

Dear Township of Livingston Residents Residing in PSE&G Territory:

As many will recall, two years ago, the Township of Livingston sought to bid on and purchase energy for Livingston's PSE&G customers with the twin goals of increasing residents' access to high quality green energy and reducing the cost of electricity. We achieved those goals in 2019 and awarded a 16-month cooperative energy contract to Direct Energy Services to supply cheaper and greener electricity to thousands of our residential customers. By leveraging the bulk purchasing power of thousands of households we were able to get a significant discount versus the PSE&G tariff price of a kilowatt-hour of energy and we became only the 8th municipality in the entire country to help provide 100% green energy to the majority of our residents. The contract under Round 1 of the program ended in October 2020; it is estimated that Township residents collectively saved about \$800,000 under Round 1 of the program.

In an effort to further increase our bulk purchasing power, the Council decided to engage with the Sustainable Essex Alliance (SEA), a group of 5 Essex County towns including Glen Ridge, Maplewood, Montclair, South Orange and Verona which share Livingston's commitment to advancing green energy and using our marketing strength to obtain cheaper rates of electricity for the residents. With Livingston as well as Bergen County town Glen Rock joining in, the SEA now includes a total of seven towns to form an even larger purchasing pool.

On November 4, 2020, the SEA accepted favorable competitive bids and, the SEA is pleased to announce that it awarded a contract to Energy Harbor, the low bidder, for an 17-month contract which will begin in April 2021. Under the new contract with Energy Harbor, the baseline product will again provide participating residents with power supply that has **nearly double the renewable energy content** required of PSE&G, at a price of \$0.12696/kWh, which is below the current average Basic Generation Service tariff price of PSE&G. Therefore, residents can expect to receive power supply under the SEA program that is greener than utility-provided power supply, and at a cost that is expected to be lower than the cost of utility-provided power supply over the contract term. In addition, **participating residents will have the ability to voluntarily OPT-UP to a 100% renewable energy product**, for a modest price premium of \$0.00741/kWh above the base contract price (i.e. \$.13437/kWh vs. the baseline contract price of \$.12696/kWh). While modestly higher than the PSE&G tariff price, this voluntary 100% renewable energy supply product is priced favorably against similar options currently available on the marketplace. OPT-UP instructions are provided in the enclosed Program Summary and FAQ.

If you do not wish to participate in the SEA program for any reason, you may opt-out by following the instructions provided in the Program Summary on the reverse side of this Notice. We also posted SEA R-GEA program information on the Township's website at: <https://www.livingstonnj.org>. If you do not opt-out of the SEA program, you will also receive a notification from PSE&G in March that your account is being enrolled with Energy Harbor effective with the April 2021 meter read.

For residents seeking additional information, we have scheduled a **Public Information Session from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on February 23, 2021**. A brief presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period. In order to assure the public's safety, the Session will be conducted electronically rather than in-person, using the same call-in instructions that are being employed for the Township Council meetings: **iPhone one-tap** : US: +13017158592, 87220563273#, *081773# or +13126266799, 87220563273#, *081773#; **Phone Dial-In Number** (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location: US: +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 9128; **Webinar ID**: 872 2056 3273; **Passcode**: 081773; **Zoom**: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87220563273?pwd=NG10NHpYNTltVHQvL09UNUZkdXJtZz09>.

The delivery portion of electric service will continue to be provided by PSE&G at regulated rates and PSE&G will continue to provide all emergency and safety services. PSE&G will also continue to provide customer services such as meter readings, billing and service restoration. **Please take the time to read the enclosed materials and familiarize yourself with this program.**

Please note: If you do not opt-out, you will receive a notice from PSE&G in approximately 30-45 days confirming your switch to Energy Harbor. Again, NO ACTION is required in order to participate in the SEA program.

Sustainable Essex Alliance (SEA) Program Summary

Energy Harbor, LLC Information:	Energy Harbor, LLC (BPU License # ESL-0246) Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-866-636-3749 Website: https://energyharbor.com/en/community-programs/find-your-program Address: 168 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44308 Email Address: firstchoice@energyharbor.com
Price Structure:	Non-Variable Price ¹
Generation/Supply Price:	\$0.12696 per kilowatt-hour (kWh)
Statement Regarding Savings:	The contract price is below the current average PSE&G Basic Generation Service (“BGS”) tariff price of about \$0.129/kWh. Savings, while not guaranteed, are projected to be about \$20 over the contract term. Actual savings will vary monthly due to fluctuations in PSE&G’s net price-to-compare. For budget billing details, see footnote below ²
Amount of Time Required to Change Back to Default Service or Another TPS:	The request to switch out of the SEA program will become effective on the next available meter read date in accordance with processes implemented by PSE&G
Incentives:	Baseline Power Product (\$0.12696/kWh): 40% renewable energy content. Voluntary ‘OPT-UP’ Power Product (\$0.13437/kWh): 100% renewable energy content (to OPT UP to the 100% renewable product, call 1-866-636-3749 by 03/07/21).
Right to Opt Out / Rescind / Cancel:	You will be automatically enrolled in the SEA program unless you submit an ‘opt-out’ request during the 30-day opt-out period, which ends March 7, 2021. If you choose to ‘opt out’, please sign and return the enclosed postage-paid card, or call Energy Harbor toll-free at 1-866-636-3749 by March 7, 2021. If you do not opt out by March 7, 2021 you will be enrolled; however, you may still leave the SEA program at any time thereafter. <i>You may also opt out through the Township’s Energy Consultant at www.gabelassociates.com/GEA or sea-info@gabelassociates.com</i>
Program Start Date:	Service will begin with your April 2021 meter read date
Program Term/Length:	17 months, until your September 2022 meter read date
Cancellation/Early Termination Fees:	None. You can opt out at any time, with no penalty or cancellation fee
Renewal Terms:	No automatic roll-over or renewal. If a new contract is awarded by the Township, you will be notified, provided a new Program Summary, and will again be given the opportunity to participate in the program or opt out. If no new contract is awarded by the Township, program participants will be returned to PSE&G supply service in September 2022
PSE&G Contact Information:	Toll-Free Telephone Number: 800-436-PSEG (7734)

Para obtener esta información en Español por favor llame a este numero 1-866-636-3749;

Residents receiving this notice who are outside the geographic boundaries of Township of Livingston, please contact Energy Harbor to be removed from the program. Township of Livingston residents who do not receive this notice are permitted to join the program any time.

¹ Supplier cannot vary prices monthly or adjust prices for changed market conditions, or change the rate after an initial ‘teaser’ period. The price will remain unchanged for the full contract term. The only exception is a one-time contract price adjustment resulting from a change in law that also affects the cost of power supply provided by PSE&G, in which case the contract price adjustment will not adversely impact the level of savings as compared to the PSE&G tariff price for power supply.

² Equal payment plans (EPP) will be provided to residents who currently have EPP billing with PSE&G. Under budget billing service, Energy Harbor will calculate your budgeted amount based on your average electric usage over the prior 12 months. Periodically, Energy Harbor will examine your budget and may adjust to more closely match your usage from the previous year. Energy Harbor will conduct a final true-up at the end of the contract - or upon your leaving the program should you ‘opt-out’ before the end of the 17-month term - to reconcile between the amount of electricity actually used and the amount paid under the plan. The new budget amount may vary from the level of your current budget payment. You will continue to receive a leveled amount from PSE&G for delivery service, and you may experience true-ups with PSE&G during the contract.