

**Request for Legislation**

**Authorizing the Directors of Finance and Public Utilities of the City of Cleveland to adopt the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC)'s Electric Plan of Operation and Governance "POG", as a pre-requisite to NOPEC providing electric aggregation services and power supply for residential and small commercial Illuminating Company customers in the City of Cleveland.**

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**Summary:**

The Directors of Finance and Public Utilities of the City of Cleveland desire to adopt the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC)'s Electric Plan of Operation and Governance "POG", for NOPEC to provide electric aggregation services and power supply for residential and small commercial Illuminating Company customers in the City of Cleveland.

In parallel, there is a separate Request for Legislation requesting approval for the City to enter into one or more contracts with NOPEC to create and manage the referenced electric aggregation program.

**Background/Purpose:**

The Departments of Finance and Public Utilities, in collaboration with the Mayor's Office of Sustainability, solicited proposals to provide electric aggregation program services for the City of Cleveland. Approximately 55,000 residential and 7,000 small commercial customers of the Illuminating Company are eligible aggregation customers.

Five organizations responded to this RFP. Technical proposals and oral presentations were evaluated by a five-member committee, including representation from the Office of Sustainability, Cleveland Public Power (Department of Public Utilities) and Purchasing (Department of Finance). The review team selected NOPEC/NextEra Energy Services Inc. ('NOPEC/NextEra' or 'NOPEC'). See the parallel Request for Legislation for more background on this selection.

NOPEC's electric program aggregation membership also requires member communities to adopt NOPEC's Electric POG. The City went through a similar process when it joined the NOPEC gas aggregation program.

After the electric POG is introduced at Council, the POG public hearings notice will be posted twice for in a local newspaper. Then there will be two public hearings before the electric POG can be voted on by Council.

**Justification/Urgency:**

The City must begin the new aggregation program with the August 2017 meter reads to avoid a gap in service. Meeting this deadline requires signed contracts by mid-May, as well as obtaining final Council approval of the NOPEC Electric POG.

**Anticipated Costs and funding source:**

There is no cost to the City.

**Schedule or Term of Contract:**

N/A.

**Current Contract(s):**

<b>Vendor Company Name</b>	<b>Vendor Address</b>	<b>Vendor Contact</b>	<b>Contract Info</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**CSB Participation on the Current Contract:**

Goals: N/A