



## **Announcement For Participants in the**

## South Hunterdon Renewable Energy Cooperative (SHREC)

## **Community Energy Aggregation Program**

Since March 2014, both City and Township residents have been receiving electric power from a third-party provider, FirstEnergy Solutions, through a cooperative purchasing program called Community Aggregation. The program's contract with FirstEnergy Solutions expires in June.

The City of Lambertville and the Township of West Amwell are in the process of soliciting competitive energy supply bids for the second round of the program. In March, we conducted an initial bid, however, the initial bid prices received did not produce enough savings to warrant a new contract award at this time. Therefore, current participants of the community aggregation program will no longer be serviced by FirstEnergy Solutions after your June 2014 meter read date.

In May you will receive a notice from JCP&L confirming that FirstEnergy Solutions will no longer be serving your electric account. No action is required on your part in response to this letter. Your account will be automatically returned to basic generation service with JCP&L effective with your June 2015 meter read.

Please note that if you are enrolled in budget billing your account may be trued up by FirstEnergy Solutions and JCP&L and your budget billing amount may change.

We will continue to monitor market conditions and re-bid at a time when prices are deemed to be more favorable. We are hopeful that favorable bids will be received in the near future to allow the SHREC CEA Round II program to take effect by September 2015. Once we successfully bid a new contract, you will receive a notice in the mail containing the details of the new contract term and price.

For additional information visit the City or Township websites at <a href="www.lambertvillenj.org">www.lambertvillenj.org</a> or <a href="www.westamwelltwp.org">www.westamwelltwp.org</a>. If you have any questions, please feel free to call one of the following sources:

First Energy Solutions	Toll Free: 1-866-636-3749
JCP&L	Toll Free: 1-888-478-2300 Emergencies and Outages: 1-888-544-4877
Gabel Associates, Inc. (Energy Consultant)	Toll Free: 1-855-365-0770

Thank you for being a member of the SHREC Energy Aggregation Program. We look forward to your participation in the second round of the program.

Sincerely,

The City of Lambertville and the Township of West Amwell