



Let The Sun Shine

Raynham Residents Sign up for TMLP's First Ever Community Solar Program

Nearly 800 TMLP customers from Raynham signed up to be among the first 400 residential customers to participate in the community solar program. The 2,940-kW, 8,640-panel solar system on King Philip Street in Raynham is being developed by local solar developer Green Street Power Partners and is expected to begin producing power in early 2019. Qualified participants will receive a \$5 credit on their monthly invoice for the duration of the program which is expected to run from January 2019 to December 2028.

In just two days, the limit of 400 qualified customers was reached and hundreds more were added to the waiting list!

The energy produced by this system is enough to power approximately 400 homes. The solar panels are owned and maintained by the developer, and while customers do not own a part of the system, they receive a percentage of the power generated by the system through their participation.

TMLP Bills Are Now Double-Sided With New Graphs

You may notice that your TMLP bill will look, and feel, a little different. The paper we use will change, the energy usage graph will be redesigned, and the bill will be double-sided.

We're making these changes to become more efficient and to save paper by printing on both sides of the bill. This means that you'll still be getting the quality service you expect from TMLP and helping to save the environment!

Don't forget to take advantage of the prompt payment discount by making your payment on or before the prompt payment date on your bill. Also, if you want to help save even more paper, sign up to receive your bill electronically. If you do both electronic bill pay along with automatic payments you can save paper and money by ensuring you always get your prompt payment discount!

Go to TMLP.com, View & Pay Your Bill Online or simply call our friendly customer service department at 508.824.6976 for assistance.

We're On Facebook!

Make sure you check out our new Facebook page for the latest information about our electric and internet services and important updates about any service issues. Please "Like" Us and "Follow" Us!

Just A Reminder...

Winter weather is coming and when the snow arrives, please remember to clear a path to and around your electric meter. It makes our meter readers' jobs a lot easier ... and safer.

You should also remember to check the accumulated snow that may cover any of your home's vents, especially after a significant snow fall.

TMLP Open House Was A Hit ... Again!

TMLP kicked off Public Power Week on Sunday, September 30th with another successful open house at the 55 Weir Street office. More than 500 TMLP customers and friends attended the annual event which celebrates the unique benefits of the locally owned, not-for-profit utility.

In addition to learning more about TMLP and its services, customers had a chance to re-live the past at the historical meter display which featured meters from TMLP's early years while kids and adults took turns creating enough power to light a lightbulb by pedaling a specially-equipped stationary bicycle. The event also featured many interactive displays and demonstrations including the popular Electricity City which demonstrated the dangers of live wires along with TMLP trucks and equipment. Local radio station WVBF 1530 AM was also broadcasting live from the site.

"This was another great community event and the weather certainly cooperated!" TMLP General Manager Kenneth Goulart said, "Letting our ratepayers see what we do and how we do it is such a big part of being a public power utility. We're already looking forward to the 2019 Open House."



Fall Energy Tips

Open curtains on your south-facing windows during the day to allow sunlight to naturally heat your home. Close them at night to keep the warm air in and to reduce the chill from cold windows.

Ceiling fans can help keep you warm. Reverse your fan's direction to clockwise to push warm air back down and redistribute the warm air from your heating system.

Replace your HVAC filter and you can save your home from using unnecessary energy. Replacing the filter will reduce allergens and dirt particles that can clog from excess dust and reduce airflow, putting a strain on your heating and cooling system. Check your filter once a month and replace it if it needs it.

Email sonjabritland@tmlp.com with comments or questions regarding this newsletter.



Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Incentive Program

TMLP has added 6 additional appliances to its Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Incentive Program which offers rebates to customers purchasing selected energy efficient ENERGY STAR appliances.

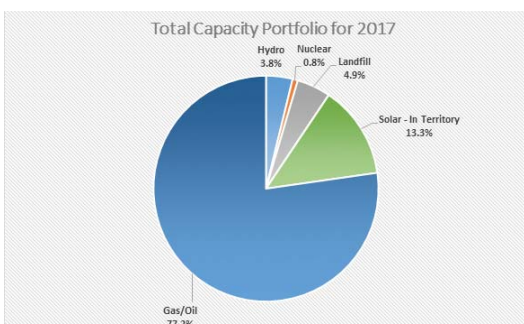
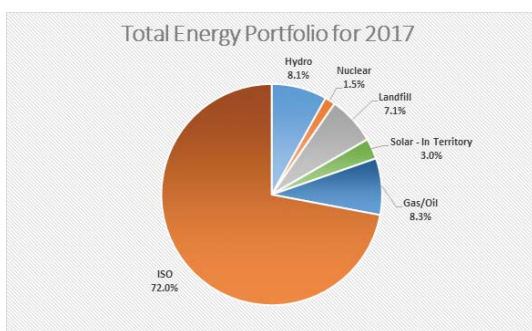
To be eligible for the rebate incentive a customer's account must be in good standing with no arrears for six months, and the account should be active for at least 6 months. The offer is limited to one ENERGY STAR appliance purchase per household per calendar year and the appliance must be installed at the account location. Appliances must be purchased between January 1 and December 31 in calendar year of initiative and applications must be received by January 31st of the next year. Additional details and eligibility requirements can be found on our website <http://www.tmlp.com>. The list of eligible appliances can be found at <http://www.energystar.gov/products/>.

Clothes Washer	\$50
Dehumidifier	\$25
Dishwasher	\$25
Ductless mini-split heat pump	\$100
Electric Clothes Dryer	\$25
Ground source heat pump	\$100
Refrigerator	\$75
Room Air Conditioner	\$25
Thermostat – Programmable	\$25 per thermostat, maximum 2 thermostats
Thermostat – Smart Wi-Fi Enabled	\$50 per thermostat, maximum 2 thermostats

Take A Look At Our Energy Portfolio

You know how the power gets to your home, but you may not know the source of that power. As one of the largest municipally-owned electric utilities in Massachusetts, our power mix is diverse, pairing carbon-free, renewable and traditional generation sources to keep our rates low throughout the year while being environmentally conscious.

The charts below show our total power mix for all of 2017 and the total capacity mix at TMLP's peak.



Sign up for a Free Home Energy Audit!
Call 1-888-772-4242



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Outage-related call
 (508) 824-3111

Administrative offices
 (508) 824-5844

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 (888) 344-7233

Office hours
 Monday through Friday
 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Payment locations
 33 Weir Street
 Our office is open
 Monday through Friday

Drop boxes
 33 and 55 Weir Street
 (to the left of the front door)

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 53 Tremont Street
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