

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that on February 12th, 2024, commencing at 12:00pm and again at 5:00pm the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (“NOPEC”), on behalf of Bainbridge Township will hold public hearings with respect to the Plan of Operation and Governance for the aggregation of competitive retail natural gas (the “Aggregation Program”), as previously authorized by such members pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4929.26 and 4929.27. Hearings will take place in the Bainbridge Township Town Hall Meeting Room, 17826 Chillicothe Road, Chagrin Falls, OH. The Aggregation Program will apply automatically to all eligible customers of retail natural gas within Bainbridge Township, except for those who elect to opt-out. Customers may opt-out without charge during a designated opt-out period prior to initiation of service under the Aggregation Program and approximately every two (2) years thereafter. NOPEC seeks to provide competitive natural gas service for consumers by selecting a supplier through a negotiation process and leveraging the combined resources and buying power of member communities in NOPEC. The Plan of Operation and Governance addresses the following topics regarding the Aggregation Program: (1) goals, operations and funding; (2) consumer participation, including terms of opting out; (3) customer care; (4) organizational structure and management of NOPEC; and (5) the steps toward establishing the Aggregation Program. Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council