





Gahanna Energy Plus

Timeline

- June 2024 Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Request for Information (RFI)
- July 2024 SOPEC Membership Ordinance Passed
- Aug-Sep 2024 SOPEC Plan of Operation and Governance (POG) Ordinance Passed
- Dec 2024 First Gahanna Energy Plus 6-Month Term Begins
- June 2025 New 1-Year Term Begins

By The Numbers

Total Estimated Program Savings Using 100%

Renewable Energy: **\$423,093.75**

- Estimated equivalent to 7,087 gas-powered cars driven for 1 year or
 33.7M pounds of coal burned
- Estimated equivalent to more than 500K tree seedlings grown for 10 years

Current rate: **6.445 cents per kWh** (December 2024)

- June 2025) fixed rate, 100% renewable energy

Current AEP Ohio SSO: 7.32 cents per kWh



By The Numbers

Enrollment

- Current Customer Count: 9,088 (Residential: 8,277; Small Business: 811)
- Total Number Opted Out (eligible customers that chose to opt-out): 481
 (4.39%)
- Total Number Customer Opt-Ins: 111
- Total Number Selected 0% Green Option: 45
- Net Metered Customers (as of 05/14/2025): 180

Current Market

- PJM
 - Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Interconnection (PJM)
 - Regional transmission organization (RTO)
- Capacity Charges
 - Ensure backup power facilities can be available during times of peak usage

Why are Rates Increasing?

- 2024 Capacity Auction Results
 - Price increased from \$28.92 per MW-day last year to \$269.92 this year
- Increase was driven by increased load (e.g. data centers), power plant retirements, revised market rules, and delays in approving the construction of new power facilities.
- Impact on Customers:
 - Increase of ~2.5 cents per kWh (supply)
 - Estimated 15-20% increase on total residential electric bill



Who is affected by the rate increases?





New Rate Beginning

- New rate: 9.756 cents per kWh (June 2025 June 2026) fixed rate, 100% renewable energy
- New AEP Ohio SSO/PTC: 9.97 cents per kWh (June 2025) traditional non-renewable energy