



The Synod of the Trinity Electricity Consortium

For: Congregation members and Churches

Process to Participate: The process to include your church and/or residence in the consortium will include: interested members faxing the 3rd page of the bill to 212-542-5643, or emailing to Darryl@fesnyc.net. **IMPORTANT:** By submitting your bill, this does not obligate you to participate. The initial enrollment will be open from February 19th through March 12th. We will obtain rates by March 1st, and you then will need to make a decision to participate by March 12th. Your savings will start in April. If you wanted to start saving for March, we must have the bill by February 16th. If we have enough initial participation in February, we can put together the first bids for those members. We will also still hold the option open to join until March 12th. Our flexibility is key to helping all participants, and we will work with you to achieve the most savings possible

The bidding process will be open to all 35 suppliers in Pennsylvania's network. The more churches and members who participate, the lower guaranteed rate we can obtain. We will then extend the lowest supplier bid to the Synod for approval for the initial churches. We will have options as to term (12 or 24 months) and supplier. After the term expires, we have ability to renegotiate the price and term with the current supplier, below market value with a program called 'blend and extend'. This always yields lower prices than any prevailing market rate.

If any church or member missed the original starting point, we have the ability to add them as we go, under the consortium already established. Depending on when that takes place, they would have the same term as the original consortium, just a different starting date (assuming they missed March billing). The actual savings will depend on how many churches actually participate, but it will be no less than 17 percent savings over what PPL electric can offer. Churches joining after the original starting point will have the same price as everyone else participating.

How we are funded: The state sponsored program called Electric Choice has 35 approved suppliers. When we accept a bid for a client, the supplier which comes in with the lowest bid also funds our organization based on the total usage. There are no fees to list a supplier because that is against the Public Utility Commission regulations. It's similar to a referral fee to refer a company to another company whereby the supplier pays us directly.

Consortium for Residential Consumers: All congregation members can participate by handing in a copy of the electric bill to the church, they then will be mailed to us on our account number once collected. Again, there is no obligation to join, we will simply extend you the option after we know how many members are interested. It is the same process for residential consumers as the churches for accepting bids from suppliers.