

PMLP'S INFO...

24/7 Emergency:

(978) 531-5975

Office Information:

201 Warren St. Extension

Phone: (978) 531-5975

Hours: Weekdays

8:30 AM—4:30 PM

Office Closings:

10/13—Columbus Day

11/11—Veteran's Day

11/27-28—Thanksgiving

12/25-26—Christmas

Payment Options:

PO Box 3648

Peabody MA, 01961-3648

PMLP mail slot (right side of the front door) at 201 Warren St. Extension. Gate is open 8 AM—11 PM.

Main Library and Torigian Community Life Center during business hours.

24 Hour Drop Box in the parking lot of:

South Branch Library

West Branch Library

City Hall, Chestnut St. side

Website: www.PMLP.com

General Manager:

Glenn Trueira

Board Members:

Chairman William Aylward, Charles Bonfanti, Thomas D'Amato, Thomas Paras, and Robert Wheatley

Commission Meetings:

The Commission is scheduled to meet at 6:30 PM on the 4th Thursday of each month during the school year, with the exception of November and December when the meetings are held on the 3rd Thursdays. The meetings are held in PMLP's McCarthy Auditorium. Please call us at (978) 531-5975 to confirm dates and times.

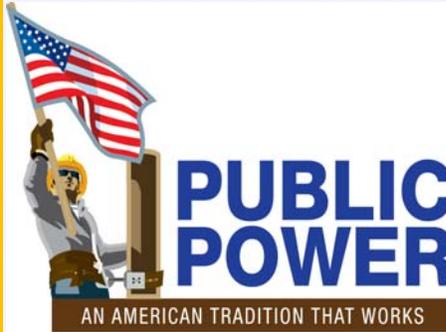
Light Subjects



Peabody Municipal Light Plant Fall 2014 Newsletter

PMLP Celebrates *Public Power Week* October 5-11

Each October, more than 2,000 public power utilities across the country recognize the benefits of community-owned utilities like Peabody Municipal Light Plant (PMLP).



Local voters founded PMLP in 1891 because they recognized that electric service works best for all customers when it is locally owned and controlled. Today, PMLP generates and delivers reliable power, continues to sustain low electric rates, and provides outstanding customer service to residents and businesses in Peabody and South Lynnfield. We serve you, our fellow citizens, friends and neighbors.

On Saturday, October 11, 2014, PMLP is offering **substantial savings on energy efficient LED lighting** to our residential customers at our annual Bulb Sale from 9 AM – Noon at our PMLP offices located at 201 Warren Street Extension. **Supplies are limited; maximum of (4) bulbs per residential account. Bulbs will be offered on a "first come, first served" basis. You must present your license or light bill to purchase bulbs.**

Visit us at the Bulb Sale on Saturday, October 11— Meet a number of our staff members at PMLP, save BIG on energy efficient lighting, *and* learn more about how you and your family can save money and the environment by becoming more energy efficient.

Please visit our office or website at www.pmlp.com the week of October 5, 2014 for a list of prices for bulbs that will be sold. *Questions about the bulb sale?* Call 978-573-1150 or email Jennifer at jsantoro@pmlp.com.

A recent survey shows PMLP has the overall lowest rates on the North Shore and that National Grid's residential bill is 40% higher than PMLP's!

JULY 2014 RESIDENTIAL BILL COMPARISON

PMLP

\$86.47*

National Grid

\$120.78*

NStar

\$139.95*

** Based on 750 kilowatt-hours as the average monthly use. All discounts were applied.*

PMLP Offers No-cost Ways to Protect the Environment and Save on Your Utility Bill...

PMLP offers a variety of low and no-cost ways to protect the environment and save on utility expenses, such as the PMLP Appliance Rebate Program for residential customers.



Residential Appliance Rebate Program

2014 Energy Star Appliance Program includes the following rebates:

- ★ **\$25 bill credit for**—Room Air Conditioner, Dehumidifier, Air Purifier/Cleaner
- ★ **\$50 bill credit for**—Refrigerator (15.0 cu. ft. or larger), Freezer (7.75 cu. ft. or larger), Clothes Washer, Dishwasher
- ★ **\$100 bill credit for**—Central AC or Air Source Heat Pump, Ductless Mini-Split Heating & Cooling System
- ★ **\$250 bill credit for**—Hybrid Electric Heat Pump Hot Water Heater



PMLP's Residential Energy Audit Program

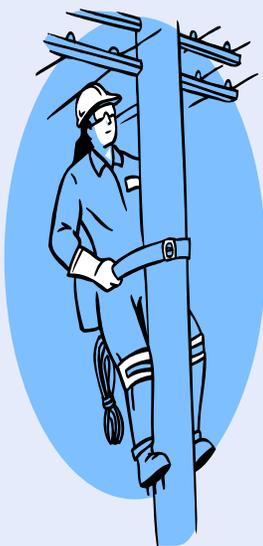
The Home Energy Audit Program, also known as a home energy assessment, is offered to all residential customers

of PMLP. Our Energy Audit Specialist can assess how much energy your home consumes and evaluate what measures can be taken to make your home more energy efficient.

A home energy audit will assess three key energy systems in your home. The thermal layer, such as insulation, the mechanical systems, such as the furnace and water heater, and the efficiency of the appliances and electronics. An assessment will suggest areas that, when corrected, will save energy and money.

To learn more about the PMLP Energy Saving Programs, or to schedule an energy audit contact **Jennifer Santoro at 978-573-1150** or email jsantoro@pmlp.com!

Be ready for New England's storms...



While we work hard to minimize power outages, winter storms in New England can wreak havoc with electric systems. It makes sense to prepare for the unexpected. One way PMLP prepares is through a preventative maintenance tree-trimming program implemented throughout our service territory of Peabody and South Lynnfield. This is one of the most effective steps we can take to reduce storm-related outages. We trim with system reliability, tree health, and tree aesthetics in mind.

You can prepare for a power outage by putting together a storm kit and enough supplies to last at least three days. Pack a flashlight and batteries, a battery-powered radio, nonperishable food, a manual can opener, and bottled water.

Keep a cleared path to your meter/outside electric service. Keep a charged cell phone ready.

For detailed preparation advice and resources, visit www.ready.gov.