

# Average savings: about \$10 a month

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The average Chicago single family household will save \$135 to \$165 on their electricity bills or 11 percent over the first 16 months under the terms of an agreement the city has reached with electricity supplier Integrys Energy Services.

The city locked in a rate of \$5.42 cents per kilowatt hour until May 2014, Mayor Rahm Emanuel's administration said Friday.

The current ComEd rate is \$8.32 per kilowatt hour.

The Integrys so-called "municipal aggregation" deal will generate roughly \$150 million in total savings for Chicago residents in the first 16 months between February 2013 and May 2014.

Integrys already supplies electricity to 46 communities, including Oak Park, Oak Brook, Lincolnwood, Vernon Hills, Hickory Hills and River Forest.

Last week in choosing Integrys to be the lone

## Electric rates

How Chicago's new rate compares with other area municipalities that have aggregated their electricity purchases:

### Cents per kilowatt hour:

Chicago	5.42
<i>The 5 lowest:</i>	
Wilmette	4.04
Kenilworth	4.04
Bannockburn	4.06
Kildeer	4.06
Huntley	4.17
<i>The 5 highest:</i>	
Wood Dale	5.92
Glenwood	5.99
Sugar Grove	5.99
Harvard	5.99
Fox River Grove	5.99

SOURCE: Illinois Commerce Commission  
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supplier of electricity to nearly one million Chicago customers, or 2.7 million residents, the Emanuel administration projected the initial savings would be as high as 25 percent.