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State of New Jersey - Board of Public Utilities  
Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary  
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Re: Monroe Township Community Energy Aggregation (MTCEA) Program  
Draft Opt-Out Notice and Program Summary to Monroe Township Customers

Dear Ms. Asbury:

Please find attached, on behalf of the Township of Monroe, Middlesex County, New Jersey, and in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 14:4-6.6 (i) and (l), three (3) copies of the draft opt-out notice to Monroe residential customers, in connection with the recent award of a contract to South Jersey Energy to serve Monroe Township residents as a result of the RFP conducted for Round 3 of the Monroe Township Community Energy Aggregation (MTCEA) Program.

Please feel free to contact me at (732) 296-0770 should you have any questions or wish to discuss these documents.

Very Truly Yours,

Robert Chilton  
Executive Vice-President

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**Monroe Township  
Community Energy Aggregation Program  
Program Announcement**

***Dear Monroe Township Resident:***

The Monroe Township Community Energy Aggregation (MTCEA) program, through which the Township purchases bulk power supply on behalf of its residents, has saved participating Township residents millions of dollars since its inception in February 2014. Because the current power supply contract with TriEagle Energy under Round 2 of the MTCEA program is scheduled to expire in December 2017, the Township recently undertook a new competitive procurement process for Round 3 of the MTCEA program.

*Mayor Gerald Tamburro and the Township Council are pleased to inform you that the Township recently awarded a contract for Round 3 of the MTCEA to the low bidder, South Jersey Energy, for a 24-month contract beginning in December 2017. The new contract with South Jersey Energy will provide electric supply at a price that is about 14% lower than the current price being paid by those residents currently participating in the MTCEA-Round 2 program, and is about 19% lower than the current JCP&L power supply tariff price for those residents who are not participating in the MTCEA and do not have another third-party supply contract. The contract is expected to save the typical Township resident about \$14 per month, or more than \$300 over the 24-month contract term, with no change to the level of service.*

South Jersey Energy is a licensed electric supplier in New Jersey, with years of experience serving tens of thousands of residential customers in New Jersey. If you do not wish to participate in Round 3 of the MTCEA Program, please follow the opt-out instructions provided in the Program Summary on the reverse side of this Notice. If you are a current MTCEA participant, you will receive notification in the next 30-45 days that TriEagle Energy has dropped your account effective with the December 2017 meter read, signifying the approaching end of the current contract. If you do not opt-out of the MTCEA Round 3 program, you will also receive a notification from JCP&L that your account is being enrolled with the new MTCEA supplier, South Jersey Energy, effective with the December 2017 meter read.

**For residents seeking additional information, we have scheduled two Public Information Sessions, with the first taking place on October 16, 2017 beginning at 1:30 p.m., at the Senior Center located at 12 Halsey Reed Road, and the second to be held on October 18, 2017 beginning at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Center located at 120 Monmouth Road. Program information can also be found on the Township's website.**

The aggregation program is only for the energy supply portion of your electric service. The delivery portion will continue to be provided by JCP&L at regulated rates and JCP&L will continue to provide all emergency and safety services. JCP&L will also continue to provide customer services such as meter readings, billing and service restoration. If you are on a JCP&L budget billing plan, you will continue to receive that service. ***Please take the time to read the enclosed materials and familiarize yourself with this program.***

Sincerely,

*Gerald Tamburro, Mayor*

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***Please note: If you do not opt-out, you will receive a notice from JCP&L in approximately 30-45 days, confirming your switch to South Jersey Energy. Again, NO ACTION is required in order to participate in the MTCEA program.***

**Monroe Township Community Energy Aggregation (MTCEA)  
Program Summary**

South Jersey Energy Information:	South Jersey Energy Company (BPU License # ESL-0012) Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-888-650-4465 Website: <a href="http://www.southjerseyenergy.com">www.southjerseyenergy.com</a> Address: P.O Box 111, Hammonton, NJ 08037 Email Address: <a href="mailto:MTCEA-SJE@sjindustries.com">MTCEA-SJE@sjindustries.com</a>
Price Structure:	Non-Variable Price <sup>1</sup>
Generation/Supply Price:	\$0.07662 per kilowatt-hour (kWh)
Statement Regarding Savings:	The new MTCEA-Round 3 contract supply price with South Jersey Energy is about 14% below the current MTCEA-Round 2 contract price, and 19% below the current average JCP&L tariff supply price. Estimated savings for the typical Township resident are about \$14 per month, or more than \$300 over the contract term. For budget billing details, see footnote below <sup>2</sup>
Amount of Time Required to Change Back to Default Service or Another TPS:	The request to switch out of the MTCEA program will become effective on the next available meter read date in accordance with State-approved processes implemented by JCP&L.
Incentives:	None
Right to Opt Out / Rescind / Cancel:	<b>As an eligible resident, you will be automatically enrolled in the MTCEA program unless you indicate your desire not to participate by submitting an ‘opt-out’ request during an initial 30-day opt-out period, which ends <u>November 5, 2017</u>. If you choose to ‘opt out’ of the program, please sign and return the enclosed postage-paid card, call South Jersey Energy toll-free at 1-888-650-4465, or email <a href="mailto:MTCEA-SJE@sjindustries.com">MTCEA-SJE@sjindustries.com</a> by November 5, 2017. If you do not opt out by November 5, 2017, you will be enrolled in the program; however, you may still leave the MTCEA program at any time thereafter by calling South Jersey Energy or emailing your request using the contact information above.</b>  <i>You may also opt out on the website of the Township’s Energy Consultant, Gabel Associates, at <a href="http://www.gabelassociates.com/GEA">www.gabelassociates.com/GEA</a> or by emailing them at <a href="mailto:MTCEA-info@gabelassociates.com">MTCEA-info@gabelassociates.com</a>.</i>
Program Start Date:	Service will begin with your December 2017 meter read date
Program Term/Length:	24 months, until your December 2019 meter read date
Cancellation/Early Termination Fees:	None. You can opt out at any time, with no penalty or cancellation fee
Renewal Terms:	If the Township decides to continue the program beyond December 2019, it will issue a new bid for power supply. If a new contract is awarded 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 JCP&L supply service effective with the December 2019 meter read date.
JCP&L Contact Information:	Toll-Free Telephone Number: (800)-662-3115 Telephone Number for Emergencies and Outages: 1-888-544-4877

<sup>1</sup> 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 effects the cost of power supply provided by JCP&L, in which case the contract price adjustment will not adversely impact the level of savings as compared to the JCP&L tariff price for power supply.

<sup>2</sup> Equal payment plans (EPP) will be provided to residents who currently have EPP billing with JCP&L. Under budget billing service, South Jersey Energy will calculate your budgeted amount based on your average electric usage over the prior 12 months. Periodically, South Jersey Energy will examine your budget and may adjust to more closely match your usage from the previous year. South Jersey Energy 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 24-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 levelized amount from JCP&L for delivery service, and you may experience true-ups with JCP&L during the contract.