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**For Immediate Release:**

**PERRY TOWNSHIP SELECTS NEW SUPPLIER FOR ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM (FOR OHIO EDISON CUSTOMERS)**

**Perry Township, Ohio (2023)** – Perry Township officials are pleased to announce that they have selected Energy Harbor to serve those residents in the Ohio Edison service territory for the next term of the township’s electric aggregation program. Energy Harbor recently won a competitive proposal process and was chosen by the Township because the company provided the best overall value for the program. The Township has set a fixed rate of 6.58 cents/kWh for a term starting with September 2023 meter reads until May 2025. Residents and small businesses should look for a mailer to arrive on or about July 24th, concerning the new electric aggregation program offer from Energy Harbor.

**The mailer will explain the offer the township negotiated and the means to opt-out should a customer not want to participate in the program.** Residents will have 21 days to return an opt-out card to Energy Harbor if they decide not to participate.

“The new rate will allow residents to predict their costs and will protect them from rising rates for the next term. As always, our program will have no early termination fee,” said Joyce Martin, Township Administrator

The default supply rates from the local utilities have risen sharply and will continue to be elevated over the next year, June 2023 - May 2024. Again, the rate offered through the Township’s program provides a valuable alternative for residents to consider as they seek to manage their electric bills.

Eric Burns, Director of Aggregation for Independent Energy Consultants, added that residents who have already chosen a supplier on their own may join the program if they wish. These residents will have to contact **Energy Harbor at 866-636-3749** to join the program, and they should review their current supply contracts to make sure there are no early termination fees.

Perry Township residents in the AEP/Ohio Power service territory have a separate rate with Energy Harbor that will run through May of 2025. These residents do not need to take any action at this time.

The Township is pleased to have made this program possible but request that you contact Energy Harbor directly at 866-636-3749 with any program inquiries.