



The City of Harvard has renewed the Municipal Aggregation program with the mc² through October of 2026. mc² is sending letters to residents informing them of the program on Aug 12th, and as such, the City may receive some phone calls. Here are some frequently asked questions the staff may receive:

Q: How does this municipal aggregation program affect resident's rate?

It does not. mc² guarantees that they will match the ComEd rate from month to month. Therefore, there is no change to the resident's rate. Residents will not be charged more, or less than they normally would with ComEd.

This is different from the last program where residents had a fixed rate that was advantageous compared to the ComEd rate. Unfortunately, no supplier could offer a fixed rate that would save residents money.

Q: Why do different letters go to different residents?

As with the previous program, letters for those that own solar panels, have a different supplier, or are on the ComEd Hourly Program will receive letters that they will not be included in the program. Additionally, there is a certain group of residents who were in the Aggregation Program last year with Eligo but will be moved back to ComEd.

Additionally, there are Opt Out letters that are sent out to a portion of the residents. These letters are for residents that will be moved to MC2.

MC2 created a program that found ways to serve a smaller portion of the population would provide a profit for the company, which they in turn share with the City of Harvard. Any resident can still Opt In or Opt Out of the program at no fee.

Q: What is the benefit of this program?

The City will receive a civic contribution from MC2 that will be used for projects around the City.



Q: What is municipal aggregation?

A: Municipal aggregation is a program where your town negotiates on behalf of its residents and small businesses. Those that have a different supplier, solar, or on the hourly program would not be included in the program.

Q: Do I have to participate in the municipal aggregation program?

A: No, participation is voluntary. You can opt out or opt into the program at any point without any penalty.

Q: Will I still receive the same quality of electricity if I participate?

A: Yes, the reliability and quality of your electricity service will remain the same. ComEd will continue to deliver as well as help during any outages.

Q: Can I opt out of the municipal aggregation program if I don't want to participate?

A: Yes, you have the option to opt out of the program without any penalties or fees. You will continue to receive electricity from the utility at the default rate. If you'd like to opt out, please give me your name, address, and ComEd number, and we will ensure that you are opted out. (Staff can forward that information to Adam Hoover at ahover@nimec.net).

Q: What happens if I move out of the town?

A: If you move out of the town, you will no longer be eligible to participate in the municipal aggregation program. Your new location will have its own electricity options and rates.

Q: What if I have more questions, who can I speak to?

The City of Harvard works with our municipal aggregation consultants at NIMEC. You may email/call Adam Hoover (ahover@nimec.net/ 224-255-5135) any questions you may have, and he will get back to you within 24 hours.