

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON

NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE.

The Township of Hamilton will hold two public hearings on its Natural Gas Aggregation Program Plan of Operation and Governance. The first hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2009, at the Administration Office located at 7780 South State Route 48, Hamilton Township, Ohio. The second hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, at the Administration Office located at 7780 South State Route 48, Hamilton Township, Ohio.

On November 3, 2009, Township of Hamilton voters passed a ballot question, which authorized the Township to form a Governmental Natural Gas Aggregation program for the purchase of natural gas on behalf of Hamilton residents. The Township of Hamilton shall adopt its Plan of Operation and Governance pursuant to Sections 4929.26 (C) of the Revised Code and develop an opt-out aggregation program following the procedure set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 4929.26.

The Plan of Operation and Governance will describe services provided, professional assistance used, determination of rates, opt-out procedures, customer billing procedures, credit procedures and joining / leaving the aggregation procedures. All eligible customers who receive natural gas supply from Duke Energy will be included in the Township's aggregation program. If an acceptable supply offer is received, eligible customers will receive a mailing notifying them of the program rates, terms and conditions and their right to opt-out.

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Township of Hamilton, Ohio