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**TMLP Updates Policy Committing to Non-Carbon Emitting Energy Goals**

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TMLP is proud to announce that we have updated our policy of our commitment to non-carbon emitting energy goals. On Tuesday, May 3, 2022 the TMLP Commission unanimously voted in favor of updating our existing policy from obtaining 80% of our electric power from non-carbon emitting fuel sources by 2050 to obtain **100%** of our electric power from non-carbon emitting fuel sources by 2050. We have proactively been involved with reducing our carbon emitting goals and in 2019 we implemented the Go Green 100% program that offers customers a choice for energy through renewable options, specifically for our customers who want their electricity to come from 100% renewable energy sources and our Electric Vehicle Rebate Program, TMLP Drives Electric.

The Massachusetts Global Warming Solutions Act of 2008 creates a framework to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) by 100% by 2050. Despite TMLP not being mandated by the state we seek to honor the spirit of this statute. This policy is in line with our mission to provide rate-payers with reliable, competitively priced services in a sustainable, environmentally-sensitive and customer-centric manner.

As a public power provider, it's our responsibility to the rate-payers to offer services that not only meet their needs in an environmentally conscious manner but also balances this with remaining competitively priced. We are on our way to meet our 100% by 2050 goal in a way that protects our customers and keeps their service reliable. TMLP recognizes it can play a role to help in achieving the goal of a cleaner environment.

"The TMLP Commission is committed to achieving this objective over the next 30 years. Through our resources and technology on the horizon, we are confident we will meet our goal." said Kimberly Holmes, TMLP General Manager.

Since the mid 1990's TMLP has been progressive in participating in non-carbon emitting energy source power purchases. We offer many educational and monetary energy efficiency programs to our customers. We will also continue to offer programs that support renewable generation within our 100-square mile territory. We want our customers to know that while they are working hard to conserve energy and their carbon foot-print so is the TMLP.

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