

## Orange Township Electricity Aggregation Program Update from Trebel

Since Orange Township residents voted to adopt aggregation in 2014, Trebel Energy has remained committed to keeping the community informed and protected from market volatility. The Township's electric aggregation program has provided real savings to participants, and we're continuing that commitment into the next program year.

### New Aggregation Rate Announced

Beginning June 2025, Orange Township's aggregation participants will receive a rate of \$0.09199 per kilowatt-hour (kWh). This rate reflects Trebel's ongoing efforts to secure the lowest price available in a dynamic and often unpredictable energy market.

To put this into perspective, AEP Ohio's Price to Compare will be approximately \$0.10/kWh, making the Township's new aggregation rate a competitive option for residents seeking stability and value.

### What's Driving This Change?

Starting June 1, 2025, all Ohio electricity customers will experience a 20% increase in electricity costs due to recent results from the PJM Interconnection capacity auctions. PJM, the regional transmission operator managing the electric grid for Ohio and 12 other states, conducted a capacity auction in July 2024, which led to a dramatic increase in capacity costs.

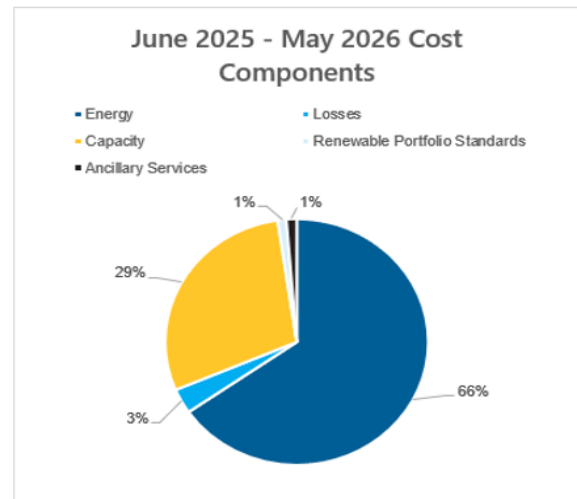
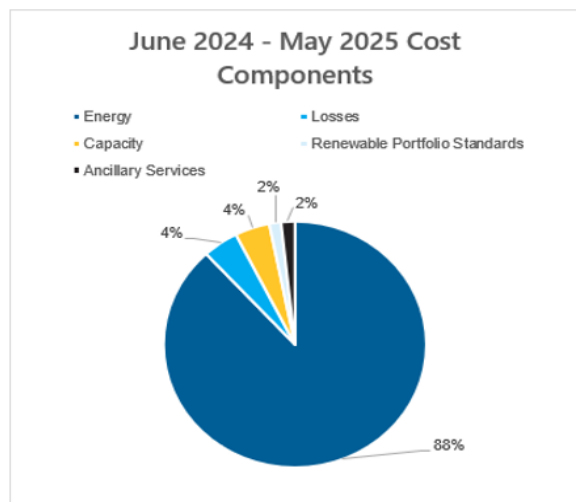
This increase is primarily due to:

- Higher electricity demand across Ohio due to economic growth – Intel, Amazon, Google, Meta
- Power plant retirements reducing available supply
- Market reforms in PJM's capacity auction process

For the average Ohio household, this translates to an estimated increase of approximately 2.5-3 cents per kWh, effective June 2025.

**Capacity:** The second largest cost component of your electric supply price. This cost exists to incentivize electric generators to produce enough power and deliver the required resources to ensure sufficient electricity is available during periods of high demand.

**Capacity Planning Year:** June 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>.



### Orange Township's Commitment

To help mitigate these rising costs, Trebel Energy has been closely monitoring energy to lock in favorable pricing ahead of these anticipated increases. The new \$0.09199/kWh aggregation rate helps shield residents from the full impact of rising market rates and ensures Orange Township remains ahead of the curve.

Trebel will continue to assess market opportunities, always with the goal of maintaining cost-effective, reliable energy pricing for the community.

For questions or support, residents can contact Trebel Energy at 877.861.2772.

**How to Join**

Contact Archer Energy at 844.795.7491 to enroll in the Township's electric or natural gas aggregation program. There are no fees to join, and you may opt-out at any time without penalty.