



CITY OF LIMA

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Lima City Council
50 Town Square
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Re: Request for Renewal of the Community Choice Aggregation Program

Dear Council:

I am writing to respectfully request Council's authorization to proceed with the renewal of the City of Lima's Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program. The CCA program has proven to be a valuable asset for Lima's residents and small businesses by offering access to competitively priced electricity through collective purchasing. With the assistance of our energy consultant, Trebel Energy, we have successfully provided participants with cost savings and rate stability.

To ensure a seamless transition and continued benefits beyond the current contract term, it is necessary to initiate the renewal process at this time. I am seeking Council's approval to authorize the Mayor, in coordination with Trebel Energy, to begin this process, which will include:

- Collaborating with Trebel Energy to solicit and evaluate competitive bids from certified electric suppliers,
- Assessing and determining the appropriate term length for the next contract-either a three- or five-year agreement- based on market conditions and long-term benefits to residents.
- Facilitating all required public notices and hearings as outlined in Ohio Revised Code 4928.20, and
- Designating Trebel Energy as the City's agent to enter into the aggregation plan agreement with the selected supplier on behalf of the City, following Council's final approval.

Trebel Energy has consistently provided expert guidance throughout the administration of this program, and their continued partnership will be instrumental in achieving a favorable outcome for Lima's residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and your ongoing commitment to the City of Lima.

Sincerely,

Approved:



Meri Foster
Director of Finance

Sharetta T. Smith, JD, MBA
Mayor