

June 12, 2009

Dear Summit County Business,

Summit County is providing you the opportunity to join with other businesses to save money on the electricity you use. Savings are possible through a concept called governmental aggregation, where City officials bring together citizens to gain group buying power for the purchase of electricity from a retail electric generation provider certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Summit County voters approved this program in May 2002.

There is no cost for enrollment and you will not be charged a switching fee. **You do not need to do anything to participate.** The City researched options for competitive electricity pricing for you. We have again chosen FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., to provide you with electric generation – or the competitive portion of your electric bill – through May 2012.

As a member of this aggregation, you are guaranteed to save 4 percent off your Price to Compare. Your Price to Compare consists of bypassable generation and transmission related components, which are the charges associated with the costs for purchased power and to deliver the power through the transmission system.

To estimate what your savings per kilowatt-hour (KWH) will be through this program, locate your Price to Compare on your electric bill. Divide your Price to Compare by 100, then multiply by 0.04 (4%) to determine your savings per KWH. Multiply that number by your total monthly usage. The final number is how much you can expect to save each month you use the same amount of electricity.

You will see your electric savings from FirstEnergy Solutions after your enrollment has been completed and your switch has been finalized – approximately 30 - 45 days depending upon your meter read date. Of course, you are not obligated to participate in Summit County’s electric governmental aggregation program. If you wish to be excluded from the City’s electric governmental aggregation program and remain a full-service customer of your local electric utility – Ohio Edison – you have until July 3, 2009 to return the attached “opt-out” form. If you do not opt out at this time, you will receive a notice at least every three years asking if you wish to remain in the program. If you leave the program at any other time, you could be subject to a \$50 cancellation fee from FirstEnergy Solutions.

After you become a participant in this governmental aggregation program, Ohio Edison will send you a letter confirming your selection of FirstEnergy Solutions as your electric generation provider. As required by law, this letter will inform you of your option to cancel your contract with FirstEnergy Solutions within seven days of its postmark. To remain in the City’s governmental aggregation program, you don’t need to take any action when this letter arrives.

In Ohio’s electric environment, Ohio Edison will continue to maintain the system that transmits and delivers power to your business – no new poles or wires will be built by FirstEnergy Solutions. You will continue to receive a single, easy-to-read bill from your local electric utility with your FirstEnergy Solutions charges included. The only thing you’ll notice is savings.

If you have any questions, please call FirstEnergy Solutions toll-free at 1-866-636-3749, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please do not call Summit County with aggregation program questions.

Sincerely,
Summit County

P.S. Return the opt-out form only if you do not want to participate in the City’s electric governmental aggregation program.

OPT-OUT FORM – SUMMIT COUNTY BUSINESS ELECTRIC GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATION PROGRAM BUSINESS

By returning this signed form, you will be excluded from the opportunity to join with other businesses in the Summit County’s Electric Governmental Aggregation Program.

I wish to opt out of the Summit County Electric Governmental Aggregation Program. (Check box to opt out)

Service address (City, state and zip): _____

Phone number: _____

Account holder’s signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail by July 3, 2009 to: Summit County Electric Governmental Aggregation Program, 341 White Pond Drive, Bldg. B-3, Akron, Ohio 44320