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### **Barberton Residents & Small Businesses to Receive NOPEC Electric Enrollment Letters**

The City of Barberton has joined NOPEC's electric aggregation program. Residents and small businesses will be able to take advantage of electric supply rates negotiated exclusively for NOPEC customers beginning with their June usage.

Eligible customers will soon receive enrollment letters in the mail that explain NOPEC's electric program options and rates, along with providing customers the option to opt out of the aggregation program. Enrollment letters will be mailed on April 17, and most residents should receive them the week of April 20. NOPEC is required by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to send these enrollment letters to all eligible residential and small business customers in NOPEC member communities.

To enroll, you do not need to take any action. Your account will automatically be enrolled into NOPEC's Standard Program Price option. There will be no disruption of service during this switch. Only the supply of electricity will be provided by NOPEC. Ohio Edison will still be the utility responsible for delivering electricity to homes and businesses, reading meters, sending bills, and restoring power after an outage. Customers will continue to receive only one bill.

Additional electric program options include 12- and 24-Month Fixed Terms, a Monthly Variable Price, and 100% Renewable Content programs. For more information on product choices, visit [nopec.org](http://nopec.org) or call NOPEC's 24/7 Customer Care Center at 855-NOPEC01 (855-667-3201).

Once enrolled into the electric aggregation program, NOPEC/NextEra Energy Services should begin appearing as the new electric supplier on customers' bills.

If consumers do not wish to participate in NOPEC's electric aggregation, they must notify NOPEC by May 8 by filling out and mailing or faxing back the opt-out form attached to the enrollment letter.

If you have additional questions about the enrollment process or NOPEC's electric aggregation, please contact NOPEC's Customer Care Center at 855-667-3201. NOPEC's customer service team is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to answer your questions.

**About NOPEC:** NOPEC is an energy aggregation in Ohio that uses the bulk buying power of 250 member communities to negotiate exclusive electric and natural gas rates for nearly one million residential and small business customers. Since 2001, NOPEC has saved its customers hundreds of millions of dollars on their energy costs, provided education opportunities for Ohio students and residents, and helped protect Ohio consumers by advocating for consumer-friendly energy policies to protect against unfair utility rate increases.

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