

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that on November 25, 2024, and on December 9, 2024, commencing at 7:00 p.m., at the City of Avon Lake (the “City”), Avon Lake City Hall, Council Chambers, Second Floor, 150 Avon Belden Road, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012, the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (“NOPEC”), on behalf of the City of Avon Lake, a NOPEC member, 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 authorized by such member pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 4929.26 and 4929.27. The Aggregation Program will apply to all eligible customers of retail natural gas within the City of Avon Lake, without the prior consent of each customer for NOPEC’s natural gas opt-out natural gas program and with prior consent of each customer for NOPEC’s natural gas opt-in program. NOPEC seeks to provide competitively priced natural gas 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; (3) customer care; (4) organizational structure and management of NOPEC; and (5) the steps toward establishing the Aggregation Program.

Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council