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Enclosed please find information on a great savings opportunity for your home electric bill. Through the efforts of the Allegheny Intermediate Unit Western Pennsylvania Electric Consortium, FirstEnergy Solutions has extended an exclusive residential 'Friends and Family' pricing program to Allegheny Intermediate Unit employees and friends and family of AIU employees.

As a former AIU employee, you and your friends and family are eligible to participate in the program.

The pricing is a fixed guaranteed rate and is not available to the general public.

Some items to consider as you review the information:

- If you have not already selected an electric supplier for your home you should enroll in this program. You will save money.
- If you have already selected FirstEnergy as your electric supplier you should still enroll in this program. FirstEnergy will transfer you to the lower rate.
- If FirstEnergy's Friends and Family rate goes down over the course of this agreement, it will be
  reflected on the AIU web site. FirstEnergy will adjust your rate to the lower rate, but you must
  contact them.
- If you have already selected another electric supplier, please read your agreement before you enroll. You may be subject to a cancellation fee or other termination fee.

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Get a great low price on electric generation and help Keystone Oaks School District.

- You could be paying a lot less for the electricity you use every day!
- You can actually shop and pick your electricity supplier. Shopping for a generation supplier may seem new because, until recently, there haven't been a lot of generation suppliers actively signing up individual residential customers. But now FirstEnergy Solutions is able to offer you a great low electric generation price through this exclusive friends and family offer.
- As a resident of Keystone Oaks School District, you and your friends and family can sign up for this exclusive price and save on your residential electric bill. And for every person who enrolls in this program, FirstEnergy Solutions will contribute \$10 to Keystone Oaks School District.
- This offer is open only to eligible residential customers of Penn Power. Duquesne Light, West Penn Power and Penelec.

If your electric company is:	Your utility's rate* (per kWh) is:	Your price with FES (per kWh) at 500, 1,000 or 2,000 kWh is:
Penn Power	5.50¢	5.22¢
Duquesne Light	9.89¢	6.35¢
West Penn Power	5.37¢	4.99¢
Penelec	5.94¢	5.64¢

- This offer is only available for 90 days.
- To sign up, simply fill out an enrollment form, call 1-888-254-6526, or go online to fes.com/AIU3. Make sure you have a recent electric bill handy. It takes only a few minutes to enroll.

\*The chart above shows the standard residential Price to Compare as published on www.PApowerswitch.com as of September 1, 2012. FirstEnergy Solutions is an unregulated affiliate of Penn Power, West Penn Power and Penelec, and is not the same company as your local electric utility. FirstEnergy Solutions' prices are not regulated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and a customer is not required to buy electricity or other products or services from FirstEnergy Solutions in order to receive the same quality service from the local electric utility.

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### Q. What do I need to do to participate?

A. Enrolling is fast and easy. You simply need to get a copy of your recent electric bill and go online to fes.com/AIU3.

#### Q. Are there any fees for enrolling?

 A. FirstEnergy Solutions does not charge you anything to enroll.

#### Q. When will my savings begin?

A. Typically, savings will begin approximately 45 days after you submit your enrollment to FirstEnergy Solutions.

### Q. How long is the contract?

A. Your contract will continue through your September 2014 or December 2014 meter read date, depending on your electric utility.

### Q. What happens at the end of this contract with FirstEnergy Solutions?

A. You will receive notification from FirstEnergy Solutions in the 90 days prior to your contract expiring. FirstEnergy Solutions may choose to automatically renew the contract at the end of its term, please see your Terms and Conditions for a description of this process.

### Q. Are there any cancellation fees with FirstEnergy Solutions?

A. There are no fees if you move. However, if you choose to leave the program early for any other reason, there is a \$25 cancellation fee. Many suppliers charge a cancellation fee to help cover the costs for any power secured in anticipation of serving you. Unless the utility's rate changes substantially, the average residential customer's savings under this program should total more than \$25 in less than one year.

### Q. Are there restrictions on how much electricity I use and when I use it?

A. There are no restrictions on how much or when a customer uses electricity.

### Q. How will I know that I was successfully enrolled?

A. After you enroll in the program, you will receive a letter from your electric utility confirming that you selected FirstEnergy Solutions as your generation supplier.

### Q. Who is FirstEnergy Solutions?

A. FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. is the unregulated, competitive subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp. with more than two million residential and business customers in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey, Maryland and Michigan.

### Q. Will I receive a separate bill from FirstEnergy Solutions?

A. No, you will continue to receive only one bill from your electric utility. After you begin service under this program, you will see FirstEnergy Solutions listed as the supplier on your bill.

### Q. How will my new rate be shown on my bill?

A. After you have been enrolled in the program, you will see FirstEnergy Solutions listed as your generation supplier on your monthly electric bill. And your new low generation price will appear in that section.

## Q. Can I have my payment automatically deducted from my checking account as I do now?

A. Yes. Signing up with FirstEnergy Solutions will not change your automatic payment option.

#### Q. Can I remain on budget billing?

A. For Pennsylvania customers on budget billing, nothing will change about the way you are billed.

### Q. Who can I contact for more information?

A. If you have any questions, feel free to contact FirstEnergy Solutions at 1-888-254-6526 or 76 South Main St., A-SPSQ-B3, Akron, OH 44308.

## Q. After I sign up, who will deliver my power, read my meter and respond to power outages?

A. Your electric utility company will still be responsible for delivering power to your home, reading your meter and restoring service if you have an outage.

## Q. Can I still enroll with FirstEnergy Solutions If I am currently shopping with another electric generation supplier?

A. Yes, you can still enroll with FirstEnergy Solutions. However, please note that you may be subject to a cancellation fee or other termination provisions from your current electric generation supplier.