out of SOPEC Electric Aggregation Program is discussed below.

Continue to Receive One Bill. Your local utility will continue to send you one monthly electricity bill. You can continue to remit one payment to your local utility for AEP Energy charges. Also, your local utility will continue to provide service for any emergency or maintenance issues.

No Cancellation Fee. There is no charge to cancel your contract at any time.

YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENROLLED.

You don't have to do anything and there is no cost to enroll in this exclusive program. All eligible residents and businesses located in the City of Upper Arlington will automatically be enrolled in the program unless you choose to opt out by following the instructions listed below. If you would like to learn about other price plan options available under SOPEC's program, please call Customer Care at 1-877-648-1937.

HOW DO I OPT OUT?

If you do not wish to participate in this Program, you must opt out by December 12, 2023. There are three ways to opt out:



Visit AEPenergy.com/UAoptout or scan the QR code to opt out online



Call the AEP Energy Customer Care Team toll free at 1-877-648-1937
Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. & Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET



Complete the Electric Aggregation Opt Out Election Form below and mail it to AEP Energy, Attn: SOPEC Electric Aggregation Program,
PO Box 340, Zelenople, PA 16063-2300

More Info About Community Choice Aggregation (CCA)

Three options for eligible households and businesses:

1. Default 100% Renewable Energy at 7.203 cents per kWh.
2. Brown Energy step down priced at 6.823 cents per kWh.
3. Opt out of the program altogether.

* The AEP Ohio standard service offer rate is currently 10.910 cents per kWh.



Opt-Out? Stay in SSO or Shop

For additional information on comparison electric supplier price options, you can visit the Energy Choice Ohio website: energychoice.ohio.gov/applestoapples.aspx



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Open Houses

The City will be holding open houses the following dates for assistance to residents needing help understanding Electric Aggregation and their options:

- **10 am, Monday, December 4** – UA Senior Center, 1945 Ridgeview Road (Building #2 Rm 204)
- **2 pm, Tuesday, December 12** – UA Senior Center, 1945 Ridgeview Road (Building #2 Café UA)
- **5 pm, Monday, December 4** – Tremont Library, 2800 Tremont Road (Friends Theater)
- **5:30 pm, Monday, December 11** – Municipal Services Center, 3600 Tremont Road (Lower Level Meeting Room)



More Information

upperarlingtonoh.gov/electric-aggregation

