

Electric Purchase Group Notification

Dear Pastor:

This letter is to inform you that the Central Texas Conference UMC Electric Purchase Group (EPG), of which you are a member, just locked in a one-year extension of our contract with Hudson Energy. We received multiple bids and once again Hudson was the low bidder.

The new EPG contract starts on the July meter read of 2015 and runs through the July meter read of 2016. The new contract rate is 0.0566 per kWh for energy only. All ONCOR charges will be the same. This is a 3.74% reduction from the current price of 0.05880 per kWh. The basic terms of the contract are the same as your current contract.

You should receive the reduced rate starting with the July billing for 2015. It is not unusual for first bills to go to the wrong address and/or have sales tax charges etc. Please examine your first bill carefully and report any concerns to our consultant Priority Power Mgmt. Contacts for Priority power are:

Gayla Wigley --- gwigley@prioritypower.net phone 1-866-948-9100 – billing and tax questions.

Trenton Cogdill ---tcogdill@prioritypower.net phone 817-229-9234 – contract questions.

The short one year contract just executed was due to unfavorable long term pricing. We are hopeful that we can lock in a significantly lower rate in the next 8 to 10 months. Given the volatility of the current market, being able to lock in a price quickly is essential. The new 2015 rate could have been even more favorable if we could have made the deal two weeks earlier. With that in mind we have decided to forgo our usual notification letter prior to executing our next agreement which will give us the ability to move quickly should the opportunity present itself. Please consider this letter as your notification that we plan to execute another contract before year end if we can achieve significant savings. If you do **NOT** want to be part of the EPG going forward from July 2016 please notify David Stinson by email DavidStinson@ctcumc.org (subject: No EPG) within the next 30 days.