

March 8, 2023

### (Customer Mailing Information)

RE: North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium Aggregation Program ComEd Service Address: *Customer premise address* 

### **ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTICE**

Dear Resident or Small Business Owner:

The North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium is a group of seven communities formed by the Villages of Deerfield, Glencoe, Lake Bluff, Northbrook, and Skokie along with the Cities of Highland Park and Lake Forest focused on securing affordable electric aggregation supply for its residents and small businesses. The Consortium selected Chicago-based MC Squared Energy Services, LLC (mc²) to serve the Consortium with electric supply through October 2024. Each participating community within the Consortium will be provided a Civic Contribution annually from mc² which will be used to meet sustainability and other goals and objectives established by each community. mc² will provide eligible residents and small businesses with electric supply pricing equal to the monthly ComEd published tariff supply rate during the remaining Seventeen (17) month term of the electric aggregation program.

## PRIMARY BENEFIT OF PROGRAM

By participating in the Consortium's municipal electric aggregation program, you will help participating North Shore communities support their goals and objectives such as increased renewable energy use and support for local sustainability programs. The Consortium is proud to achieve this goal at **NO** increased cost above the published ComEd tariff rates to its residents or small businesses.

# YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN THIS PROGRAM UNLESS YOU OPT-OUT.

- You are <u>still</u> a ComEd customer for electricity delivery and metering purposes at your home or business.
- You continue to pay ComEd in the same manner as you currently do. There is no change in billing under the Consortium's electric aggregation program.
- Under this program, your electric supply cost will be the same as the monthly ComEd published tariff rates. Electric supply from MC Squared Energy Services, LLC does not cost more than the ComEd published tariff supply rate.
- ComEd continues to be responsible for the wires, poles, and all emergencies, including outage restoration.
- There is no enrollment, switching or early termination fees under the Consortium's electric aggregation program.

You are not required to do anything to participate in the Electric Aggregation Program. mc<sup>2</sup> will automatically process your enrollment. You will pay the same rate as the published monthly ComEd tariff supply rate. There are no enrollment fees or early termination fees. If you are currently participating in a community solar savings program, or will be in the future, this municipal electricity aggregation supply program will not impact your community solar program. The community solar generation credits provided by ComEd are independent of this aggregation program.

### **Opt Out Option:**

You have twenty-one (21) days from the date of this notice to opt out of the program by calling (855) 697-0286, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or returning the enclosed postage-prepaid card by <u>March 29, 2023</u>. Due to recent US Postal Service delays, consider calling toll-free (855) 697-0286 or emailing <u>LakeForest@mc2energyservices.com</u> to opt out of the program. Please note that you may opt-out at any time during the term of the program at no cost or penalty to you.

If you do not opt out of the City of Lake Forest's Electric Aggregation Program, you will be deemed to have authorized and agreed to your enrollment in the electric aggregation program, and to have your electric service with mc<sup>2</sup> under the enclosed Terms and Conditions and the Uniform Disclosure Statement. For information on the ComEd tariff rate, please visit <a href="https://www.pluginillinois.org">www.pluginillinois.org</a>, the Illinois Commerce Commission website, for free consumer information. You may purchase electric supply from other Retail Electricity Suppliers or ComEd. For a complete list of your options, visit <a href="https://www.pluginillinois.org">www.pluginillinois.org</a>. You may request a list of all supply options available in a format allowing comparison of price and product from the Illinois Power Agency free of charge at <a href="https://www.illinois.gov/ipa/Pages/Feedback">www.illinois.gov/ipa/Pages/Feedback</a> Form.aspx.

For more information, email <u>LakeForest@mc2energyservices.com</u> or call (855) 697-0286, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please note: any solicitor who comes to your door or calls asking you to switch to a new supplier is not associated with the City of Lake Forest's Electric Aggregation Program, mc<sup>2</sup> or ComEd. MC Squared Energy Services, LLC (mc<sup>2</sup>) is the only vendor endorsed by the City of Lake Forest.

Sincerely,

City of Lake Forest

**Enclosures**