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Dear Electrical Aggregation Participant,

In 2012, the Villages of Glenview, Kenilworth, Northfield, and Wilmette partnered to form the Lakeshore Power Alliance (LPA). The LPA was formed to offer residents an opportunity to purchase competitive electricity supply through aggregation at a lower rate than what was available from ComEd at the time. In 2012, the LPA entered into a three-year contract with provider MC Squared Energy Services (mc²) and in 2015 executed a one-year program extension which will expire in May 2016.

Through participation in the LPA, the Village has successfully provided participating residents with over \$4.6 million of savings since the program began; however, over the past four years, savings for the average participant has declined from 50% to being neutral with the ComEd rate. This reduction in savings is due primarily to the Illinois Power Agency restructuring how ComEd can procure electricity and set rates.

The LPA has met over the last year to compare future projected rates and determined that there is no longer certainty that there will be a savings for all residents compared to the ComEd rate. In the absence of assured rate savings for all program participants, the LPA has decided to discontinue the electric aggregation program at the contract expiration of May 2016. As an electrical aggregation participant you have three options:

1. **Do nothing** – You will automatically be returned to the ComEd rate after your May 2016 billing cycle.
2. **Elect to remain with your current provider, mc²** – To do so, you must opt-in to their program in advance of May. mc² will be contacting participants about their programs, rates, and enrollment.
3. **Select a different electric supplier** – To compare different providers, including ComEd, visit the Illinois Commerce Commission's website, www.pluginillinois.org. If you choose to look at supplier options, we encourage you to consider:
 - a. The duration of any introductory rate and the final effective rate after all fees. Some suppliers may offer an attractive introductory rate but provide a higher variable rate afterwards.
 - b. The term of your obligation to remain with the provider and any termination fees that may be assessed if you leave their program.
 - c. The ICC Retail Electric Supplier Customer Complaint Rankings of the supplier.Should you encounter any problems with a supplier, please consider contacting the Illinois Commerce Commission at www.icc.illinois.org or (800)524-0795 to report your concerns or issues.

The Village hopes that you found your participation in the electric aggregation program to be beneficial. Should you have any questions, please contact John Prejzner, Assistant to the Village Manager at (847) 853-7502.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Frenzer
Village Manager