

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT
DECISION ON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CONTRACT

June 27, 2016

Background Information

Harford County Public Schools participates in the cooperative procurement of electricity through the Baltimore Regional Cooperative Purchasing Committee (BRCPC). In January 2006, the Board approved the agreement to procure electricity directly from the electric power producers. That subsequent contracts that evolved since then expire in January 2017.

Discussion

Last February BRCPC developed and administered a solicitation for electricity supply. A BRCPC energy committee interviewed and evaluated the responses. The energy committee has selected WGL Energy Services, Inc. as the electric supply services contractor. WGL will charge the cost of the electricity through their state license and add their transactional fee. The transactional fee is \$.50MWh. The term of the contract is one year with nine (9) one-year renewal options. There is no price escalation in the contract. The fee will remain the same for all five years.

BRCPC contracts with EnerNOC as energy consultants to direct WGL as to when and how much electricity to purchase.

Superintendent's Recommendation

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the continued participation with the Baltimore Regional Cooperative Purchasing Committee (BRCPC) for the wholesale purchase of electricity from WGL Energy Services, Inc.