

The Texas Power Switch will help Copperas Cove residents better understand the electricity market in Texas and offer a pathway to save money.

With the approval of the City Council, the City of Copperas Cove is working with the Texas Power Switch to help residents save money on their electric bills.

What is the Texas Power Switch?

The Texas Power Switch is an energy switching program that gives residents the opportunity to join together and get a lower rate on electricity by asking energy providers to bid on the group's business. The provider that is able to offer the lowest rate wins the auction.

There is no cost to the City for this service, nor does the City receive any financial compensation from this partnership – this is a program exclusively designed to help residents save money. A number of other Texas cities, including Waco and Farmers Branch are participating in the program, with many more anticipated in the future.

Save on average \$375 on your electric bills per year

Texans who switched in the last Power Switch program are expected to save an average of \$375 per year on their energy bills, just by signing up and accepting the winning provider's offer. The more people that participate, the greater the chances are of obtaining a competitive rate. Please keep in mind, there's no fee to participate or obligation to switch.

Here's how it works:

Sign Up: Anyone living in a deregulated area can register for the Texas Power Switch at www.texaspowerswitch.com/copperascove.

Rate Announcement: Providers will bid against each other in a reverse energy auction. The provider who offers the cheapest rate gets to offer you a new electricity contract.

Personal Offer: After the auction, residents will receive a personal offer which will outline the potential savings.

Accept/Decline: After residents receive their personal offer, they will have the option to accept or decline it. For those who accept, the Power Switch team will take care of the entire switching process.

Remember: If you've already participated in a previous program, keep in mind that you have to re-register to switch every year.

Questions? Email energy@texaspowerswitch.com or call 888-376-2077.