



## AEP ENERGY'S "One Year's Worth of Electricity Costs" Sweepstakes – Prizes will be awarded as a \$1,500 Prepaid Gift Card

Please read these rules before entering the AEP Energy "One Year's Worth of Electricity Costs" Sweepstakes (the "Sweepstakes"). By submitting an entry form, you ("Entrant") acknowledge that you have read and agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor (defined below) and that you satisfy all eligibility requirements.

### OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

SWEEPSTAKES' OFFICIAL RULES ARE GOVERNED BY THE LAW OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

**Eligibility:** The Sweepstakes is open to all persons who, at the time of entry, are 18 years of age or older, legal residents of the United States physically residing in Pennsylvania and not an employee, officer, or director (including immediate family members, such as a spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) or member of the same household (whether or not related), of AEP Energy, Inc. (the "Sponsor"), its affiliates and agencies, or any and all other companies associated with the Sweepstakes, as well small businesses organized or formed under the laws of, and doing business in, Pennsylvania that are not affiliated with the Sponsor, its affiliates and agencies, or any and all other companies associated with the Sweepstakes ("Eligible Persons"). The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations. Void outside of Pennsylvania and where prohibited or restricted by law, rule, or regulation. Entry in the Sweepstakes constitutes your full and unconditional acceptance of these Official Rules (the "Official Rules") and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding in all respects.

**How to Enter:** The Sweepstakes entry period begins at 12:01 AM Eastern Time ("ET") on June 15, 2026, and ends at 11:59 PM ET on August 14, 2026 (the "Entry Period"). To enter the Sweepstakes, an Eligible Person must, during the Entry Period, submit a completed Entry Form by one of two methods ("Entry"):

- 1. Entry Form at [AEPenergy.com/2026-Free-Electricity-Sweeps](https://www.aepenergy.com/2026-Free-Electricity-Sweeps):** During the Entry Period, enter the Sweepstakes through the Entry Form found at [AEPenergy.com/2026-Free-Electricity-Sweeps](https://www.aepenergy.com/2026-Free-Electricity-Sweeps). Entrants must fill out and submit all required fields on the Entry Form to participate in the Sweepstakes. After submitting the required information on the Entry Form, you will receive your one (1) and only Entry into the drawing. Any completed Entry Forms that do not meet the eligibility requirements above will be omitted from the drawing at the end of the Entry Period and are not eligible for the Prize.
- 2. Mail-in Method:** You may also enter the Sweepstakes by hand-printing your full name, address, city, state, and zip code, day and evening telephone numbers (including area codes), and email address on a 3" x 5" postcard and mailing it in a sealed envelope with proper postage affixed to: AEP Energy "2026 Free Electricity for a Year Sweepstakes" c/o AEP Energy, P.O. Box 340, Zelenople, PA 16063-2300. Mail-in entries must be postmarked by August 14, 2026, and received by AEP Energy on or before August 17, 2026, to be eligible. Mail-in entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be returned. Mail-in entries that are not received by AEP Energy on or before August 17, 2026, will be omitted from the drawing and are not eligible for the Prize.

No other methods of submission or participation in the Sweepstakes will be accepted. Limit of one (1) Entry per eligible household, regardless of method of Entry. In case of multiple entries received from any household, only the first Entry received from such household will be considered.

**Information Collected and Privacy:** Entrants may be given the option to receive commercial and/or marketing emails and/or other communications from Sponsor. Eligibility to participate in the Sweepstakes is not dependent upon an Entrant's consent to receive such emails and/or other communications. Additionally, consenting to receive such emails and/or other communications will not impact an Entrant's chances of winning the Prize. By agreeing to receive communications from Sponsor, an Entrant is also agreeing to AEP Energy's Privacy Policy (<https://www.aepenergy.com/privacy-notice/>). Regardless of whether an Entrant agrees to receive emails and/or other communications from Sponsor, by entering the Sweepstakes, an Entrant agrees to be called, mailed, or emailed by AEP Energy with information related to his/her Entry.

**Random Draw:** There will be two random draws: one from all eligible Entries who are individual residents and one from all



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eligible Entries who are small business customers. The Sponsor reserves the right to make the sole, absolute, and binding determination of whether an Entrant is residential or a small business customer and/or to request proof of eligibility. The two drawings will be held on or about the week of August 24<sup>th</sup> by a Sponsor representative or other person designated by Sponsor. One winner will be randomly selected by the Sponsor's representative or designee from each of the two draws. The potential winner(s) selected in accordance with the above will be contacted by telephone and/or email at the telephone number and/or email address provided at the time of Entry. If a potential winner(s) cannot be reached within two (2) days of the first notification attempt or declines the Prize, he/she/it will be disqualified, his/her/its right to the Prize will be forfeited and, at Sponsor's sole discretion and time permitting, an alternate potential winner(s) may be selected at random from among remaining eligible entries. The decisions of the Sponsor, including the selection of the winner(s), are final and binding on all matters relating to the Sweepstakes. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

**Prize:** There will be two (2) Prizes available to be won. Each Prize is in the form of a Visa® prepaid gift card totaling \$1,500 (the "Prize"). The amount of the Prize is intended to represent an average residential household's annual cost of electricity in Duquesne, West Penn Power, PPL, and PECO. Actual cost of electricity will vary based on usage, rates, and other factors. The amount of the Prize will not fluctuate or change based on the Prize winners' electric usage, location, electric rates, or any other characteristic or feature. The Prize is subject to separate terms and conditions imposed by the issuer of the gift cards. Each Prize winner is fully responsible for any and all applicable federal, state, and local taxes (including income and withholding taxes). Additionally, each Prize winner must provide the Sponsor with a mailing address, and complete and submit a W-9 form within thirty (30) days of being selected for the Prize. Failure to provide the requisite information may result in forfeiture of the Prize, in which case Sponsor may, in its sole discretion and time permitting, select an alternate potential winner(s) at random from among remaining eligible entries. All costs and expenses associated with Prize acceptance and use not specified herein as being provided are the sole responsibility of the winner. The winner is responsible for remitting payment for any and all charges, bills, or fees to their respective utility company directly and will be responsible for any late fees, past due balances, or any other charge. Under no circumstances will Sponsor be responsible for any of the Prize winners' charges, bills, or fees.

**Prize Conditions:** No substitution or transfer of prizes or cash redemptions permitted, except at the sole and absolute discretion of the Sponsor. The Sponsor reserves the right to substitute for any reason whatsoever the Prize (or any portion thereof) for something of comparable, or greater value, at its sole and absolute discretion.

**Waiver of Liability and Release:** Each Entrant (A) agrees to (i) be bound by these Official Rules, including all Entry requirements, (ii) the decision(s) of the Sponsor, and (iii) waive any and all claims against the Sponsor (including, but not limited to, the Sponsor's parent company and affiliate companies), Meta Platforms, Inc. ("Meta"), and any and all other companies associated with the Sweepstakes, and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives of the foregoing parties (collectively, "Released Parties") for any injury, damage or loss that may occur, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from participation in the Sweepstakes or from the receipt, possession, use and/or misuse of the Prize (or any portion thereof) or any travel or activity that is related to the receipt or use of the Prize (or any portion thereof); and (B) acknowledges that (i) the Sweepstakes is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Meta or its subsidiaries and (ii) he/she is providing information to the Sponsor and not to Meta.

**Grant of Publicity:** Each Entrant gives his/her/its express permission to be contacted by the Sponsor for Sweepstakes purposes. By acceptance of the Prize, the winner authorizes the Sponsor and its designees to use in any related publicity his/her name, photograph, image, any statements he/she/it may make regarding the Prize, city, and state of residence, likeness and/or voice for advertising and promotional purposes worldwide in perpetuity and in any form of media now or hereafter devised worldwide (including the Internet), without limitation and without additional compensation or consideration, notification or permission, unless prohibited by law.

**Limitation of Liability:** By participating in the Sweepstakes, an Entrant waives as to the Released Parties the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages. Entrants agree that in any cause of action, in no event shall the Released Parties be liable for attorneys' fees and/or experts' fees and costs. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, THE SWEEPSTAKES, THE PRIZE, AND ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED IN THE SWEEPSTAKES ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

**General Sweepstakes Terms and Conditions:** The Released Parties are not responsible for stolen, late, incomplete, illegible, inaccurate, misdirected, lost, misrouted, scrambled, damaged, delayed, undelivered, mutilated, postage-due or garbled entries, transmissions, emails or mailings; or for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, cable, satellite, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP), wireless network, website, or other connections, including those through and/or by any website, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone, cable or wireless transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties; failures or malfunctions of telephones, telephone lines or telephone systems, any error, omission, interruption, defect



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or delay in transmission, processing, or communication; non-delivery; misdirected, blocked, or delayed email notifications; printing, typographical or other errors appearing within these Official Rules, in any Sweepstakes-related advertisements or other materials; or any other errors, problems or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, network, computer, telephone, mail, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Sweepstakes, including, without limitation, errors or difficulties, which may occur in connection with the administration of the Sweepstakes, the processing of entries, the announcement of the Prize or in any Sweepstakes-related materials, or the cancellation or postponement of any drawing. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by website users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes. Released Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to participants' or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from their participating in this Sweepstakes or downloading materials from or use of the Sweepstakes' website.

Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of the Sweepstakes, including its website, or attempt to undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes by cheating, deception, or other unfair practices, or intend to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other Entrant or Sponsor's representatives or who are in violation of these Official Rules, as solely determined by Sponsor, will be disqualified and all associated entries will be void. Any attempt to deliberately damage the content or operation of the Sweepstakes is unlawful and subject to legal action by the Sponsor and/or its agent. Sponsor shall have the sole right to disqualify any entrant for violation of these Official Rules or any applicable laws relating to the Sweepstakes, and to resolve all disputes in its sole discretion. The failure of Sponsor or Meta to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. All disputes concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, without regard for conflicts of law doctrine, and all proceedings shall take place in Franklin County, Ohio.

Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, suspend or otherwise modify the Sweepstakes (or any portion thereof) for any reason, including, but not limited to, incidents where a virus, bug, unauthorized human intervention, or other causes corrupt the administration, security, fairness, legality, economics, integrity, or proper operation of the Sweepstakes (or any portion thereof). In the event of cancellation, Sponsor may elect, but is not obligated, to identify a winner and award the Prize by way of random drawing from among all non-suspect, eligible entries received up to the time of such cancellation.

**CAUTION:** ANY ATTEMPT BY ANY INDIVIDUAL, WHETHER OR NOT AN ENTRANT, TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SWEEPSTAKES OR TO UNDERMINE THE CONTENT OR LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS SWEEPSTAKES MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND/OR CIVIL LAW AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR WILL DISQUALIFY ANY SUCH ENTRANT, AND SPONSOR AND/OR ITS AGENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES) AND OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

**Winner:** For the name of the winner(s) (available after August 24, 2026), mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to: AEP Energy "2026 Free Electricity for a Year Sweepstakes" List of Winners c/o AEP Energy, P.O. Box 340, Zelienople, PA 16063-2300. Requests for the name of the winner(s) must be received by December 31, 2026.

**Sponsor:** The Sponsor of the Sweepstakes is AEP Energy, Inc.

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