

Scam Alert – Be Aware of Third Party Energy Companies Contacting JCP&L Customers

Alexandria Township wants its residents to be aware of scams occurring with companies contacting JCP&L customers and trying to get them to switch to a 3rd party energy supplier because they inform the person they are calling that their rates are going to skyrocket after June 1st if they stay with JCP&L. These companies are even calling the Municipal Office. Please do your homework and do not jump into a contract with a third party energy supplier if you do not have enough information to make an informed decision. The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has a link we are providing below to assist residents, so you know how to shop for energy suppliers and who is a legal company in our area to supply electricity to you. Call several companies to compare rates, understand your penalties if you cancel your contract early, are taxes included in the cost they are proposing, etc. (Please note that even if you switch your energy supplier, JCP&L will still be the company to deliver your electricity and will charge you a delivery charge.) Some of these third-party energy suppliers contacting you may have you paying more money for your bill than you anticipate and once you lock into an agreement, you cannot get out sometimes for a one-year period. Be smart and make sure you educate yourself before making any changes. You can access the link below for assistance.

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