NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 30, 2015, and Wednesday, December 9, 2015, commencing at 6:30 p.m. at the Village of Highland Hills Municipal Complex, 3700 Northfield Road, Highland Hills, Ohio 44122, the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC"), on behalf of Cuyahoga County/Village of Highland Hills, will hold public hearings with respect to the Plan of Operations and Governance for the aggregation of competitive retail electricity (the "Aggregation Program"), as previously authorized by such members pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 4928.20. The Aggregation Program will apply automatically to all eligible customers of retail electricity within the jurisdiction of Cuyahoga County/Village of Highland Hills, except for those who elect to opt-out. Customers may opt-out without charge during a designated opt-out period prior to the initiation of service under the Aggregation Program and approximately every three years thereafter. NOPEC seeks to provide low-cost electricity for consumers by selecting a supplier through a negotiation process and leveraging combined resources and buying power of member communities in NOPEC. The Plan of Operations 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) organization structure and management of NOPEC; and (5) the steps toward establishing the Aggregation Program.

Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council and Village of Highland Hills Village Council By: Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council