

## EXHIBIT B



DATE

Dear Natural Gas Consumer,

Volunteer Energy Services, Inc. (VESI) in cooperation with the Village of Ashville (the “Village”) is providing you with the opportunity to join or remain with other residents and small commercial customers in the Village’s natural gas Government Aggregation Program. **If you have received this letter and are outside the boundaries of the Village of Ashville, please let us know by calling 800-977-8374.** Government Aggregation programs allow Village officials to bring together citizens to gain group-buying power for the purchase of natural gas from a retail supplier licensed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. **Village of Ashville voters approved this program in 2016.**

During the past few months, we have researched options for competitive natural gas pricing for you. We have chosen VESI, an Ohio based corporation to provide you with natural gas for the term **May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2021.**

*You will be automatically enrolled in the Village ’s Natural Gas Government Aggregation Program unless you choose to “opt out”* – that is, affirmatively choose not to participate. If you wish to be excluded from the Village ’s natural gas aggregation program, you must return the enclosed “Opt-Out” form by \_\_\_\_\_. Otherwise, you will be included in the aggregation program. If you do not opt-out at this time, you will receive a notice at least once every two years asking if you wish to remain in the program. However, you do not need to do anything to participate. There is no cost for enrollment and you will not be charged a switching fee.

**For participating members of this program, VESI has offered to provide natural gas to Aggregation Members at a fixed rate of \$0.423 per Ccf at the burner tip. If you are ever unhappy with your rate, you may leave the program free of charge at any time. Please refer to the attached Terms and Conditions for full details of this offer.**

After you become a participant in the Village ’s natural gas aggregation program, Columbia Gas of Ohio (COH) will send a postcard confirming your selection of VESI as your natural gas provider. As required by law, this postcard will inform you of your option to cancel your enrollment with VESI within seven (7) business days of its postmark date. To remain in the Village ’s government aggregation program, you don’t need to take any action when this postcard arrives. You will be automatically enrolled.

COH will always be responsible for ensuring the distribution of natural gas to your premises and will continue to maintain your meter, the monthly reads and the pipelines that deliver natural gas to your home. Your natural gas bill will also continue to come from COH. The only change you’ll notice is the name of your new gas supplier, Volunteer Energy Services, Inc., included on your bill.

If you have any questions, please call VESI toll-free at **1-800-977-8374**, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Village of Ashville  
and  
Volunteer Energy Services, Inc.