



Dear GMLV Chamber Member,

**Exclusive Member Energy Buying Program**

The GLMV Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce an exclusive electricity purchasing program for our members through Progressive Energy and Direct Energy Business ([www.directenergybusiness.com](http://www.directenergybusiness.com)). This electricity buying program is designed to combine the usage requirements of our members into a larger electricity supply load for more buying power in the wholesale market and more competitive member pricing. This program can assist members in gaining access to electricity purchasing opportunities and pricing that are normally only available to larger businesses.

***Why a Buying Program can be Advantageous***

In Illinois, Energy Choice gives businesses the opportunity to choose who supplies their electricity. This means that you may purchase your power from an alternative retail electric supplier (ARES), rather than being required to take default service from your local utility. Having choices may lead to opportunities for better prices, terms and service for your business than what you might receive from your local utility.

***How the Buying Program Works***

Direct Energy Business, one of the largest suppliers in North America, purchases power directly from the wholesale market to secure the most competitive electricity supply pricing available. Then, they lock in your electricity supply rate at a fixed price per kilowatt hour for the length of your contract. This provides you with price certainty and budget predictability since your supply rate will remain the same throughout your contract term.

***Benefits of the Program***

Through this exclusive energy purchasing program, you can expect:

***Procurement Options That Fit Your Needs:*** You can register for our program independently, or join other members in an electricity purchasing pool for even stronger buying power.

***Simple Enrollment:*** You will just need to provide a recent copy of your utility invoice to Progressive Energy and they'll handle the rest.

***One Bill:*** You will continue to receive just one bill for your supply charges and your regulated utility charges.

***Outstanding Customer Service:*** Your enrollment and account will be managed by dedicated Progressive Energy representatives, in conjunction with a Direct Energy Business Account Executive, dedicated to providing you with clear, helpful answers to your questions.

More information, including educational workshops on the program, will be forthcoming. If you have any questions in the meantime, please call me at the number below or contact Chuck Bourgeois at Progressive Energy Group: 630-882-6100 (office), 847-275-0811 (mobile) or [chuckbourgeois@progressiveenergygroup.com](mailto:chuckbourgeois@progressiveenergygroup.com).

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