



TO: Gahanna City Council
Clerk of Council

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DATE: August 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Request for Council Action (August 26, 2024 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE SUSTAINABLE OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL'S OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE PLAN

Sustainable Ohio Power Energy Council (SOPEC), a Council of Governments, has 37 member communities across 30 Ohio counties. Twenty-Nine communities utilize SOPEC to provide Community Choice Aggregation programs to their communities. SOPEC utilizes AEP Energy to provide electrical supply. SOPEC is AEP Energy's second largest aggregation customer behind the City of Columbus. On August 19, 2024, Gahanna City Council passed an Ordinance authorizing the City to become members of SOPEC with the intent of pursuing aggregation programming.

This requires the City of Gahanna to host two Public Hearings and to adopt, by ordinance, the SOPEC Electric Plan of Operation and Governance prior to beginning any programming. This plan contains information on the structure, governance, operations, management, funding, and policies of the Aggregation Program to be utilized for participating customers in member communities.

The Administration respectfully requests an Ordinance adopting the SOPEC Electric Plan of Operation and Governance.

Requested Legislation and Funding:

Legislation Needed:	Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Vendor Name:	TBD
Vendor Address:	TBD
Already Appropriated:	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer:	N/A

Attachments: DOS-ATT – SOPEC Electric Plan of Operations and Governance