

**Mayfield Village Citizens Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2026**

The Citizens Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio.

<u>Present:</u>	Bob Haycox (Chair)	Miki Steigerwald
	Marilyn LaRiche-Goldstein	Robert Gessner
	Rosemarie Fabrizio	Joanna McNally
	Monica Syracuse	Althea Conti

<u>Absent:</u>	Gerald Kasunic	Mark Granakis
	Patti Ferris	Lorry Nadeau
	Maureen Washock	Sandy Batcheller

Also Present: Peter Gall, Council Representative
Steve Schutt, Council President
Marlene Zito, Resident
Diane Wolgamuth, Director of Administration

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Mr. Haycox opened the meeting and asked for a motion to approve the minutes from April 27, 2026. A motion was made and seconded and the minutes were approved as written.

Kyla Presto – NOPEC

Mr. Haycox introduced Kyla Presto, a Relationship Manager from NOPEC, the servicer of the Village’s gas and electric aggregation programs. Ms. Presto thanked the Committee for inviting her and described that NOPEC (the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council) is a COG (Council of Governments), organized under the Ohio Revised Code. She explained that NOPEC buys energy in bulk, leveraging the power of the over 240 member communities that it serves.

Ms. Presto described that NOPEC’s mission is to “Aggregate, Educate and Advocate.” They “Aggregate” by using their buying power to negotiate better terms and conditions; “Educate” by working with residents and small businesses on ways to conserve energy and lower their bills; and “Advocate” for consumer-friendly energy policies, preserving customer choice and protecting against unfair utility charges.

Ms. Presto provided several flyers (copies attached), including one on how to read your energy bill. She explained that transmission and distribution is a large component of the bill while another is supply, which is the energy that is actually being consumed. She stated, "The biggest impact is based on your behavior and being a part of the COG." Ms. Presto reviewed another flyer that describes how NOPEC fought against House Bill 6 and stated, "Through the settlement, customers will receive a credit of \$65.61 over three months in 2026. Anytime NOPEC sees an unfair rate increase, they fight it."

Ms. Presto advised that Ohio is a de-regulated state which means that customers have the ability to shop their electric rates. NOPEC recently sent letters to all customers giving them the ability to opt out of the standard program price. She described that customers can switch between the programs at any time with no additional fees. Ms. Presto stated that NOPEC's standard program price is good for six months. A 12 or 24-month fixed term is also available as well as a variable program. 100% renewable content is also an option.

Ms. Presto continued, "Another benefit to being a NOPEC member is that grant programs are provided to communities and the grant money can be used for lighting upgrades, saving energy." Mrs. Fabrizio asked if the individual communities have to apply for the grants and Ms. Presto advised that money is granted based upon participation.

Mr. Haycox inquired if NOPEC does energy audits or could provide a referral for one. Ms. Presto advised that NOPEC does not perform energy audits but does have a preferred provider. She also described the loan program that NOPEC has for small businesses to access low-cost financing for energy repairs or upgrades.

Mr. Gessner asked if NOPEC is monitoring data centers and their energy usage. Ms. Presto responded, "That is currently a big topic and NOPEC recently published an opinion that residential customers should not have to pay for that." Mr. Gessner asked if NOPEC is watching projected usage and supply. Ms. Presto responded that PJM Interconnection watches that and keeps track of infrastructure as the capacity market is part of its role.

The Committee had no further questions and Mr. Haycox thanked Ms. Presto for attending the meeting.

Council Report

Mr. Gall reported on the following:

- Pizzazz recently celebrated its 50th Anniversary and State Representative Dan Troy attended the last Council meeting to present them with a Proclamation.
- He attended the Memorial Day ceremony at Whitehaven Cemetery and it was very nice. Mr. Gall added, "It is always amazing to see how many flags are placed for veterans. It makes you realize how many gave."

- A new electric sign is being purchased and installed at the corner and explained that the old sign was past its useful life and parts are no longer available.
- Parkview Pool is being painted and, as of the last update, may open a little late this year.
- Cruise Night is coming up on June 13 and the Village's Party is scheduled for June 11.

Other Matters

Mrs. LaRiche-Goldstein commented that she has seen many groups of kids driving fast on electric bikes and inquired if there were laws in place as many of the children seem very young. Mr. Gall advised that there is an ordinance and that riders cannot use the motors while on the sidewalk. Mrs. McNally stated that she has an E-bike, but finds it scary to ride on the street with traffic. She suggested that bike lane be considered as she would feel safer if she had her own lane. Mr. Gall clarified, "As long as you do not use the motor assist, you can ride on the sidewalk." Ms. Wolgamuth stated that Lt. Manypenny had previously published a detailed article in the VOV about E-Bikes and she would pull it and send it to the Committee.

Mrs. LaRiche-Goldstein inquired about the properties on Wilson Mills that were sold to Vincent Homes and asked why they had not been sold as-is, rather than sold to a developer. Ms. Wolgamuth responded that the Village wanted to see new construction in that area as the homes there were in poor condition. Mrs. Zito commented that they were also extremely small. Mrs. LaRiche-Goldstein asked why they had not been placed on the market. Ms. Wolgamuth responded that the first property was listed with a realtor and when the developer inquired about purchasing all four properties, the Village entered into a Development Agreement in an effort to ensure that all four properties would be similarly developed. Mrs. Fabrizio commented that she thought that was a smart move on the part of the Village.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.


Diane Wolgamuth

Director of Administration



WHY CHOOSE NOPEC?

By choosing NOPEC, residents benefit from a trusted partner committed to their energy needs and the well-being of their communities. Here are some of the benefits of being a NOPEC customer:

- **COMPETITIVE ENERGY RATES:** NOPEC negotiates on behalf of its members to secure competitive energy rates, saving Ohio residents and small businesses hundreds of millions of dollars since 2001.
- **FLEXIBILITY AND TRANSPARENCY:** NOPEC offers multiple rate options that customers can choose from, including fixed term, variable rates, and even 100% renewable electric content. Customers can switch between rate options at any time without penalties or fees. Additionally, NOPEC has no termination fees, meaning customers can opt-out at any time.
- **ADVOCACY:** NOPEC works to prevent unreasonable utility rate increases and unfair regulations, protecting consumer choice. By collaborating with other consumer advocacy groups like the Ohio Consumers' Council, NOPEC has helped save Ohio energy consumers hundreds of millions of dollars through reduced rate increases and utility refunds.
- **ENERGY SAVINGS TIPS AND RESOURCES:** NOPEC provides valuable tips and resources to help residents understand their energy usage and save even more. Visit our online Energy Savings Center at nopec.org/savingscenter for energy tips, home maintenance reminders, and our monthly Energy Connection email newsletter.
- **ENERGY EDUCATION:** NOPEC supports energy education for Ohio students, offering programs and resources to help them learn about energy and reduce their consumption.
- **SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY:** NOPEC helps Ohio communities and small businesses reduce energy costs through community grants and low-interest financing for energy improvements.



For over 25 years, NOPEC has been dedicated to enhancing the lives of Ohio residents by providing competitive energy rates and advocating for fair energy policies. As Ohio's largest governmental energy aggregator, NOPEC leverages the buying power of over 240 member communities to negotiate exclusive electric and natural gas rates and better terms and conditions for our customers.



Challenging Utility Rate Increases: Fighting for You

IT'S OUR MISSION.

NOPEC is more than just the largest public retail energy aggregator in the state of Ohio. Our mission is focused on aggregation, education, and advocacy for the 250 member communities that we serve. We advocate for our customers by challenging utility rate increases and fighting for consumer-friendly energy policies in the state of Ohio.

Our efforts, in collaboration with other advocacy organizations like the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), have been able to save consumers hundreds of millions of dollars from reduced utility rate increases and on-bill refunds from the utilities.

Over the 25+ years of NOPEC's service to Ohioans, we've been able to help consumers in many different cases. These are just a few of our recent successful advocacy efforts.

FIRSTENERGY HB 6 SETTLEMENT

2026

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) approved a \$275 million settlement with FirstEnergy, concluding their HB 6 investigations and returning restitution directly to FirstEnergy customers. NOPEC worked alongside the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) in the 8+ year litigation against FirstEnergy, ensuring customers were positively impacted. Through the settlement, typical customers will receive about \$65.61 in bill credits (based on 1,000 kWh/month) over three months in 2026.

ENBRIDGE GAS RATE HIKE REGULATION

2025

In late 2023, Enbridge filed with the PUCO to raise rates by roughly \$13 per month. NOPEC, along with the OCC, intervened in the case to ensure that rates would not be increased. Through this intervention, gas rates for Enbridge customers actually decreased by \$2 a month. Through regulatory efforts, NOPEC works to advocate for rates that stay fair.

FIRSTENERGY OHIO SIGNIFICANTLY EXCESSIVE EARNINGS CASE

2021

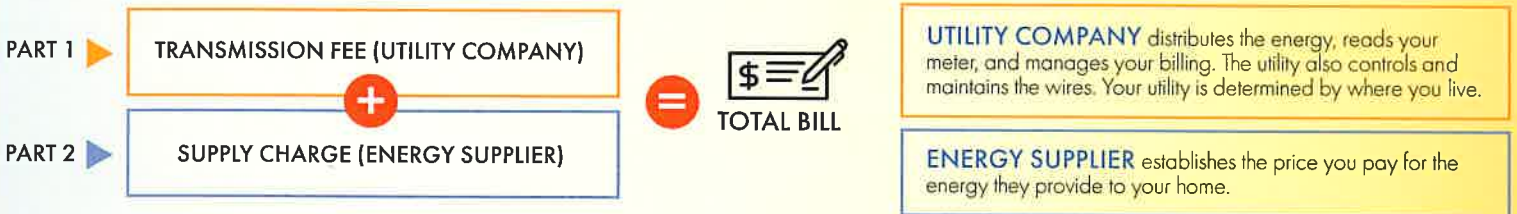
Working with the OCC, NOPEC was instrumental in the negotiation of a settlement with FirstEnergy involving its past earnings that exceeded the "significantly excessive earnings" test in Ohio state law. Through this settlement, FirstEnergy agreed to refund \$306 million to its Ohio customers. Residents have received a refund of about \$85 spread out over multiple years through on-bill credits since the settlement.

For more information, visit
nopec.org/advocacy.



HOW TO READ YOUR ENERGY BILL

IN OHIO, UTILITY BILLS ARE SPLIT INTO TWO PARTS.



ELECTRIC

AEP OHIO (ELECTRIC)

Current AEP Ohio Charges	
Tariff 820 - Residential Service 06/27/18 Service Delivery Identifier:	
Transmission Service	\$ 0.00
Distribution Service	
Customer Charge	
Retail Stability Rider	
Deferred Asset Phase-In Rider	
Phase-In Recovery Rider	
Power Purchase Agreement Rider	
Current Electric Charges	\$ 0.00



Current NextEra Energy Services Ohio LLC Charges (855-667-3201)	
Supplier Account Number -	
Service Delivery	
Energy Charge	
Current Supplier Balance Due	\$ 0.00

ILLUMINATING COMPANY (ELECTRIC)

Charges From The Illuminating Company	
Customer Number:	
Rate: Residential Service CE-RSD	
Customer Charge	0.00
Distribution Related Component	00.00
Cost Recovery Charges	00.00
Current Consumption Bill Charges	000.00

Charges From NOPEC - NextEra Energy Services Ohio			
31320 Solon Road, Suite 20, Solon, OH 44139			
Customer Service: 1-855-667-3201			
Account Number: XXXXXXXXXXXX Rate: GEN-GXXX			
Please note: Your Certified Retail Electric Service Provider has changed your supply rate.			
Billing Period: Dec 16, 2017 to Jan 17, 2018			
Basic Charge	1,574 KWH x	0.00000	\$00.00
Total NOPEC - NextEra Energy Services Ohio Charges			\$00.00

NATURAL GAS

ENBRIDGE GAS OHIO

Current Charges	
Enbridge Gas Ohio Distribution Charges	
Basic Service Charge	\$00.00
Tax Savings Credit	0.00 CR
Gross Receipts Tax (4.6044%)	0.00
Total Enbridge Gas Ohio Charges	\$00.00
For questions about Enbridge Gas Ohio charges, call us at 1-800-362-7557.	
Total AGG NOPEC NEXTERA ENERGY	0.00
For questions about gas supply costs, contact AGG NOPEC NEXTERA ENERGY SERVICES (acct# XXXXXXXXXX) at 855-667-3201 or 20455 State Hwy 249, Suite 200 Houston, TX 77070 855-nopec01 or nopec.org.	

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO

Detail Charges	
Fixed Monthly Delivery Charge	\$00.00
Infrastructure Replacement Program Rider	\$0.00
Infrastructure Development Rider	\$0.00
Usage Based Charges	\$0.00
Delivery - Columbia Gas of Ohio	+\$00.00
Gross Receipts Tax @ 4.987%	\$00.00
Taxes & Fees	+\$0.00
Customer CHOICE Program	
Gas Supply Cost Incl Sales Tax	\$0.00
Supply - Nextera Energy Services (Nopec)	+\$0.00
Total Current Utility Charges	\$00.00



LEARN MORE

NOPEC is a governmental energy aggregation that combines the buying power of 240 Ohio communities to negotiate competitively priced electricity and natural gas.

VISIT NOPEC.ORG

or call our 24/7 Customer Care Center at

855-667-3201

for more information and to check NOPEC's rates.

Visit the NOPEC

ENERGY SAVINGS CENTER

for tips on how to reduce your energy usage
and save money on your electric bill.

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855-667-3201

**For questions regarding your electric
bill or service:**

Ohio Edison - 800-633-4766
The Illuminating Company - 800-589-3101
AEP - 800-672-2231

**For questions regarding your natural
gas bill or service:**

Columbia Gas of Ohio - 800-344-4077
Enbridge Gas Ohio - 800-362-7557



**Contact
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