



(CITY/TOWNSHIP NAME) APPROVES NOPEC AGGREGATION PROGRAM FOR NATURAL GAS

(CITY/TOWNSHIP), Ohio – (City/Township) is now a member of NOPEC’s natural gas aggregation program. Starting (Month, Year), (City/Township) residents and small businesses will begin to receive natural gas supply through the aggregation program. There will be no disruption of service during this switch. NOPEC negotiates for lower rates for the natural gas supply portion of the bill. Residents’ local natural gas utility will still be responsible for delivering natural gas to homes and businesses, reading meters and sending bills.

NOPEC (Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council) is a non-profit group of over 200 communities that negotiates lower utility rates on behalf of its nearly 900,000 customers. As Ohio’s largest energy aggregator, NOPEC buys gas and electricity in bulk to help lower customers’ utility bills. Since 2001, NOPEC has saved residents and businesses more than \$300 million.

Residents will receive enrollment letters from NOPEC detailing rate options prior to (Month). Those who wish to enroll do not need to take any action. As a resident in a NOPEC community, you will automatically be enrolled into the Program Price option, in which the organization negotiates for its customers to deliver consistent, competitive pricing.

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All eligible natural gas accounts in your community are enrolled into the aggregation program unless residents pro-actively choose to opt-out. If you would like to opt-out of NOPEC’s natural gas program and choose your own supplier, fill out the opt-out post card included with your enrollment letter and return it by mail.

If you have additional questions, please contact NOPEC’s Customer Service line at 855-667-3201 (855-NOPEC01). NOPEC’s customer service team is available 24/7 to answer your questions.

For more information about NOPEC, visit nopec.org.

About the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council: The Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) is the largest governmental retail energy aggregation in the United States. Our members are communities (residential and small business customers) throughout Northeast Ohio. Currently, we serve more than 220 communities in 14 counties. Since 2001, we have saved our communities and members \$300 million dollars and have awarded more than \$22 million in NOPEC community energy efficiency grants. For more information about NOPEC, like our Facebook page and visit us at www.nopec.org.