

**DO NOT DISCARD:**

Important Electricity Aggregation Information Enclosed.



John Sample  
123 Any Street  
Any Place, US 12345-6789

**This notification is in regards to your electric service at:**

123 Any Street  
Any Place, US 12345-6789

April 19, 2022

Dear John Sample,

City of Bloomington has selected Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. ("Constellation") as the preferred supplier for its Municipal Aggregation Electricity Program. This includes a 36 month program that offers a fixed rate of 7.859¢/kWh (or 100% renewable wind for 8.324¢/kWh) starting with your June 2022 meter read, subject to enrollment by the Utility, and shall remain in effect through your June 2025 meter read. The fixed price offered does not include taxes, Ameren distribution or other Ameren fees, charges or credits. Constellation is not the same entity as your electric delivery company. You are not required to enroll with Constellation. As of January 1, 2022, the electric supply price to compare is currently 5.478 cents/kWh. The electric utility electric supply price will expire on May 31, 2022. The purchased electricity adjustment factor may range between +.5 cents and -.5 cents per kilowatt hour. The utility electric supply price to compare does not include the purchased electricity adjustment factor. For more information go to the Illinois Commerce Commission's free website at [www.pluginillinois.org](http://www.pluginillinois.org).

**You're Automatically Enrolled**

As an eligible City of Bloomington residential or small business customer, you are automatically enrolled unless you decide to opt-out. To learn more about the program, please see the enclosed General Terms and Conditions and the FAQs.

**How To Opt-In To Renewable Energy**

To opt-in to 100% renewable wind energy, please call Constellation at 833-358-0518.

**How To Opt-Out**

You don't need to do anything to get this new rate; however, if you decide not to take part in the program, please respond with one of the options below by May 10, 2022. If you do not opt out by May 10, 2022, you will have been deemed to have authorized and agreed to being enrolled in the Municipal Aggregation Electricity Program and to having your electric supply service switched to Constellation under the enclosed terms and conditions.

- 1. Mail:** Return the form below in the pre-addressed stamped envelope
- 2. Phone:** Call Constellation at 833-358-0518
- 3. Web:** Visit [www.constellation.com/il-CIMA](http://www.constellation.com/il-CIMA)  
Use the 6 digit Opt-Out code below.

**To learn more:**



**Visit us online at**  
[constellation.com/il-CIMA](http://constellation.com/il-CIMA)



**Call 833-358-0518**  
24 hours a day, 365 days a year

We look forward to providing this program.

Sincerely,

Kevin Klages  
SVP Mass Markets  
Constellation

City of Bloomington

We encourage you to review the details of the offer as further defined in the enclosed Terms and Conditions and FAQs inserts. Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. The prices of Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. are not regulated by the Illinois Commerce Commission. You do not have to buy Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. electricity or any other product in order to receive the same quality regulated service from Ameren. IL License #17-0330

Please be advised that you may purchase your electricity supply from either a Retail Electric Supplier ("RES") or Ameren. Further information regarding your electricity purchasing options is available at [www.pluginillinois.org](http://www.pluginillinois.org). You also have the right to request from the Illinois Power Agency ("IPA") without charge, a list of all supply options available to you as an electricity consumer and in a format that allows a comparison of prices and products. Please also be advised that in the event that you elect to change or maintain tariffed electricity service from Ameren that such election will not result in a service fee. To obtain further information regarding Ameren tariffed electricity service, please contact the Ameren Customer Service Dept at 1-800-755-5000.

Net metering customers, pursuant to Section 16-107.5(d)(3) and (e)(3) of the Public Utilities Act, may forfeit credits for electricity supply service and delivery service, or both, if they switch to the Aggregation Supplier.



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**Constellation**

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**I do not want to participate in the City of Bloomington Electric Aggregation Program**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number  Cell  Work  Home

**Service Address:**  
123 Any Street  
Any Place, US 12345-6789

XXXXXX

Opt-Out Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ameren Account Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Municipal Aggregation Program FAQs

### Who is Constellation?

Constellation is a leading supplier of energy products and services to electric and natural gas customers in 48 states, Washington, D.C. and Canada. We have been helping customers navigate competitive energy markets for as long as customers have had a choice of their energy supplier and have provided affordable energy to businesses nationwide for years.

### Where can I learn more about electricity electric choice and assistance programs?

Additional information can be found at [www.PlugInIllinois.org](http://www.PlugInIllinois.org). The Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) has assistance programs to help customers with their energy bills. Eligibility and enrollment information can be found on the ICC's website at [www.icc.illinois.gov](http://www.icc.illinois.gov).

### What are questions that can be directed to my Utility?

Please contact Ameren at 1-800-755-5000 for questions on the following topics:

- Problems with your electricity service
- Questions about your bill
- Tax exemptions

### How do I know if the residential rate class that I am in is eligible for your service?

Residential customers on non-hourly rate classes are eligible for our service. Please carefully review all details provided in our terms. You can find your rate class and any special provisions on your bill.

### What is the rescission period?

Ameren will provide you a notice confirming your enrollment with Constellation that provides you a period during which you may rescind such enrollment. Please follow the instructions on the enrollment notice if you would like to rescind.

### Are there fees associated with the program?

Enrollment in the program is free and you need not take any action. You only need to be eligible to participate. Once enrolled in the program, you can cancel your agreement at any time and switch back to Ameren without any fee.

### What if I am with another supplier and want to join my community's program?

Based upon the records provided by the utility, we assumed you are not with another supplier; otherwise we would not have sent you this notice. If you recently signed up with a new supplier, you will not be automatically enrolled; if you wish to join the program, you should check the terms of your new agreement for any restrictions and then contact Constellation.

### What does "optout" mean?

"Opt-out" means that we are operating under the assumption that you want to participate in your community's Municipal Aggregation Electricity Program but you can decide not to participate. You can opt-out by returning the opt-out form included in your mailer or through the call center using the phone number provided. If you opt-out, you will not be enrolled as an electricity customer with Constellation and will continue to be served by your current supplier. You will also not receive your community's competitive electricity price. Regardless, all customers will continue to have their electricity distributed by Ameren.

### How is my community able to choose a certified electricity supplier on the community's behalf and who is eligible?

Residents voted to give the community the ability to negotiate a contract for an electricity supplier.

All eligible participants in the program will receive notice of the new program rates, terms and conditions, and will have the option to opt-out from participation. In order to be eligible you must meet the following requirements:

1. You must not have already chosen an electricity supplier on your own.
2. You must not be in arrears on your bill payment.
3. Your service address must be located within your community's limits.
4. Your utility company must be Ameren.
5. You must be a small commercial/ industrial customer using not more than 15,000 kilowatt hours per year or you must be a residential customer.

### How did my community develop this Program?

Pursuant to Section 1-92 of the Illinois Power Agency Act ("Act"), 20 ILCS 3855/1-92, each Illinois municipality is authorized to aggregate the electric loads of small commercial and residential customers located within its municipal boundaries. As part of the aggregation, each municipality may solicit bids, select an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier, and enter into a service agreement to facilitate the purchase of electricity and related services and equipment on behalf of its residents and small businesses. In accordance with the Act, your municipality passed a resolution authorizing a referendum for the community on the community's ballot asking the public for authority to create an opt-out Aggregation Program for its residents and small business customers, which was approved by the residents of the community.

### What happens if I do not send in the opt-out form?

If you do not opt-out prior to expiration of the deadline, you will be deemed to have authorized and agreed to being enrolled in your community's Municipal Aggregation Program and to having your electric supply service switched to Constellation. However, you have the option to terminate your participation in the program at any time without incurring an early termination penalty.

### I am currently under the budget billing option as provided by Ameren. Can I retain this service?

If you have chosen budget billing, the utility will continue to manage your budget billing and determine your monthly payment for electricity or if you wish to initiate budget billing or have any questions regarding your budget, please contact your utility for more information.

### What is Municipal Aggregation and how can I benefit?

Under municipal aggregation, local officials bring the community together for improved group purchasing power. The community benefits by receiving competitively-priced electricity from an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier licensed by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

### What information do I need to opt out?

Customers will need the 4-6 digit opt-out code provided on the original Opt-Out Reply Card. If this is not available, the customer care team can pull up your information based on the service address.

### What happens at the end of the electricity aggregation term?

Your community will rebid the term and price on behalf of residents or customers participating in the aggregation program will be returned to Ameren. You will be notified of the outcome by the municipality and/or supplier for the new term.

### Will I be allowed to join the program after the initial enrollment period?

Your community has secured the same electric supply rate, terms and conditions for eligible customers who wish to join its municipal aggregation programs after the initial enrollment period. This would include customers who move into the community, who were with another supplier and would like to join the aggregation program or customers who initially opted-out and want to join at a later date. These customers will have an individual agreement with Constellation for electricity supply but will retain the same electric supply rate, terms and conditions of the aggregation programs.

Please refer to the enclosed letter and Terms and Conditions for program pricing and further information. If you have any additional questions, please contact Constellation's Customer Service Department, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

### To find out more about Constellation visit [www.constellation.com](http://www.constellation.com)

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