

City of Chicago

Small Business Energy Program



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RE: Opportunity for your small business members to save on their electricity bill

Dear NBDC:

Through its electricity aggregation program, the City of Chicago has helped its residential households and smallest commercial businesses collectively save more than \$27 million in electricity costs last year.¹ Now, the electricity supplier for the City's aggregation program, IntegrYS Energy Services, is offering Chicago-based small businesses that were too large for automatic enrollment in the initial aggregation an opportunity to save on their electricity bill.

Based on the IntegrYS current rate of 5.589¢ per kWh, **your members' electricity rate could be up to 12% lower** than the ComEd Effective Rate of 5.896 – 6.439¢ per kWh.²

How NBDC's Businesses Benefit

Small businesses within Chicago (accounts included in the "0-100 kW" and "Watt-Hour" delivery classes), which may include businesses such as beauty shops, restaurants, convenient stores, offices and many others can now join IntegrYS Energy's Small Business Energy Advantage Program.

- Your businesses will receive the same great electricity supply rate negotiated by the City of Chicago for its residential program, and
- There is no cost or penalty to leave the program at any time!

Other benefits include:

- A stable energy rate over the term of the contract, whereas ComEd's effective rate can change month to month.
- Comfort in knowing IntegrYS Energy was chosen by the City of Chicago as a reliable supplier with solid business and customer service credentials.
- All energy procured for this program will be sourced from coal free resources and IntegrYS will comply with the Illinois Renewable Portfolio Standard.

Notifying Your Businesses

The Small Business Energy Advantage Program is an easy way to help impact your businesses' bottom line. IntegrYS and the City of Chicago are asking for your help to spread the word about this opportunity. Attached to this email is a flyer for your businesses to learn more, as well as a letter you may consider sending to your businesses outlining program benefits.

If you have questions, please contact me, Jay Dalicandro at 708-431-3200.

Warm regards,

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1. This is not a guaranteed savings program as compared with future ComEd rates. Past performance does not guarantee future savings.
2. Actual savings may vary. Savings result from a comparison of IntegrYS' fixed rate as compared to ComEd's Effective Rate. Effective Rate includes (a) ComEd's October 2013 to May 2014 Price to Compare (ComEd's electric supply charge, plus ComEd's transmission services charge as outlined on www.pluginillinois.org) plus (b) ComEd's expected "purchased electricity adjustment." The PEA changes monthly. The January 2014 PEA is 0.50¢ per kWh. Savings comparison does not include ComEd's delivery service charge. ComEd's Price to Compare changes each June and October.