

TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON
ORDINANCE 2013-11

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE
GOVERNMENT ENERGY AGGREGATION ACT OF 2003, N.J.S.A 48:-93.1 TO 98

Whereas, the State of New Jersey has been engaged in a process to establish a competitive market place through deregulation and restructuring the electric utility market; and Whereas, the establishment of a government aggregator and an energy aggregation program to purchase electric generation service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-93.1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 14:4-6.1 et seq. will increase competition for the provision of electric power to residential and non-residential users, thereby increasing the likelihood of lower electric rates for these users without causing any interruption in service; and Whereas, under the aggregation process the residential and non-residential ratepayers may likely receive a direct reduction in their electric bills; and Whereas, the citizens of the Township of Hardyston have a substantial economic and social interest at stake; and Whereas, the Governing Body of the Township of Hardyston hereby finds that it is in the best interests of residential and non-residential electric ratepayers to enter into an aggregation agreement in order to seek substantial savings on electric rates; Now, Therefore BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Hardyston as follows:

1. The Township of Hardyston publicly declares it is a participating member of the Passaic County Energy Cooperative Pricing System.
2. That the Township of Hardyston desires to participate in the Passaic County Cooperative's Government Energy Aggregation Program and aggregate energy supply service on behalf of its residential and non-residential users of energy pursuant to the Government Energy Act of 2003, N.J.S.A. 48:3-91.3 to -98, and implementing regulations.
3. That Passaic County as the Lead Agency will seek bids on behalf of the Cooperative from licensed and appropriate Third Party Suppliers. If such winning bid is selected and agreement executed, individual residential consumers would retain the option not to participate and to choose any alternatives they desire, while non-residential ratepayers would also have the right to participate.
4. The Mayor and/or Manager is authorized to execute and the Hardyston Township Clerk to attest to any documents necessary to carry out the purpose of the Ordinance.
5. The fully executed agreement shall be kept on file and available for public inspection with the Hardyston Township Clerk's Office.
6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
7. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that notice is hereby given that the above ordinance was introduced and passed at the regular meeting of the Hardyston Township Council held at the Municipal Building, 149 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston, New Jersey, on November 12, 2013. The same came up for final adoption at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Hardyston held on December 3, 2013, and after all persons present were given the opportunity to be heard concerning the same, it was finally passed, adopted and will be in full force and effect in the Township according to law.

Jane Bakalarczyk/RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk