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**EDC Letter for “Choice” Mailing**

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In Pennsylvania you have the power to choose [to purchase the electricity you use from a competitive electric generation supplier.](#)

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As your electric distribution company, (UTILITY NAME) strongly encourages you to [learn more about the competitive market – you may be able to save money by shopping with a competitive supplier.](#)

Your decision to choose a competitive supplier will not hurt us and may very well help you. [Regardless of whichever competitive supplier you choose, Utility name will continue to safely deliver electricity, provide billing and customer support, and respond to outages and other emergencies for ALL customers.](#)

Just like you shop for other services, you can **now** make a decision on an electric supplier based on your own needs and preferences. [In total, the electricity – or the commodity charges – makes up about two-thirds of a total bill. This is the portion of the bill that can be purchased from a competitive supplier.](#) You can shop based on price, environmental preferences or special services and deals. The best way to get started is by logging on to [www.PAPowerSwitch.com](#) – the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s (PUC) one-stop shop for electric shoppers.

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On PAPowerSwitch.com, simply enter your zip code and [the amount of electricity you use, on average, each month. This info can be found on your monthly electric bill. Then,](#) begin comparing how (UTILITY NAME) “Price to Compare” at the top of the chart stacks up against offers from competitive suppliers.

The Price to Compare is the key to shopping, as it [helps you compare](#) supplier offers. Please note [electric commodity costs fluctuate – either increasing or decreasing – as market prices change on a quarterly basis. Utility name will continue to update its current and estimated price to compare to help customers evaluate offers from competitive suppliers.](#)

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[You can still shop for energy suppliers even if you do not have Internet access.](#) You can call the PUC’s Bureau of Consumer Services at 1-800-692-7380 and request a list of competitive suppliers currently making offers in your area. Additionally, information on offers from competitive electric suppliers can be found on the website of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate – [www.oca.state.pa.us](#).

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Investing a few minutes now [to shop for your electricity supplier could provide you with access to innovative energy products and services that can best meet your needs and may even save you money.](#) In Pennsylvania, the power is in your hands, and the choice is yours. Either way, (UTILITY NAME) [will be here and](#) stands ready to continue providing safe, reliable electric service to your home or business.

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