



# Village of Jackson Center

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## From the Desk of the Administrator

This month I will be discussing our new Natural Gas Aggregation Price for residents and small businesses on the Village Gas Aggregation Plan.

The residents voted back in 2003 to go to Natural Gas aggregation so we would have an opportunity to switch gas suppliers for our Natural Gas. CenterPoint Energy (formally Vectren) runs the Natural Gas Infrastructure which delivers the Natural Gas to each customer. Everyone in the Gas Aggregation Program will receive an invoice from CenterPoint Energy, but on the invoice, you will see a different company listed as the Natural Gas supplier. Currently we are under contract with AEP Energy for our Natural Gas until September 30<sup>th</sup> 2022. The current contract price in which is a two-year contract for a cost of 34.4 cents per CCF (Centrum Cubic Feet) or 100 cubic feet of Natural Gas.

We will be coming to the end of our current contract with AEP Energy at the end of September. In April AMPO (AMPO facilitates the Natural Gas contracts for the Village) starting watching Natural Gas Prices for the Village. AMPO informed the Village the price of Natural Gas was way up over our last contract price and would monitor closely to see if a drop in price would occur and get locked in for the next contract period. In July the price did drop some from prices that were pretty high. So, in July the Village entered into contract with IGS Energy of Dublin for 75.7 cents per CCF. This will go into effect on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. This will be a one-year contract with IGS Energy and the price is fixed. The price cannot go up or down during the contract period. The contract will expire on September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.

With the new contract to be started on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 everyone will be receiving an opt out letter in August. This letter will tell you of the new Natural Gas supplier is IGS Energy and the fixed price of 75.7 cents per CCF.

If you decide you want to stay with the Village Aggregation Plan and use IGS Energy for your supplier for 75.7 cents per CCF you need to do nothing at all. You will stay in the Village plan and be switched to IGS Energy for the period of October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 through September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Now, if you decide you do not like this price of the Village Aggregation Program of 75.7 cents you will choose the "opt out" on the form to be excluded from the Jackson Center Aggregation Program. This form will then need to be returned or you may contact IGS Energy at 1-877-353-0162 by August 19<sup>th</sup> 2022.

If you would like to check prices for yourself to see if you can get cheaper rate you can go to website [www.ohenergyratings.com](http://www.ohenergyratings.com) and they will have many options for you to check out. I would like to tell everyone please be careful before signing up with a new supplier. They might have a real low price per CCF but you will need to check to see if this is a fixed price (price that doesn't change) or a variable price (price that can change monthly, higher or lower) and you should also check to see if they have a cost to opt out if you want to change suppliers.

**So, remember to return the opt out form only if you "DO NOT" want to participate in the Jackson Center Natural Gas Aggregation Plan.**

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