

RESOLUTION NO. 119-2025

Approving Olmsted Township's Notice To The Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (Nopec) To Elect Nopec's Green Community Choice Program For The Township's Electricity Aggregation Program Starting June 2026.

Be It Resolved by the Township Trustees of Olmsted Township, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, that:

WHEREAS, Olmsted Township ("Township") is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and participates in NOPEC's electricity aggregation program ("Aggregation Program"); and

WHEREAS, the Township has adopted, or may be considering adopting, sustainability initiatives that include increasing the renewable content of electricity consumed within the Township; and

WHEREAS, NOPEC is offering a Green Community Choice Program, a 100% renewable energy default aggregation product that includes Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") for 100% of customer energy usage, available to any current or new NOPEC member community that selects this option for the upcoming three-year NOPEC electricity aggregation term (June 2026 through June 2029 utility meter reads) and for subsequent terms; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Green Community Choice Program will include the additional cost of RECs needed to achieve 100% renewable content for all eligible Township customers; and

WHEREAS, the additional cost for the Green-e certified REC content for the June 2026 through June 2029 term will not exceed \$0.002/kWh, or approximately \$1.75 per month for an average residential household; and

WHEREAS, eligible Township customers may opt in to the standard NOPEC default product without additional REC charges or choose another NOPEC product offering; and

WHEREAS, NOPEC requires that participating member communities notify NOPEC in writing on or before February 1, 2026, of their election to participate in the Green Community Choice Program, through legislation adopted by the community's legislative authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Olmsted Township hereby approves its election to participate in NOPEC's Green Community Choice Program for the three-year term beginning with the June 2026 utility meter reads and continuing through the June 2029 utility meter reads. Unless the Township notifies NOPEC otherwise on or before February 1 preceding any subsequent three-year term, Olmsted Township shall continue to participate in NOPEC's Green Community Choice Program at the REC content adder in effect for such subsequent term; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby authorizes and ratifies all actions of the Township Administrator in connection with the Township's election to notify NOPEC of its intent to participate in NOPEC's Green Community Choice Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board acknowledges that this election to participate in NOPEC's Green Community Choice Program is binding and irrevocable for the June 2026 through June 2029 term and for each subsequent term unless proper notice is provided to NOPEC by the Township on or before February 1 prior to the start of each term; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were conducted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Adopted the 4TH day of DECEMBER, _____

Attest: Brian W. [Signature]
Township Fiscal Officer

[Signature]
Tom [Signature]
[Signature]
Township Trustees

Green Community Choice

Default Electric Program Option

The Green Community Choice Program makes it easy for communities to support renewable energy initiatives. Through their default electric aggregation program, all eligible residents and small businesses in participating communities will be automatically enrolled into NOPEC's 100% Renewable Standard Program Price option for the June 2026 - June 2029 electric aggregation program term. The electricity for this program is backed by Green-e® certified Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) for 100% of the electricity used by enrolled customers. Individual residents and small businesses can still choose to participate in any of NOPEC's other rate options as well, including Fixed Term Rates, a Monthly Variable Rate, and the Standard Program Option.

Green Community Choice Program Details

- Available to any current or new NOPEC electric member community.
- Assists communities with achieving their individual sustainability plan goals.
- NextEra will retire and annually report RECs equivalent to 100% of the community's aggregation load for customers enrolled in NOPEC products that include 100% REC content.
- **The incremental cost for the RECs will be no higher than \$0.002 cents/kWh or about \$1.75/month for the average residential household over the term of the program.**
- Individual customers can easily enroll in any of NOPEC's other electricity rate options.

Enrollment Process

- Submit written notification and a duly adopted resolution passed by the legislative authority for your community **by February 1, 2026**. NOPEC will provide a copy of the resolution.
- Continue to operate under all other provisions of the NOPEC governance documents and the NOPEC electric aggregation program rules.

Questions? Contact your community's Relationship Manager, email team@nopec.org, or call 440-248-1992.

