



Plumsted Township, a leader in service and efficiency, presents:

Plumsted Community Energy Aggregation

A community service from your Municipal Utilities Authority

Plumsted Community Energy Aggregation (PCEA) is a new program designed to reduce your monthly power bills. Thanks to the Township Committee and the PMUA, Plumsted Township will be the first community in New Jersey to solicit offers for power supply for residents and businesses under this type of program in an effort to lower power costs for members of the community.

What is Community Energy Aggregation?

Community Energy Aggregation is a program that allows the municipality to negotiate a “bulk purchase” of energy supply on behalf of its residents and businesses, **at prices lower than the average utility price**, with the possibility of added benefits, such as higher renewable energy content and other programs. New Jersey regulations allow municipalities to take this approach to procure savings on your behalf.

Plumsted Township has authorized the PMUA to investigate Community Energy Aggregation programs, and after careful study, evaluation and consultation with existing Community Energy Aggregations in other states, the PMUA made the decision to hire a consultant to implement a procurement process for a Third Party Supplier to provide energy to its residents and businesses.

Here are the basic facts about the PCEA program:

- Plumsted Township would procure electric supply in bulk on behalf of its residents and businesses.
- Plumstead Township would only enter a bulk power supply agreement with a supplier if the price to the consumer is equal to or less than the regular retail price charged by the utility company.
- All residents are covered, but residents are also free to opt out at any time
- Businesses have to opt in if they want to be part of the program.
- The delivery or distribution of energy remains as it is today, through your existing state-regulated utilities
- All residents will receive information about the program and be given the opportunity to opt out
- Businesses will receive an invitation to opt in if they wish to do so

Plumsted Township and the PMUA invite all residents and interested businesses to attend a public information session on the PCEA program, which will be held on:

**Monday, June 4, 2012 at 7:00pm
at the Municipal Building**

For more information, visit us at www.pmua.net
Or call Peter Ylvisaker at 609-758-7539 Ext 132