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For Immediate Release:

EAST CANTON ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM

East Canton, Ohio (XXX XX, 2025) – Opt-out letters will be mailing to current and newly eligible accounts in the electric aggregation program the week of January 22nd. Starting with the March 2025 meter reads, the aggregation program will offer a new fixed rate of 7.931 cents/kWh for 12-months until the March 2026 meter reads. Residents and small businesses should look for a mailer to arrive on or about January 22nd, concerning the new electric aggregation program offer from Constellation.

The mailer will explain the offer the Village negotiated and the means to opt-out should a customer not want to participate in the program. Residents will have 21 days to contact, or return an opt-out card to, Constellation if they decide not to participate.

For current participants wishing to continue, or newly eligible accounts wishing to begin, participating in the aggregation program no action is needed in response to the letter you receive. Only those wishing not to participate in the program should respond to their opt-out letter.

We remind you that the aggregation program is simply another option for you to consider, and it is important that you make yourself aware of the other options available to you, specifically:

- The Public Utility Commission of Ohio provides a list of other publicly available
 offers on their website, www.energychoice.ohio.gov. Anyone considering these
 supply offers should be aware of any early termination penalties, fixed monthly
 charges, or automatic renewal provisions that can quickly offset any perceived
 savings. Our program includes none of the above.
- The utility's default supply option, also known as your Price-to-Compare. This is a variable rate option which is adjusted periodically.

While the aggregation program has been able to protect participants from rising rates over the past several years, the rate for the new term will be rising to meet current market conditions. The aggregation will continue to provide a competitive price offer. However, it never guarantees to be the lowest available option at all times. Residents are reminded that the aggregation is simply one option for them to consider as they seek to manage their electric costs.

The Village is pleased to have made this program possible but asks that you do not call the Village offices. They are not equipped to handle a large volume of calls. <u>Any residents with questions about their letter or status in the aggregation program should contact Constellation at 855-875-9840</u>.