

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

This CEA program's Standard Option offers a reduced rate on the supply portion of your electric bill. The Standard Option rate offered will remain the same throughout the term of the contract and is a non-variable rate. The CEA program rate and JCP&L's prevailing Basic Generation Service (BGS) price to compare will be printed on your bill each month, making it easy for you to compare the two rates.

All current services including delivery, meter readings, billing, payments, emergency services, etc., are provided by JCP&L just as they are today, and you'll continue to receive one bill from JCP&L. You can continue to call JCP&L with billing questions, or you can call the program's supplier. Telephone numbers will be provided on the program's contract summary and on your monthly JCP&L bills.

JCP&L does not generate the electricity provided to consumers through their utility. Utilities purchase the electricity through a statewide auction called the BGS auction, which stands for Basic Generation Service. This is the default service all residents receive if they don't select their own third party supplier. Information about the BGS auction can be found at www.bgs-auction.com.

This CEA program offers protections for residents that are generally not available in individual third party supplier contracts. There are no fees to be a part of this CEA program. You may opt out at any time with no fees or penalties, even after the initial opt-out period. If you opted out and wish to reenroll, you can do so at any time, again at no fee. Budget billing will be offered and details are included on the following page.

A mailer about the CEA program will be sent only to those residents who have not already chosen a third party supplier. Residents who already have a third party provider will not automatically be included in the program but can enroll by calling the program's energy consultants at 866-688-5197. Prior to enrolling in the Hunterdon Area Energy Cooperative's Community Energy Aggregation Program, you should contact your current third party supplier regarding early termination fees. In addition, solar customers with net meters will not automatically be included in the program.

This CEA program is overseen by the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) and the Division of Rate Counsel through N.J.A.C. 14:4-6 et seq. The City of New Brunswick does not receive any monetary benefit for providing this benefit to residents.

All information regarding this program is mailed through the US Postal Service. No one from the CEA program will call you or knock on your door regarding this program. Please be wary of anyone trying to get your utility account information otherwise. For more information, visit www.njaggregation.us/HAEC.

There is nothing you need to do to obtain the Standard Option rate. Eligible residents will be automatically enrolled in the program at the Standard Option rate unless they choose to opt in to the Green Option of 100% renewable energy or to opt out. The opt-out feature is a mandate of the state's regulations governing this CEA program; an opt-in program is not available for residential service accounts.

Residents receiving financial assistance for their utility bills will continue to receive that assistance when they enroll in the CEA program.

Residents participating in this CEA program at the end of the term will be notified in writing if the program will be continuing at a new rate for a new term or if accounts will be switched back to the BGS through JCP&L in the event that a new reduced rate can't be offered.