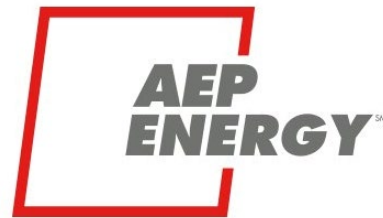




# GAHANNA ENERGY PLUS

COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION (CCA)

<http://www.gahanna.gov/cca/>



OCTOBER 22, 2024

# Legislative History

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## 1999 – SB 3 – Electric Deregulation

- Created Provisions for Opt-out Aggregation Programing
- Separated Generation (supply) from Distribution

## 2000 – Issue 27 – Gahanna Electrical Aggregator

- Ballot Measure Approved by 69.84% of Voters

## 2001 – Operations and Governance Plan Adopted

- Plan Certified by PUCO

# Power a Clean Future Ohio

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## Resolution – 0006-2024

- Reduce Carbon Emissions
- Promote Clean Energy while Reducing Cost
- Pledged to Reduce Emission by 50% by 2030



**Power A Clean  
Future Ohio**  
LOCAL COMMUNITIES LEADING THE WAY

# SUSTAINABLE OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (SOPEC)



## Membership

- Access to Aggregation Programing
- Community Energy Planning
- Community Grant Program
- Sustainability Focused



SOPEC & AEP Energy: Certified & Regulated by the  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)



Gahanna



SOPEC



<https://vimeo.com/930098704/61a165813d>

# Goal of Aggregation Program

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- Leverage the bargaining power of a pool of customers.
- Secure sustainable energy sources.
- Provide energy options for all qualified customers.
- Ability for customers to **Opt-Out** or **Opt-In**
- Ensure quality & reliable customer service is provided.
- Advance economic and energy development goals.

# Opt-Out Aggregation

## ALL Eligible Accounts Entered Into the Program

- Residential Accounts NOT Participating with an Alternate Supplier

## Choice Remains with Consumer

- Do nothing and be automatically enrolled
- Customer Chooses their Energy Supplier
- Opt-Out Return to Default Supplier



# Choice Remains with Consumer

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## At customers request

- Resident's can request at anytime to be included in the program.

## Questions to ask?

- Is the supplier offering a fixed or variable rate?
- What is that fixed or variable rate?
- What is the term of the contract?
- What is the current price to compare?
- Are there early terminations fees associated contract?



# Rate Setting



## Gahanna Energy Plus

- 100% Clean Energy Rate: **6.445¢**
- Traditional Energy Option: **6.185¢**



6 Month Fixed Term – No Fees – Opt-out Anytime

## AEP Ohio

- Standard Rate Offering: **7.610¢**

October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

## Energy Choice Ohio

- Open Market: <https://energychoice.ohio.gov/>





Non-Payment/Return Mail:  
PO BOX 24401  
CANTON, OH 44701-4401

Amount due on or before  
October 22, 2024 **\$237.23**  
Bill mailing date is Sep 30, 2024

HUNTERS RDG, GAHANNA, OH 43230-3306

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### Notes from AEP Ohio:

The amount due will be automatically deducted from your bank account on **October 22, 2024** because you are enrolled in our checkless payment plan.

### Usage History (kWh):



### Methods of Payment

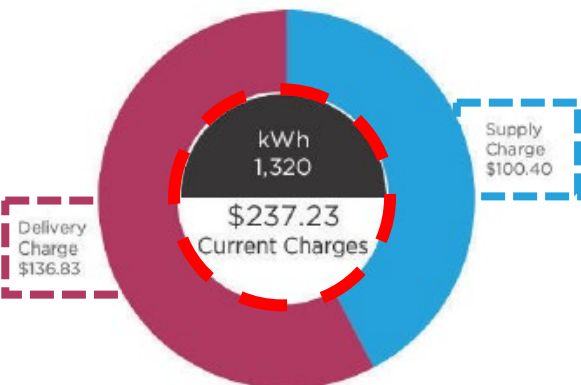
- aepohio.com
- PO Box 371496  
Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7496
- 1-800-611-0964 (fee may apply)

### Need to get in touch?

Customer Operations Center: 1-800-672-2231  
Outages: AEPOhio.com/outages or 1-800-672-2231

### Current bill summary:

Billing from 08/30/24 - 09/30/24 (32 days)



Please tear on dotted line.

Thank you for your prompt payment.

Turn over for important information!



Non-Payment/Return Mail:  
PO BOX 24401  
CANTON, OH 44701-4401

Make check payable and send to:  
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER  
PO BOX 371496  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15250-7496



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October 22, 2024 **\$237.23**

Do Not Pay This Bill

Auto-withdrawal scheduled on 10/22/2024

☐ The Neighbor to Neighbor program helps disadvantaged customers pay their electric bill. I want to help. My payment reflects my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_



### Service Address:

### Line Item Charges:

Previous Charges	
Total Amount Due At Last Billing	\$ 485.38
Payment 09/05/24 - Thank You	-244.77
Payment 09/20/24 - Thank You	-240.61
Previous Balance Due	\$ .00*
Current AEP Ohio Charges	
Tariff 015 - Residential Service 09/30/24	
Generation Service (Supply)	\$ 100.40
Transmission Service	57.86
Distribution Service	68.97
Customer Charge	10.00
Current Electric Charges	\$ 237.23*
Total Balance Due	\$ 237.23
*Charges make up the "Total Balance Due" The Amount Will Be Deducted From Your Bank Account On October 22, 2024.	

### Usage Details:

↑↓Values reflect changes between current month and previous month.



Total usage for the past 12 months: 12,779 kWh  
Average (Avg.) monthly usage: 1,065 kWh

### Meter Read Details:

Meter #640369707					
Previous	Type	Current	Type	Metered	Usage
42898	Actual	44218	Actual	1320	1,320 kWh
Service Period 08/29 - 09/30				Multiplier 1	

**Price-to-Compare:** For tariff 015, in order for you to save money off of your utility's supply charges, a supplier must offer you a price lower than AEP Ohio's price of **\$0.076** per kWh for the same usage that appears on this bill. To review available competitive supplier offers, visit the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's "Energy Choice Ohio" web site at [www.energychoice.ohio.gov](http://www.energychoice.ohio.gov).

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Renewable Programs: \$1.26  
Energy Efficiency Programs: \$0.00  
Peak Demand Reduction Programs: \$0.00

Your current amount due is \$237.23. If you were on the Average Monthly Payment (AMP) plan, your bill would have been \$211.00. Log in to [www.aepohio.com](http://www.aepohio.com) or call us to learn more about these programs.

**Thank you for being a paperless customer!** Sign up for billing and outage alerts to stay informed. You can manage your account by logging in at [aepohio.com](http://aepohio.com).

In Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO and 19-1475-EL-RDR the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio approved adjustments to Ohio Power Company's gridSMART rider. This rider allows the Company to recover costs for grid modernization projects. A residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month will see an increase of \$0.61 per month.

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, in case number 24-101-EL-RDR, approved AEP Ohio's request to adjust its Economic Development Rider (EDR) effective with this bill. The EDR supports industrial customers that retain and increase Ohio jobs. A residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity will see an increase of \$0.72 per month.

A smart meter is installed on your premises. **If service is disconnected due to non-payment, it will be remotely disconnected and no physical notice will be left at your service address.** On the day of disconnection, service will be shut off after 10 a.m.

Due date does not apply to previous balance due.

Enjoy the benefits of constant connection. Download our mobile app today, at Google Play and iTunes stores.

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Standard Rate - Energy Plus

**\$972.49** **\$823.61**

Average (Avg.) monthly usage: 1,065 kWh

**\$81.05** **\$68.64**

Total usage for the past 12 months: 12,779 kWh

12 Month

**\$148.88**

Average (Avg.) monthly usage: 1,065 kWh

Sept. Bill – Avg .

**\$15.38** **\$12.41**

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October 17, 2024

<First> <Last> or Current Resident

<Mailing Address>

<Mailing City>, <Mailing State> <Mailing Zip>



Dear <First> <Last>:

The elected officials of the City of Gahanna are pleased to represent you through SOPEC, a council of governments aggregator. Your community voted in favor of an electric aggregation, a program authorizing your local officials to negotiate an electricity supply rate and terms from a retail electric service provider. SOPEC is pleased to announce that it has selected AEP Energy as the preferred electricity service provider to serve the community through the Gahanna Energy Plus Program.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM  
THE SUSTAINABLE OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL  
AND AEP ENERGY REGARDING YOUR ELECTRICITY  
SERVICE AT

<ADDRESS>

CUSTOMER CODE: <CUSTOMER CODE>

**The Gahanna Energy Plus Program Opt Out Election Form**

For Service Address:

<QR Code>

<Customer Name>

<Service Address>

<City>, <State> <Zip code>

☒ I elect not to participate in the Gahanna Energy Plus Program

Customer Code: <Customer Code>

SDI Number: <Account Number>

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Account Holder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Terms & Conditions Version: 10.17.24OH\_SOP-Gahanna\_ECO\_SC&ResCon  
Letter Version: AEP24.10.17\_SOPR-GAH\_AGGR\_AD & AEP24.10.17\_SOPSC-GAH\_AGGR\_AD\_1



Please mail completed form to:  
AEP Energy / Gahanna Energy Plus Program  
PO Box 340  
Zellenople, PA 16063-2300

This form must be postmarked no later than November 7, 2024 for your  
opt out to be effective.

**How the Program Works:**

- This program is simple, and you do not need to do anything to enjoy the perks of the program. There is no cost to enroll and there are no switching fees.
- Beginning with your next available meter read date, you will receive a fixed rate of **\$0.06445 per kWh** continuing until your **June 2025**<sup>1</sup> meter read date with 100% renewable energy.<sup>2</sup>
- Your local utility, AEP Ohio will send you a confirmation letter after your enrollment has been completed.
- Individual customers have the option to select a non-renewable product for the same term. To select this option, you should call 1-877-648-1937.

**How to Opt Out of the Program:**

We've got you covered, and you are automatically enrolled in the program. However, if you do not wish to participate in the program, you must opt out by November 7, 2024. There are three ways to opt out:



Visit us online at  
[AEPenergy.com/Gahannaoptout](https://aepenergy.com/Gahannaoptout)



Call **1-877-648-1937**  
Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET



Mail form  
Complete and mail the Opt Out  
Election Form below.

**Welcome to the Gahanna  
Energy Plus Program!**



**How You'll Benefit:**

**Fixed Program Pricing**

Get price protection against fluctuating local  
utility rates.

**Clean Energy & Sustainability**

Shift to clean energy to help reduce emissions  
and improve our environment.

**Clean Energy Jobs**

Support the creation of a local, diverse workforce  
pipeline into the clean energy industry to benefit  
the community.

**Customer Choice**

Get the same service with better rates. If you are  
not satisfied with the program, you can leave at  
any time without any fees.



## QUESTIONS?

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