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In response to growing concern regarding the lifting of rate caps for Electric Suppliers in the state of Pennsylvania (specifically PP&L in early 2010, and others to follow later in the year), I have been researching the possibility of using the buying power of members of the PC(USA) joining together to lower our costs. In doing so, I have discovered a company that specializes in helping companies find the lowest cost of APPROVED suppliers. It is possible that by creating this consortium, we can save our Synod, Presbyteries, churches, and even members significant dollars over the coming years.

The process is simple:

- 1) Read the attached documents from Foundation Energy Services
- 2) Fax or email a copy of your most recent electricity usage to the provided number/email BY FEBRUARY 19th. This will help FES to estimate usage in order to get bids from the 35 approved providers.
IMPORTANT: THIS DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU TO PARTICIPATE
- 3) Early March, you will be notified of the proposed supplier, rate and length of the set rate (either 12 months or 24 months)
- 4) Sign up by March 12th to get the lower rate by April 1st.

If you feel your congregations in your Presbytery would be interested, PLEASE distribute this information AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. The larger the group, the better the price. I realize there is interest in Green Energy, and will ask for two pricing options, lowest and Green. Frankly, with the economy as it is, I feel most congregations would appreciate cost savings at this time.

Please contact FES or me with any questions you may have.

Enjoy the snow!