



City of Highland Park Electric Aggregation Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Price and Term

The price is **equal** to ComEd's monthly published rate including the Purchased Electricity Charge, Transmission Service Charge and Purchased Electricity Adjustment for each applicable month.

The program is a 36-month term, beginning with the October 2021 meter read cycle date.

The North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium (the Consortium), formed by the Cities of Highland Park and Lake Forest, and the Villages of Deerfield, Glencoe, Lake Bluff, Northbrook and Skokie have selected MC Squared Energy Services, LLC (mc²) to resume its Electric Aggregation Program.

The selection of mc² ensures that the power supply cost for participating residential and small business customers will **not be greater than the ComEd monthly published rate** while providing the City of Highland Park an annual civic contribution that will help support specific goals and objectives such as increased renewable energy use and support for local sustainability programs.

Contact mc²

For questions regarding the Electric Aggregation Program, please contact mc².



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8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information on the program, visit
cityhpil.com/aggregation

What is electric aggregation?

Since 2009, Illinois state law allows municipalities to arrange for the provision of electricity to residential and small commercial retail customers by alternative electric suppliers (i.e. suppliers other than ComEd). Under this law, the municipality may seek bids for the provision of aggregate electric supply services to their residents and small businesses.

Who is eligible to participate?

Eligible residential requirements: All residents located in Highland Park that are receiving electric supply service from ComEd are eligible to participate.

Eligible business requirements: All small businesses located in Highland Park that are receiving electric supply service from ComEd, with a ComEd designated annual usage of 15,000 kWh or less, are eligible to participate.

Can you explain how enrollment is handled?

Customers receiving this letter will be **enrolled automatically** to receive electric supply from mc² unless they choose to opt out by following the instructions in the letter. Additionally, a "change in supplier" letter from the Utility will be sent confirming enrollment in the City of Highland Park Electric Aggregation Program.



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Who is MC Squared Energy Services?

MC Squared Energy Services, LLC (mc²) is a certified, retail electric-service provider headquartered in Chicago. MC Squared Energy Services, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wolverine Holdings. For more information on the company, visit our website at www.mc2energyservices.com.

Summary of Benefits:

- Help support community goals and objectives
- No price risk; electric supply price is equal to ComEd published rates
- Residents and small businesses may opt out at any time



What is the electric supply price for the program?

The price will be equal to the ComEd monthly published rate including the Published Purchased Electricity Charge, Transmission Service Charge and Purchased Electricity Adjustment charge. This price can change month to month. For more information on the historical rate from the last 12 months, visit www.mc2energyservices.com/IL/HistoricalPricingPTC/P.

Is there an early termination fee?

There is no termination fee; you are only obligated to pay for services rendered under the contract until your service is terminated. You may cancel at any time by contacting mc².

How will I be billed if I'm enrolled?

You will continue to receive a single bill from ComEd each month. "MC Squared Energy Services" will be designated as your supplier in the "Supply" section of your ComEd bill. ComEd will continue to bill you for distribution services and taxes. Payments should still be sent to ComEd at the address provided and how you pay your bill will not change. There is no impact to ComEd services such as Budget Billing, Peak Time Savings and/or financial assistance.

Will my electric service be disrupted when I switch?

No, there will be no disruption in service. You will continue to receive the same electric service through the same transmission and distribution system currently operated by ComEd. The switch to mc² is seamless.

What are Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)?

The City of Highland Park may use some or all of the civic contribution generated by your participation to purchase RECs on behalf of the community. A REC represents the environmental benefit of 1 megawatt hour (MWh) of renewable energy that can be paired with electricity. The RECs will be from a renewable generation location located within the Midwest; including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota or Wisconsin.

Who should I contact regarding problems with my electric service?

ComEd will continue to be responsible for the delivery of service to you, power outages and all emergencies, regardless of your electric supplier.

What happens at the end of the program term?

At the end of the term, if the City of Highland Park decides to end the program, all accounts served by mc² will be returned to ComEd service or the City may select a different supply to administer the program.