



**Saving Money And The Environment**

**Introducing Our New  
“Go Green 100%” Program**

*TMLP will be launching a new voluntary program, “Go Green 100%”.*

*This program is for customers who want their electricity to come from 100% renewable energy sources, which will be accomplished thru the purchase of Massachusetts Class 1 Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs).*

*This customer choice for energy through renewable options is completely voluntary. Once a customer signs up for the program, a new line item will be added to the customer invoice based on the TMLP purchase of Mass Class 1 RECs to meet the electricity needs of those customers who want to “Go Green 100%”!*

*This voluntary program will remain as a line item on the monthly invoice until the customer moves or decides to no longer participate.*

*This new program will be available on June 1st.*

*Watch for the official launch bill insert.*

**Introducing Our Latest Rebate**



**TMLP Drives Electric**

Thinking of buying an electric vehicle?

We’re excited about the recent launch of TMLP Drives Electric, our Electric Vehicle (EV) awareness and rebate program that is now up and running!

TMLP and its energy partner Energy New England (ENE) have created the program that enables TMLP customers to access comprehensive EV resources and support from EV specialists on the new website [TMLPDrivesElectric.org](http://TMLPDrivesElectric.org), through its toll-free support line **1-833-443-8363** and email [ev@ene.org](mailto:ev@ene.org).

By visiting the EV website [TMLPDrivesElectric.org](http://TMLPDrivesElectric.org), TMLP residential customers can learn more about the different types of available electric vehicles and charging, find EV dealers and upcoming local EV events, and see the available EV rebates and incentives exclusive to TMLP, as well as any Federal and State programs. Customers can sign up on the website to receive current information about any new incentives and events.

Make sure you check out [TMLPDrivesElectric.org](http://TMLPDrivesElectric.org) to learn more!

**TMLP is Always Looking to Save You Money and to Save the Environment**

TMLP works hard to help its customers save energy and money while being environmentally friendly by offering a number of rebates and incentives.

- The Solar Rebate Program offers financial incentives to residential customers looking to install a photovoltaic (solar) array on their property. Current rebate incentives for a submitted project are up to a maximum rebate level of \$4,500 depending on array size.
- The ‘House N Home’ Thermal Rebate Program for residential and nonprofit customers provides financial incentives of 50% of the total cost of materials and professional labor up to a maximum rebate level of \$ 500 to make buildings more energy efficient.
- Residential customers may also be eligible for the two-tiered energy audit program available to owners and renters through phone support from a qualified energy advisor and / or a comprehensive home energy audit, free of charge.

Information, forms and applications can be obtained on the website [www.tmlp.com](http://www.tmlp.com).

**From The Taunton Public Schools:**

**Taunton Public Schools Kindergarten Registration**

Will your child be five years old on or before August 31, 2019?  
¿Cumplirá su hijo(a) 5 años en o antes del 31 de agosto de 2019?



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| o Bennett Elementary<br>April 30, 2019 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  | o Hopewell Elementary<br>April 30, 2019 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.    |
| o Chamberlain Elementary<br>May 7, 2019 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | o Elizabeth Pole Elementary<br>May 7, 2019 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. |
| o Mulcahey Elementary<br>April 10, 2019 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | o East Taunton Elementary<br>May 6, 2019 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.   |
| o Galligan Elementary<br>April 25, 2019 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. |  |

Please call **508-844-5852** for information about your neighborhood school and the paperwork you will need to register.

Email [sonjabritland@tmlp.com](mailto:sonjabritland@tmlp.com) with comments or questions regarding this newsletter.



## Obey the Law ... and Dig Safe this Spring!

If you're planning to do any outside projects that involve digging, regardless of the size, make sure that you call Dig Safe® at 8-1-1 before doing any work. This communications network helps excavators, contractors and property owners by notifying participating utilities before any digging begins.

After calling Dig Safe® and giving information about the work to be done and the location, the caller or their contractor must also pre-mark the area with flags, white paint or stakes to identify the boundaries of the project. The utilities are notified by Dig Safe® and visit the site to identify and mark the location of their underground facilities by using paint, stakes, or flags. Color codes are used to identify the type of utility:

- Red – electric*
- Yellow – gas, oil, steam*
- Orange – communications*
- Blue – potable water*
- Purple – reclaimed water*
- Green – sewer/drainage*
- Pink – survey marks*
- White – proposed excavation*

Dig Safe® is funded entirely by member utilities to promote public safety, protect utility services, and safeguard against property and environmental damages. It's not only a good idea, it's also the law. State laws require that anyone who digs must notify utility companies before starting any work, and that digging within 18" of a marked underground facility must be done by hand. Massachusetts state law requires advance notice of 48 or 72 hours.

For additional information, call Dig Safe® at 8-1-1 or visit their website [www.digsafe.com](http://www.digsafe.com).

## Don't Forget That Our Energy Star Appliance Rebate Program Has Expanded

TMLP residential customers are now eligible to receive a rebate when they purchase select ENERGY STAR-qualified programmable or Wi-Fi-enabled thermostats, a ground source or ductless min-split heat pump, electric clothes dryer or a dehumidifier. These six new items have been added to the already popular TMLP residential Appliance Rebate Program that includes ENERGY STAR-qualified refrigerators, washing machines, room unit air conditioners and dishwashers.

Remember...the residential account must be in good standing with no arrears and active for six months, and the appliance must be installed at the account location. Customers must purchase the appliance between January 1 and December 31 and the offer is limited to one ENERGY STAR appliance purchase per household per calendar year. You'll have until January 31st of the following year to submit the necessary paperwork.

Additional details including rebate amounts and eligibility requirements, as well as the application and the list of supporting documents that are needed can be found on the website, [www.tmlp.com](http://www.tmlp.com).

## Wondering How Much Electricity Your Appliances Use?

If you're curious as to how much electricity your appliances use check out the TMLP Appliance Use Cost Calculator on our website. The calculator helps you determine the average cost per month for your air conditioning, heating, kitchen appliances, laundry, electronic, lighting and other miscellaneous items such as swimming pool filters, vacuum cleaners and water heaters.

To use the calculator, simply put in the number of hours used per day and the days used per month for the appliance to get the average monthly cost. And if you find that your appliance is energy efficient you may qualify for a residential appliance rebate from TMLP!

You can access the calculator on the website: [www.tmlp.com](http://www.tmlp.com) under *For My Home* and *Energy Efficiency*, or follow the link: [http://tmlp.com/page.php?content=appl\\_calc\\_home](http://tmlp.com/page.php?content=appl_calc_home)

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



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[www.tmlp.com](http://www.tmlp.com)



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**Customer service for electric customers**  
(508) 824-6976

**Outage-related call**  
(508) 824-3111

**Administrative offices**  
(508) 824-5844

**Dig Safe issue**  
(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)

**Trucchi's Supermarket**  
53 Tremont Street  
534 County Street

**TMLP Online 24-Hour  
Internet Outage Support**  
508-880-TMLP (8657)

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