

2026 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
Community Choice Electricity Aggregation Program – Selection of Vendor
 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

On behalf of the Mayor’s Office of Sustainability

Sponsoring DEPT:	Finance
ORDINANCE NO.:	TBD XX-2026
DESCRIPTION:	The Department of Finance, on behalf of the Mayor’s Office of Sustainability
LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE:	<p>Seeking approval of SOPEC, as the vendor selected through a competitive RFP process for the administration of Cleveland’s Community Choice Electricity Aggregation Program.</p> <p>SOPEC Proposal date: 02/27/2027. CRC Vendor Selection Approval date: 03/11/2026</p> <p>Program start dates: Starting with 2026 August meter read dates (range of dates as determined by utility, typically starting in late July through early August) for up to thirty-six (36) months.</p> <p>Seeking authorization for Finance Director to participate in SOPEC member services that allow for the the Finance Director to finalize pricing that maximizes cost savings for program participants, and to participate in other included member services, such as grant writing and RFP drafting support, energy usage analysis, education, marketing and communication of the program, to the extent that they do not adversely affect other city programs and operations.</p>
WARD LOCATION(S) IMPACTED	Citywide
Anticipated Costs and Funding Source	No cost to the city
OEO Goal	OEO Wavier due to nature of vendors (electricity suppliers)