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TMLP Saves TM – Heat Pump and 0% Loan Program Coming Soon!

6/27/2023- On Wednesday, June 21, 2023, the Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant (TMLP) Commission, Peter Corr, Timothy Hebert and Bruce Thomas, reviewed and approved the TMLP Saves TM – Heat Pump and 0% Loan Program to be available for TMLP customers.

Senator Marc Pacheco's Amendment to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) bill earmarked \$1,000,000 for TMLP to create a program for the purchase and installation of energy-efficient heating systems and improvements. We will be using this funding to launch the TMLP Saves TM – Heat Pump and 0% Loan Program **towards the end of 2023**. We are excited to provide a program similar to Mass Save's Heat Loan for our non-gas heat customers. Gas Heat Customers in the TMLP service territory have similar benefits available to them through Mass Save program (.https://www.masssave.com/en/residential/rebates-and-incentives).

This program will offer rebates to eligible residential and commercial customers for Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump (ccASHP), Ground Source Heat pump, and Weatherization with a 0% TMLP Saves Heat Pump Loan for energy-saving improvements, up to \$25,000 with terms up to 7 years, *while funding lasts*. Low and Moderate Income (LMI) adders are available in addition to these rebates for eligible customers.

We are proud and thankful to have the grant funding available to offer our customers a robust program. Once our program is finalized we expect to launch the program towards the end of 2023 and will be available until funding has been exhausted. For the most up to date information on the TMLP Saves TM Program please visit our website https://www.tmlp.com/go-green/.

TMLP serves over 39,000 customers in Taunton, Raynham, Berkley, North Dighton and sections of Lakeville and Bridgewater. Our mission is to provide reliable, competitively priced services to our community in a sustainable, environmentally-sensitive and customer-centric manner. www.tmlp.com