#### BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 17, 2017

#### 1. Call to Order

2. Adequate notice of this meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Notice was published in the Roxbury Register on January 4, 2017 and posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on December 21, 2016. Notice of this meeting is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk and has been made available to the public.

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et seq.), the Borough Council opens every public meeting for comments of the public. However, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12: "Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the discretion of a public body to permit, prohibit or regulate the active participation at any meeting,...."

Speakers at Borough meetings shall have five minutes to present their comments to the Borough Council so as not to consume time that would otherwise be allotted to other persons who wish to speak.

#### 3. Flag Salute

The Mayor asked for a moment of silence to think about those men and women serving around the world to protect our freedoms.

#### 4. Roll Call

Councilman Delaney, Councilman Loughridge, Council President Sorge, Councilman Sadow, Councilman Cangiano, Councilman Windish, Mayor Stanzilis. Matthew O'Donnell, Esq., Borough Attorney, and Carolyn Rinaldi, CFO/Municipal Administrator, were also present.

#### 5. Presentations

- Proclamation Naming January as Radon Action Month
- Proclamation Commemorating School Choice Week
- Concord Energy Services/Commercial Utility Consultants, Inc. Energy Aggregation Program Stacia Scaduto, representing Concord Energy Services and Commercial Utility Consultants, Inc., delivered a presentation on the Community Energy Aggregation Program, i.e., pooling energy usage. (A copy of the power point presentation is attached to the Minutes.) The program is through third party suppliers but Ms. Scaduto stressed the importance of the consumer protections built into this program. Ms. Scaduto described the process of putting together this program, bidding, rate reductions, and outreach, which is holding public meetings to explain the program, placing video's on the Borough website, and providing the necessary education to residents.

The Mayor thanked Ms. Scaduto and associates for the presentation. Council asked the Administrator to prepare an ordinance for the next meeting. Councilman Cangiano stated both Stanhope and Wharton have had excellent experiences with this program.

Motion to Move Forward with Ordinance Introduction on February 7, 2017: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Councilman Sadow

Roll Call

Aye: Delaney, Loughridge, Sadow, Cangiano, Windish, Council President Sorge None Opposed

Motion Approved

#### 6. Tax and Utility Report for the Month of December, 2016

Total Tax Collections:

\$431,510.25

Total Utility Collections:

\$140,377.29

#### 7. Finance Report for the Month of December, 2016

Current Fund:

Total Receipts:

\$ 482,319,76

Total Disbursements:

\$2,072,137.38

#### 8. Approval of Minutes

December 6, 2016

**Regular Meeting** 

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Sadow

Roll Call

Ave: Delaney, Sadow, Cangiano, Windish, Council President Sorge

Abstain: Loughridge (not on Council)

None Opposed

**Motion Approved** 

December 20, 2016

Regular Meeting

Motion to Approve: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Delaney

Roll Call

Aye: Delaney, Sadow, Cangiano, Windish, Council President Sorge

Abstain: Loughridge (not on Council)

None Opposed

**Motion Approved** 

#### 9. Mayor's Report

- Attended an Eagle Scout Ceremony on January 14, 2017 for Brian Day; great ceremony, well attended
- Attended the Board of Health Reorganization Meeting.
- The Mayor reminded Council of his challenge to them to Race to the Bottom, to have the lowest tax rate in Morris County.

#### 10. Chief of Police Report

- Our new trainee, Ryan Caparoni, is still on field training and doing well
- Working with Councilman Delaney on OEM updates

#### 11. Municipal Administrator's Report

- With the start of the new year, Ms. Rinaldi has attended many Council committee meetings, overall prep for the year, and continuing to work on the budget for introduction purposes.
- Noted there is a book signing at the Mount Arlington Library on January 29, 2017 at 1:30 pm. by Borough resident, former Councilman, and WWII Veteran Harry Martin. The book is entitled, <u>I Was No War Hero</u>. Councilman Windish added that Mr. Martin took part in the Battle of the Bulge, one of America's darkest hours.
- Borough Engineer James Landry addressed the increase in traffic accidents in late November on Howard Boulevard by the QuickChek. There were some power outages in the area which affected the traffic signal timing and we addressed the situation with the NJDOT; they reconfigured the signals and there have been less accidents since the repair on December 6, 2016. As per the direction of the Mayor and Council, we are continuing to monitor the situation and notice/evaluate any situations that may arise.
- Mr. Landry stated we have begun coordinating with our new grant writer, Millennium Strategies, to begin looking into potential safety grants that may be available in that area.

#### 12. Council Committee Reports

#### Councilman Delaney:

- Working with Chief Licata on OEM and should have a resolution to present to the Governing Body at the next meeting
- Working with Councilman Sadow with the Seniors; Councilman Sadow will report

#### Councilman Loughridge:

- Liaison to the DPW and complimented the amount of work and quality of work accomplished by six men in the DPW

#### **Council President Sorge:**

- Nothing to report

#### Councilman Sadow:

- Both Councilman Sadow and Delaney are working with the Seniors, who have many trips planned and have increased their membership to over 220 members. The Councilmen, Ms. Rinaldi and the leadership of the Seniors will meet to discuss their budgeting needs, which will be incorporated into our budget and finance planning in advance of our budget introduction.
- The Finance Committee will be meeting in the near future to look into capital projects for the upcoming year.
- We have scheduled a kick-off meeting of the Economic Development Committee on February 1, 2017

#### Councilman Cangiano:

- Nothing to report

#### **Councilman Windish:**

- Councilman Windish, as Liaison to Recreation, listed the various activities offered by the Committee
- As Chairman of the Technology Committee, they will be meeting shortly
- Requested the Personnel Committee work with boiler plate goals and objectives for the staff.
- We will be moving ahead with the beach project. Engineer Landry stated we have currently gotten through all of the items with the exception of the review of the appraisal report, which was submitted in May, 2016, and is the only outstanding item.

#### 13. Public Comment

Ken Kappy, 9 Harrison Way:

Resident of Nolan's Ridge and distributed the landscaping plan with yellow and blue markings; the blue representing trees or bushes that have been or will be planted, and the yellow are those in the original plan that the developer has decided not to provide. It would cost \$700,000 to complete the landscaping as outlined in the original plan and suggested this be referred back to the Land Use Board to determine the reasons for not following the original plan.

Stephen Wint, 19 Harrison Way:

Resident of Nolan's Ridge and with regard to Mr. Kappy's drawings, just wants to be sure the developer is held to his plans.

Karen Meehan, Managing Agent of Nolan's Ridge:

Ms. Meehan invited the Mayor and Council to tour the Nolan's Ridge property. Ms. Meehan stated that when reviewing the plan Mr. Kappy distributed, the Howard Boulevard point is critical because the vegetation is missing.

Ms. Meehan thanked the Fire and Police Departments for a job well done at the Seasons Glen fire on New Year's Eve.

#### George Kunka, 117 Ondish Court:

Resident of Nolan's Ridge and stated the builder has repaved the roads through Nolan's but some of the paving is already deteriorating; it looks like the mix they used to repair probably had some kind of recyclable materials in it and is breaking apart. Mr. Kunka feels this should be addressed before the release of bonds because it will be a problem for Nolan's Ridge residents.

#### Angelo Pantazes, 21 Harrison Way:

Resident of Nolan's Ridge, he wrote a letter about six months ago to the Borough Engineer complaining about the condition of the hill going into Phase III of the development because it's a disaster; the engineer replied he would be monitoring the site.

#### Paula Danchuk, 50 Elizabeth Way:

Regarding the resolutions pertaining to the drainage easements at Shadow Woods, she stated conservation easements are also needed for the property. The Mayor stated the easements are on the February 7, 2017 Council Meeting Agenda.

Ms. Danchuk referred to Old Business on the Agenda and the discussion regarding stipends. She wanted to voice her opinion that some of the Council members have been on Council longer than others and their years of service should be reflected in any increase in stipends.

#### Lawrence David Goodstein, 83 Zachary Way:

Resident of Nolan's Ridge, Mr. Goodstein stated the builder used substandard materials; the concrete is peeling off in layers off the third floor balconies, there are drainage problems on the decks, they are experiencing a lot of rot due to overall cheap material. Mr. Goodstein stated he is against releasing the bonds.

#### 14. New Business

None

#### 15. Old Business

Discussion regarding Mayor and Council Stipends

Council President Sorge suggested this issue be moved to the Code Committee; Council agreed.

#### 16. Resolutions

#### **Voted By Consent Resolutions 2017-25**

#### Through 2017-35:

- 2017-25 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Approving the Check Register Dated January 17, 2017
- 2017-26 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Execution of an Agreement for Continuing Disclosure Agent Services and Independent Registered Municipal Advisor of Record
- 2017-27 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Execution and Recordation of the Proposed Permanent Utility Maintenance Easement Located on 1 Lee Drive, Over a Portion of Block 39, Lot 39
- 2017-28 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Execution and Recordation of the Proposed Permanent Utility Maintenance Easement Located on 2 Lee Drive, Over a Portion of Block 39, Lot 40
- 2017-29 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Execution and Recordation of the Proposed Permanent Utility Maintenance Easement Located on 3 Lee Drive, Over a Portion of Block 39, Lot 42

- 2017-30 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Execution and Recordation of the Proposed Permanent Utility Maintenance Easement Located on 5 Lee Drive, Over a Portion of Block 39, Lot 37
- 2017-31 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Execution and Recordation of the Proposed Permanent Utility Maintenance Easement Located on 6 Lee Drive, Over a Portion of Block 39, Lot 36
- 2017-32 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Release of Payment and Performance Bonds for the 2016 Road Restoration Project
- 2017-33 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Execution and Recordation of the Proposed Deed of Roadway Dedication of Property Located at Block 63, A Portion of Lot 2, for Road Widening Along Howard Boulevard to Morris County
- 2017-34 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Execution and Recordation of the Proposed Permanent Drainage and Access Easement Located on Block 82, Lot 1.01 (Trailwood Woodmont)
- 2017-35 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Execution and Recordation of the Proposed Permanent Drainage and Access Easement Located on Block 82, Lot 1.02 (Trailwood Woodmont)

Motion to Approve: Councilman Loughridge

Second: Councilman Sadow

Roll Call

Aye: Delaney, Loughridge, Sadow, Cangiano, Windish, Council President Sorge

None Opposed

Motion Approved

Councilman Sadow, a resident of Nolan's Ridge, left the dais at this time.

- Borough Engineer Stan Puszcz stated that when the Land Use Board approved the Nolan's Ridge development, the Mayor and Council entered into a Developers Agreement with the developer. When the specifics of the project were identified, quantified, and costs were associated with the work, this information became an attachment to the Developers Agreement, which has governed the project all these years. The governing body does not have the ability to renegotiate the scope of this agreement but the developer can make an application to the Land Use Board to amend. Borough Engineer James Landry distributed a booklet to Council containing all the paperwork, requests, work reports, etc. from the developer for the Council's review. - Engineer Landry stated within the last six months, the roads have been rehabilitated and paved as well as both ponds have been brought to completion. The Engineers performed an evaluation based on the Developers Agreement and bonded improvements as they were set forward in that Developers Agreement. Mr. Puszcz stated this is not dismissing the balance of the work to be completed; we are crediting them for the percentage of the work that has been completed and evaluated, and the remainder of the work will then be completed. If the developer were to desire to change the landscaping plan, they would have to submit an application to the Land Use Board to amend the Developers Agreement. Every tree/shrub to be planted is on the plan, whether highlighted now in yellow, blue, etc. The Mayor stated the public is concerned that the builder is not adhering to the plan. Mr. Landry stated work still needs to be done and releasing the bonds is not dismissing the balance of the work.

#### **Voted By Consent Resolutions 2017-36**

Through 2017-38:

2017-36 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Reduction of Performance Bonds for Nolan's Ridge Phase I (formerly Resolution #2016-204)

2017-37 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Reduction of Performance Bonds for Nolan's Ridge Phase II (formerly Resolution #2016-205)

2017-38 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Reduction of Performance Bonds for Nolan's Ridge Phase III (formerly Resolution #2016-206)

Motion to Approve By Consent: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Cangiano

Roll Call

Aye: Delaney, Loughridge, Cangiano, Windish, Council President Sorge

Recuse: Sadow (Nolan's resident)

None Opposed

Motion Approved

Councilman Sadow returned to the dais.

#### 17. Ordinances - Introduction

Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Supplementing Borough Ordinances #06-15 and #11-16 Appropriating \$45,000 for the Howard Boulevard at Oneida Avenue Project

The Mayor read Ordinance 01-17 by Title.

Motion: Council President Sorge stated that Ordinance **01-17** be introduced by Title and passed on First Reading and that a meeting be held on February 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 419 Howard Boulevard, Mount Arlington, NJ, for a Public Hearing, consideration of Second Reading and Passage of said Ordinance, and that the Clerk be directed to publish, post and make available said Ordinance in accordance with the requirements of law.

Second: Councilman Loughridge

Council Discussion: None

Roll:

Aye: Delaney, Loughridge, Sadow, Cangiano, Windish, Council President Sorge

None Opposed

Motion Approved.

#### 18. Ordinances - Second Reading

None

#### 19. Motions

None

#### 20. Executive Session

2017-39 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Authorizing An Executive Session of the Mayor and Borough Council and Excluding the Public from That Portion of the Meeting.

Attorney Client Privilege:

- Approval of Executive Minutes: December 20, 2016

Action May or May Not Be Taken.

Motion to Go Into Executive Session: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Sadow

Roll:

Aye: Delaney, Loughridge, Sadow, Cangiano, Windish, Council President Sorge

None Opposed

Motion Approved

Motion to Return to Open Session: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Loughridge

Roll:

All in Favor: Aye None Opposed Motion Approved.

Motion to Approve the Executive Session Minutes of December 20, 2016: Council

President Sorge

Second: Councilman Sadow

Roll:

Aye: Delaney, Sadow, Cangiano, Windish, Council President Sorge

Abstain: Loughridge (not on Council)

None Opposed Motion Approved.

#### 21. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Council President Sorge

Second: Councilman Loughridge

Roll:

All in Favor: Aye None Opposed Motion Approved.

Linda DeSantis, RMC

Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved at Council Meeting of February 7, 2017.

#### **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is the second leading cause of lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, prolonged exposure to radon can kill as many as 500 people in New Jersey each year; and

WHEREAS, families who reside in homes with elevated radon levels are at risk of developing serious health problems; and

WHEREAS, any home could have high levels, even when neighboring homes do not; and

WHEREAS, radon testing and be done with great ease at a relatively low expense to the homeowner, with the cost of reducing radon concentration being comparable to that of any home repair; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the United States Environmental Protection Agency are collaborating during the month of January to promote the need for radon testing in an effort to protect the lives of our State's residents; and

WHEREAS, if all New Jersey homes with radon concentrations at or above 4 pCi/L were mitigated, about 83 lives could be saved this year.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Michael Stanzilis, Mayor of the Borough of Mount Arlington, on behalf of the Mount Arlington Borough Council and residents of Mount Arlington, do hereby proclaim the month of January, 2017, as

#### **RADON ACTION MONTH**

in the Borough of Mount Arlington and call upon all residents who have not yet tested their homes for radon to test and to reduce radon levels if elevated levels are found, to protect their families from the serious health risk of radon.

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Michael Stanzilis, Mayor	

Signed this 17th day of January, 2017

# PROCLAMATION COMMEMORATING BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

WHEREAS, all children in the Borough of Mount Arlington should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in the Borough of Mount Arlington to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of the Borough of Mount Arlington; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington is home to a multitude of excellent education options from which parents can choose for their children; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

WHEREAS, our area has many high-quality teaching professionals who are committed to educating our children; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Stanzilis, Mayor of the Borough of Mount Arlington, on behalf of the Mount Arlington Borough Council, do hereby recognize January 22-28, 2017 as the

#### BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

Signed this 17th day of January, 2017

Michael Stanzilis,

Mayor

# NJ Government Energy Aggregation Program

## 1 Background

The Government Energy Aggregation Program (L2003, c.24, "GEA Act") authorizes municipalities and/or counties of New Jersey to establish Government Energy Aggregation (GEA) programs after passing an ordinance or a resolution. A GEA program allows municipalities, working alone or in a group, to aggregate the energy requirements of residential, commercial and municipal accounts so that the GEA program can purchase energy supply from non-utility sellers of electricity and gas supply (Third Party Suppliers or TPS) at prices lower than the average utility price, with the possibility of added benefits such as a higher renewable energy content.

Concord Energy Services (CES) and Commercial Utility Consultants, Inc. (CUC), are licensed Energy Agents, Energy Consultants and Private Aggregators with the NJ Board of Public Utilities and hold all essential licenses and expertise to manage the program. As the Program Manager, they have public outreach specialists to provide the necessary education, outreach, marketing and customer service. The robust outreach program is an essential part of the overall success of the GEA program.

An interested municipality may proceed with an individual municipal program and also has the ability to join and aggregate this program with other larger towns and municipalities. Each option offers greater leverage, increased buying power and securing of substantially better pricing and contract terms from the TPSs than a resident could on their own.

# 2 Program Highlights

- The program is supported by the Board of Public Utilities, Department of Community Affairs and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel.
- Electric service is still provided by the same utility company that provides service to residents now.
- Residential ratepayers DO NOT have to be a part of the program and can leave the program without ANY fees or penalties at any time.
- The rate will be obtained through an online auction platform that has been approved for this purpose by the NJ Department of Community Affairs.
- The rate of the contract will be fixed for the entire contract term up to 24 months.
- TPSs must continue to accept the terms of the Equal Payment Program (a.k.a. Budget Billing).
- All TPSs that have the opportunity to bid on the program must be licensed and bonded with the NJ Board of Public Utilities and be in good standing.
- The law requires opt out only. We have a very low percentage of opt outs in our program due to our extensive public outreach efforts.





# 3 The Aggregation Process

- 1 Pass ordinance/resolutions
- 2 CUC/CES prepare bid documents send to BPU/RC for submission
- 3 Energy Auction/select winning bidder
- 4 Begin outreach to educate residents about the program
- 5 Repeat auction process at conclusion of contract

# **4 Sample Utility Bills**





## 5 Recommendations

"We did a lot of research into the viability of the program from a regulatory perspective. In the end we realized it was a no brainer." – **Deputy Mayor Guy Piserchia**, Township of Long Hill, New Jersey

An excerpt from a letter dated 4/5/16 from Mayor Bruce Meringolo, Township of Long Hill, New Jersey ... GEA is a complex process, but you handled everything in an expert and timely manner. We were especially impressed by your team's terrific community outreach and education program. You held informative town-hall meetings where you communicated clearly and openly with residents, and took as much time as needed to answer their questions. You also provided excellent written information, and continue to be available to residents by phone an email. As a result, fewer than 10 percent of township households have opted out of the program – far below the statewide optout rate of 15 percent.

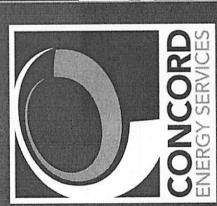
An excerpt from a letter dated 3/21/16 from Mayor William Chegwidden, Borough of Wharton, New Jersey ... CES and CUC have worked together on behalf of the Borough of Wharton since early 2015, launching and overseeing our very successful participation in the Morris County Area Energy Cooperative. I cannot speak more highly of the CES/CUC team; they have provided superb service and excellent results. To date, our residents have saved 9% on electricity costs, compared to the local utility's price-to-compare rate.



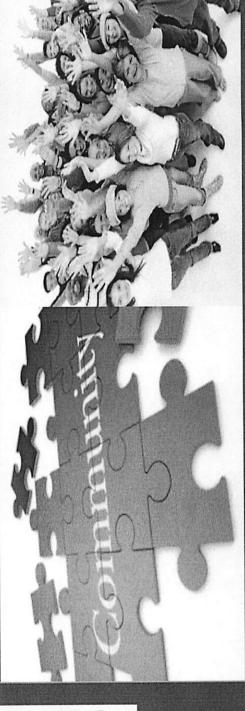


# Aggregation Program **Government Energy**

Borough of Mount Arlington







# **Qualifications & Credentials**

- CUC established in 1975 over 10,000 clients
- Concord established in 1989 multiple state contracts
  - New Jersey State Energy Consulting Contract #T-2000 (July 2013-July 2017)
  - Currently representing over 140 NJ local government entities
- Approved Online Bidding and Reverse Auction Contractor by NJ Department of Community Affairs
- Successfully ran and are managing 12 GEA programs throughout the state with 33 municipalities
- Largest GEA Cooperative in the state with 10 municipalities
- Energy Agent for Burlington County Bridge Commission and countywide energy aggregation cooperative

# 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
  - Rate takes effect in June each year
- N.J.A.C. Title 14:4-6.1 (2012)
- Community Aggregation
  - Resets community default rate specific to local usage
  - Bulk purchase electricity from a third party supplier
  - Communities are able to obtain rate reductions on their energy costs
  - Consumer protections not normally available individuals

# Recent GEA Success Stories

- Township of Howell savings to date = \$681,618
- Borough of Point Pleasant Beach savings to date = \$91,404
- Borough of Sayreville savings to date = \$516,12
- II Township of Bloomfield - savings to date \$156,306
- aggregated Morris Area Energy Cooperative – savings to date = \$306,097

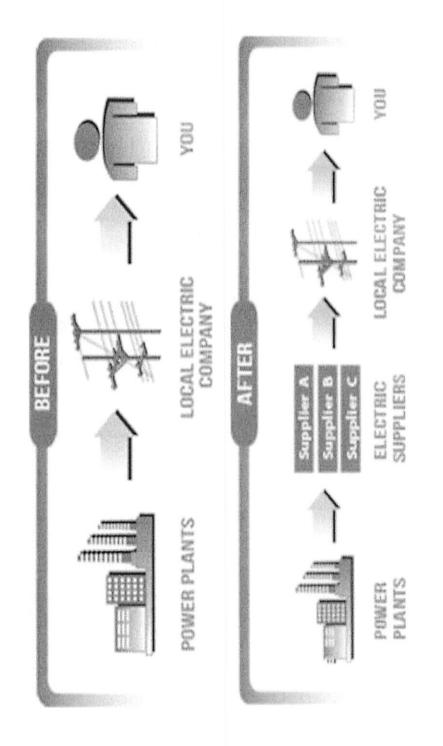
# Recent GEA Success Stories

- City of Linden\* anticipated savings = \$511k
- Borough of Keyport\* anticipated savings \$526k
- Passaic County Energy Cooperative\* anticipated savings = \$2.4 Million
- Program\* anticipated savings = \$2.8 Million Burlington County Energy

programs: over \$8 million put Savings to date for aggregation back into the local economy!

\*programs just starting

# **Energy Deregulation**



to choose the supplier on your electric bill. Energy deregulation gives you the option

# **Statewide BGS Auction**

New Jersey BGS Auction held every February Auction information and results available at: <a href="https://www.bgs-auction.com">www.bgs-auction.com</a>

# **BGS Auction Winners - 2016 BP Energy Company BGT Pactual Commodities (US) LLC** Calpine Energy Services LP DTE Energy Trading, Inc. **Exelon Generation Company, LLC** Macquarie Energy LLC **NextEra Energy Power Marketing LLC** Nobel America Gas & Power Corp. **PSEG Energy Resources & Trade LLC** Talen Energy Marketing LLC TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.

# **The Aggregation Process**

- Ordinance/Resolution/Agreements
- CUC/CES prepares and submits bid documents to the Board of Public Utilities and Division of Rate Counsel
- Energy auction and selection of winning bidder
- Begin outreach to residents about the program
  - Mailing
  - Public outreach meetings
  - In-State Call Center
  - Video
  - Customized webpage and municipality's website
- 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 participate. Anyone choosing to participate will be enrolled in the program and enjoy savings.
  - Mail return, 800#, Customized Website
  - Residents can decide at anytime after program begins to discontinue participation with no termination fees or other penalties.
- Program only includes residents who are not currently with a third party supplier and who do not have solar.

# **Nothing Changes**

- All current services delivery, meter readings, billing, payments, emergency services, etc., are serviced through JCP&L.
- Residents will continue to call JCP&L for servicerelated questions and outages.
- Residents still receive one bill every month from JCP&L, it will just be lower.
- Budget billing will be offered to current budget bill plan customers.
- There are no fees to be part of the program.
- No one will be calling or knocking on your door regarding this program.

# Sample JCP&L Bill

- Two key components: Delivery and Supply
- The Electricity "Delivery" charge including the Customer Service Charge pays for the maintenance of JCP&L power lines, distribution, and transmission.
- The Electricity "Supply" Charge is the Basic Generation Service (BGS) which is for the actual electricity – the commodity. The supplier is only responsible for BGS Charge.

BGS Charge (Supply)

Residents will still receive **ONE** bill every month, it will just be lower.

Jersey Central Power & Light

A FirstEnergy Compan

Bill Based On: Actual Meter Reading, Prorated

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Bill Period: Mar 22 to Apr 20, 2012 for 30 days

For: Customer Name 00 Street Name Town, NJ 00000 April 23, 2012

Account Number: 000 Amount Due: \$0.00

Due Date: May 08, 2012

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 16001, Reading PA 19612-6001

Messages	Account Summary	Amount Due
Your price to compare is:	Previous Balance	0.00
Basic Generation Service:	Payments/ Adjustments	- 0.00
\$0.09130435/KWH	Balance at Billing on Apr 23, 2012	0.00

#### Charges From JCP&L

When contracted an Electric Generation Supplier please provide the following.

Customer Number: 000000000 0000000000

Rate: Residential Service JC RS 01D

Rate: Residential Service JC_	_K2_UID		
Customer Charge			2.20
Basic Generation Service	1710 KWH	x 0.101732	173, 96
Delivery Service Charges	0 KWH	x 0.00	0.00
	0 KWH	x 0.00	0.00
	0 KWH	x 0.00	0.00
Current Consumption Bill C	harges		0.00

**Detail Payment and Adjustment information** 

# Why Do This? Because Nothing Changes

- Residents looking for ways to save money
- Consumer protections
   One flat rate throughout the entire term
   BGS rate guarantee
   No predatory contracting
   No fees of any kind
- Residents have the flexibility to move in and out of the program
- All current services delivery, meter readings, billing, payments, emergency services, etc., are serviced through JCP&L.
- Budget billing
- All outreach is done by <u>our team</u> and is tailored to fit your municipality

# Why Choose Our Team?

- 67 combined years of Utility Tariff & Energy Consulting Experience
- BGS Rate Guarantee only known Team offering this option
- All education and outreach efforts, mailings and response tracking done internally – not passed on to third party supplier
- Currently running multiple successful GEA's in NJ
- In house proprietary Energy Auction Platform approved by Department of Community Affairs for E-Procurement program
- Built custom Proprietary NJ Municipal Aggregation Tracking Software
- We are a local NJ Team committed to succeed

# **Borough of Mt. Arlington**

Tax & Utility Office

To the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Mt. Arlington I hereby submit my report of collections for:

### **The Month of December 2016**

Dated: Completed by: Jon Rheinhardt, CTC

#### **Tax Collections:**

Description	Account #	 Collections	
Current Taxes	6-01-17-001-001	\$ 81,000.90	
2015 Taxes	6-01-15-499-200	25,510.67	
2015 Taxes (Collected at Tax Sale)		24,844.17	
Prepaid Taxes	6-01-17-001-004	 43,221.97	
Municipal Redemption	6-01-17-004-001		
Interest & Costs	6-01-08-112-000	12,426.49	
Interest & Costs (Collected at Tax Sale)		 3,251.59	
Return Check Fee	6-01-16-500-017		
Tax Searches	6-01-08-106-010		
Duplicate Bills	6-01-16-500-016		
O/S Lien Red./Subs	6-01-17-004-002	 21,558.97	
O/S Lien Red. Int.	6-01-17-004-003	334.83	
O/S Lien Red. 6% YEP	6-01-16-500-025		
O/S Lien Red. Rec. Fee	6-01-17-004-003	52.00	
Misc. Copies	6-01-16-500-017		
Tax Sale Costs	6-01-16-500-018	2,824.42	
Tax Sale Costs (Collected at Tax Sale)		2,426.51	
Tax Sale Premiums	Trust Account	213,300.00	
6% Year End Penalty	6-01-16-500-025	757.73	
Tax Paid Certification	6-01-16-500-013		
Redemption Calculation Fee			
Total Tax Collections		\$ 431,510.25	
Utility Collections:			
Solid Waste		\$ 25,494.67	
Sewer		61,191.88	
Water		 53,690.74	
Sewer Connection Fee Install Plan			
Total Utility Collections		\$ 140,377.29	
Total Collections for the Month		\$ 571,887.54	

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# Finance Report Current Fund

# December 2016

Receipts
Disbursements

482,319.76 2,072,137.38