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Electric Program

Electric Program Overview

The Illinois Energy Consortium and NextEra Energy Services have partnered to bring simple power supply options and highly competitive prices to Illinois schools. The IEC and NextEra Energy Services are ready to help you achieve your goal of lowering electricity costs across your educational facilities. **(Effective June 2014)**

- The IEC provides electric supply and administration to help its member organizations control costs and achieve budget goals.
- Membership includes about 500 school districts serving 1500+ accounts with one billion kWh in annual usage.
- Membership is open to all public school districts, private schools, colleges and universities.
- A dedicated Account Manager will be responsible for managing your accounts and addressing any questions or concerns you may have.
- Since 1999, the IEC has helped members lower electricity costs by more than \$30 million dollars, allowing them to use those redistributed funds on essential educational programs.



About the IEC's Electric Program Administrator, NextEra Energy Services

- NextEra Energy Services' family of retail companies (which includes NextEra Energy Services Illinois, LLC – IL#11-0424) is a leading retail electricity provider, licensed to serve residential and commercial electricity customers in competitive markets across the United States. NextEra Energy Services delivers customized energy solutions in a wide range of competitive markets.
- Fixed and managed product options are available to suit the needs of any district.
- The company's affordably priced products, proactive account management, and customer service are well recognized across the energy sector.
- **If you have questions regarding the transition of your electric accounts to NextEra Energy Services, please contact their IEC Support Line at (866) 482-4392 or visit their special IEC website – www.nexteraenergyservices.com/ilschools**



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Important Announcement about changes to IEC Electric Program

Watch out for calls from energy companies claiming they are someone they are NOT.

Over the past few months you may have noticed more and more callers who are trying to capture your energy business. BE CAREFUL. Some of these callers are misrepresenting themselves and giving you wrong information.

Often times they are putting "NextEra Energy" or "Constellation" in front of their own name and trying to make you think they are affiliated with the utility or some other retail supplier such as Constellation. This is most likely FALSE. Always ask for proper company identification before you share any information about your District. NextEra Energy and Constellation issue company IDs to all their employees.

The only companies who have a legal right to use "NextEra Energy" or "Constellation" in their names are NextEra Energy Services and Constellation NewEnergy – Gas Division and their respective affiliates. Both of these companies are Program Administrators for the IEC. Any other company is misrepresenting themselves. The IEC has always believed in full disclosure and transparency. This has been in practice since day one of the consortium.

Another ruse is to employ high pressure sales tactics. Claiming you only have a few days to sign with them or something horrible will happen – like you won't have a supplier at all. This too is FALSE. And this is a practice you will never encounter when dealing with the IEC.

If you receive a call or unscheduled visit from anyone you think might be misrepresenting themselves, or using questionable tactics, you can report them to your local utility (like Ameren Illinois, ComEd, Peoples Gas, North Shore Gas, MidAmerican, etc).

Ameren IL Utilities is also working with the Illinois Commerce Commission to identify suppliers using unethical practices so they can be stopped. As mentioned before, make sure to ask for proper identification of any caller or visitor including the full name of company he or she purports to represent. If in doubt, take note of their phone number and verify it with the utility or our contacts at Constellation or NextEra Energy.

For additional questions or concerns, you can also contact the IEC Program Administrators for assistance:

NextEra Energy Services – R. Keith Black at 860.558.7125

Constellation NewEnergy – Gas Division – Liz Peronto at 888.579.6600

Additional information and suggestions will be posted as available at www.illec.org.

