



**South Hunterdon Renewable Energy Cooperative's  
Community Energy Aggregation**

Do not discard; this notice contains important information regarding the opportunity to reduce electricity prices for Municipal residents.

If you wish not to participate, you must opt-out in the manner set forth herein. **Please read below for more information.**



**Dear Lambertville or West Amwell Resident:**

From March 2014 through June 2015, the City of Lambertville and the Township of West Amwell provided energy cost savings through its joint initiative, the South Hunterdon Renewable Energy Cooperative's Community Energy Aggregation Program (SHREC CEA). During this first successful SHREC CEA Program participating City and Township residents saved over \$300,000 in electricity costs combined.

The City and the Township are now pleased to inform you that a successful new contract has been awarded, and the SHREC CEA program will restart in March 2016.

The successful bidder, South Jersey Energy Company (SJE), will supply power to SHREC CEA Round II participants for a 21-month contract beginning in March 2016. The new contract with SJE will provide electric supply at a price of \$0.08702 per kwh, which represents a savings of 14% as compared to the average JCP&L tariff price of \$0.1016/kwh. The contract is expected to save the typical resident over \$11 per month, or about \$240 over the 21 months, with no change to the level of service. Total aggregate savings for City and Township residents for the SHREC CEA Round II program are estimated to be nearly \$650,000.

SJE is part of South Jersey Industries, which owns a gas utility in New Jersey and has been in business as a retail electric supplier in New Jersey since 1997. If you do not wish to participate in the SHREC CEA Program, please follow the opt-out instructions provided in the Program Summary on the reverse side of this Notice. If you do not opt-out of the program during this 30-day window provided, you will also receive a notification from JCP&L that your account is being enrolled with SJE, effective with the March 2016 meter read.

The SHREC CEA Round II program also includes, on a voluntary basis, a 100% renewable energy product at a somewhat higher price. The contract price for this Voluntary SHREC CEA Renewable Energy Product is \$.10452 per kwh. As such, selecting this product will result in a price that is slightly (about 3%) higher than the JCP&L tariff price, but will contain 100% renewable energy as compared to the about 15% renewable energy content for JCP&L power supply. To learn more and to select the 100% renewable energy option please contact South Jersey Energy Company toll-free at 1-(888)-816-6012.

The aggregation program is only for the energy supply portion of your electric service. The delivery portion will still be provided by JCP&L at regulated rates and JCP&L will still provide all emergency and safety services. JCP&L will also continue to provide customer services such as meter readings, billing<sup>1</sup> and service restoration. Customers on a JCP&L budget billing plan **will** continue to receive that service<sup>2</sup>. This program will not affect your consumer protections and rights.

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**IMPORTANT: YOU DO NOT NEED TO TAKE ANY ACTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHREC CEA PROGRAM**

Eligibility criteria are as follows:

- 1) That your residence is located within Lambertville or West Amwell;
- 2) That you do not have a contract with a third party supplier for electricity; and
- 3) That you have a history of timely payments of electric bills to JCP&L.

If this notification reaches you and your address is outside the municipal boundary of Lambertville or West Amwell, please contact South Jersey Energy Company to be removed from the program.

**Please note: You will receive another notice from JCP&L in approximately 30-45 days, confirming your switch to a third party supplier. Again, NO ACTION is required in order to participate in the SHREC CEA**

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<sup>1</sup> Other billing arrangements may apply for customers who do not remain current with their utility payments.

<sup>2</sup> There will be an initial true-up by JCP&L if you have a budget billing service. SJE will calculate your budget amount based on your average electric usage over the last 12 months. Annually, SJE will examine your budget amount and may adjust to more closely match your usage from the previous year. SJE will conduct a final true-up after 21-months, or upon leaving the program, 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.

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SHREC CEA Round II - Program Summary**

South Jersey Energy Information:	South Jersey Energy (BPU License # ESL-0012) Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-888-816-6012 Website: <a href="http://www.southjerseyenergy.com">www.southjerseyenergy.com</a> Address: 11 E. Superior St., Suite 430, Duluth, MN 55802 Email Address: <a href="mailto:SHRECCEA-SJE@sjindustries.com">SHRECCEA-SJE@sjindustries.com</a>
Price Structure:	Non-Variable Price <sup>3</sup>
Generation/Supply Price:	\$0.08702 per kilowatt hour
Statement Regarding Savings:	SHREC CEA Program supply price is nearly 14% below the average JCP&L supply price of \$.1016/kwh. Estimated savings are about \$11 per month. While highly unlikely, if the average JCP&L supply price falls below the SHREC CEA contract price you will be so notified, and you retain your ability to opt-out of the program.
Amount of Time Required to Change Back to Default Service or Another TPS:	The request to switch out of the SHREC CEA program will become effective on the next available meter read date in accordance with State-approved processes implemented by JCP&L.
Renewable Option(s):	Customers that select the Voluntary 100% Renewable Energy Product will be charged a premium of \$.0175/kwh added to the Generation/Supply price.
Incentives:	None
Right to Opt-Out/Rescind/Cancel:	Eligible residents will be <u>automatically enrolled</u> in the SHREC CEA Round II program unless you indicate your desire not to participate by submitting an 'opt-out' request within 30 days of the postmark on this notice. 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)-816-6012, or email <a href="mailto:SHRECCEA-SJE@sjindustries.com">SHRECCEA-SJE@sjindustries.com</a> (Subject: SHREC CEA Opt-Out) <b>within 30 days of the postmark of this notice</b> . If you do not opt-out within the initial 30-day period, you may leave the SHREC CEA program at any time that you choose by calling SJE or emailing your request using the contact information above.  If you wish to be permanently removed from this and all future SHREC CEA programs, please contact the Municipalities' Energy Consultant, Gabel Associates, at 855-365-0770 or <a href="mailto:SHREC-CEA-info@gabelassociates.com">SHREC-CEA-info@gabelassociates.com</a>
Program Start Date:	Service will begin with your March 2016 meter read date (MRD)
Program Term / Length:	Twenty-one (21) months, until your December 2017 MRD
Cancellation / Early Termination Fees:	None. You can opt-out at any time, with no penalty or cancellation fee
Renewal Terms:	If the Municipalities decide to continue the program beyond December 2017, they 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 Municipalities, program participants will be returned to JCP&L supply service effective with the December 2017 MRD.
JCP&L Contact Information:	Toll Free Telephone Number: (888) 478-2300 <b>Telephone Number for Emergencies and Outages: 1-888-544-4877</b>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** More information about government energy aggregation and the SHREC CEA program can be found on the City and Township websites (<http://www.lambertvillenj.org> or <http://www.westamwelltpw.org>).

<sup>3</sup> Supplier cannot vary prices monthly or adjust prices for changed market conditions. Prices can only be adjusted to reflect a Change in Law affecting power prices that will also impact the JCP&L power supply tariff price, such that the percent of savings is expected to remain. You will be notified in advance of any such change, and will maintain your ability to opt-out.