



# Village of River Forest

## Green Electric Aggregation Program

### Electric Supply Price

The price is equal to ComEd's basic service tariff rate including the published Purchased Electricity Charge, Transmission Service Charge and Purchased Electricity Adjustment for each applicable month.

The program will start on September 2020 ComEd meter read and continue through your September 2022 meter read.

### Contact mc<sup>2</sup>

For questions regarding the Electric Aggregation Program, please contact mc<sup>2</sup> first before contacting the Village.



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The Village of River Forest has selected MC Squared Energy Services, LLC (mc<sup>2</sup>) to administer a **Green Electric Aggregation Program**.

The selection of mc<sup>2</sup> ensures that the power supply cost for participating residential and small business customers will **not be greater than the ComEd basic service tariff rate** while providing the Village with electric supply supporting clean renewable energy development through the acquisition of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), plus a civic contribution at zero added cost to the residents or the Village.

This new Green Electric Aggregation Program supports renewable energy projects and offsets the Village of River Forest's CO2 emissions. It also enables the Village of River Forest to be designated an EPA Green Power Community by providing a significant percentage of the village's energy from renewable sources.

**For more information on the program visit:**

[www.vrf.us/GreenElectricAggregation](http://www.vrf.us/GreenElectricAggregation)

### What is electric aggregation?

On August 10, 2009, Governor Quinn signed into law Public Act 096-0176, which allows municipalities to arrange for the provision of electric to residential and small commercial retail customers by alternative electric suppliers (i.e. suppliers other than ComEd). Under this law, the municipality may seek bids for the provision of aggregate electric supply services to their residents and small businesses.

### What is a Renewable Energy Certificate (REC)?

Each REC represents one megawatt hour of electricity generated and delivered to the electricity grid by a renewable energy source. The RECs purchased by mc<sup>2</sup> for the Village of River Forest are from wind sources located in the Midwest Region.

### Who is eligible to participate?

Eligible residential requirements: All residents located in the Village of River Forest that are receiving electric supply service from ComEd are eligible to participate.

Eligible business requirements: All small businesses located in the Village of River Forest that are receiving electric supply service from ComEd, with a ComEd designated annual usage of 15,000 kWh or less, are eligible to participate.



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### Who is MC Squared Energy Services?

MC Squared Energy Services, LLC (mc<sup>2</sup>) is a certified, retail electric-service provider headquartered in Chicago. MC Squared Energy Services, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wolverine Holdings. For more information on the company, visit our website at

[www.mc2energyservices.com](http://www.mc2energyservices.com).

### Summary of Benefits:

- Supports renewable generators.
- Supports reduction of harmful emissions.
- No rate risk; electric supply price is equal to ComEd published rates.
- Village receives designation as an EPA Green Power Community.
- Village will receive a civic contribution which will go towards green projects
- Residents and small businesses may opt out at any time.
- Achieves a strategic objective of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Greenest Region Compact.

### Green Impact

This program is estimated to eliminate nearly 26,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year, equivalent to the annual emissions of approximately 5,500 cars. It would take 34,000 acres of forest (137 times the size of Thatcher Woods) to sequester the same amount of carbon.



### What is the electric supply price for the program?

The price will equal to the ComEd's basic service tariff rate including the Published Purchased Electricity Charge, Transmission Service Charge and Purchased Electricity Adjustment charge. This price can change month to month. A historical price from last 12 months can be found at [www.mc2energyservices.com/IL/HistoricalPricingPTC/P](http://www.mc2energyservices.com/IL/HistoricalPricingPTC/P).

### Can you explain how enrollment is handled?

Eligible residential or small business customers will receive a letter in the mail from the Village regarding the action required to participate in the program. There are two types of letters (letter type is specified on the top of your letter):

- 1) **Aggregation Notice Letter** - Customers receiving this letter will be **enrolled automatically** to receive electric supply from mc<sup>2</sup> unless they choose to opt out by following the instructions in the letter.
- 2) **Informational Content Letters** – These notices are informational only. If customers do want electric supply from mc<sup>2</sup>, they may opt in by visiting [www.mc2energyservices.com/special](http://www.mc2energyservices.com/special) (enter the promo code **River Forest**) or by calling 888-423-1390 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### What will change on my electric bill if I'm enrolled?

You will continue to receive a single bill from ComEd each month. "MC Squared Energy Services" will be designated as your supplier in the "Supply" section of your ComEd bill. ComEd will continue to bill you for distribution services and taxes. Payments should still be sent to ComEd at the address provided. There is no impact to ComEd services such as Budget Billing, Peak Time Savings and/or financial assistance.

### Will I receive notification of the supplier change?

ComEd will always mail a confirmation letter indicating a service change whether you switch to mc<sup>2</sup> or return to ComEd supply service.

### What if I have already switched to an Alternative Retail Electricity Supplier (ARES)?

If you have already switched to an Alternative Retail Electricity Supplier (ARES), you can still opt in to the program. See above for enrollment directions. You should always check with your current provider to better understand any restrictions or policies that may apply.

### Is there an early termination fee?

There is no termination fee; only obligated to pay for services rendered under the contract until your service is terminated.

### Will my electric service be disrupted when I switch?

No, there will be no disruption in service. You will continue to receive the same electric service through the same transmission and distribution system currently operated by ComEd. The switch to mc<sup>2</sup> is seamless.

### What happens at the end of the program term?

At the end of the term, if the Village decides to end the program, all accounts served by mc<sup>2</sup> will be returned to ComEd service.