

## 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:

April 21 Patriots' Day  
May 26 Memorial Day

### 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](http://www.PMLP.com)

### General Manager:

Glenn Trueira

**Board Members:** Chairman William Aylward, Robert Wheatley, Charles Bonfanti, Thomas D'Amato, and Thomas Paras

**Commission Meetings:** The PMLC is scheduled to meet at 6:30 PM on the 4th Thursday of each month during the school year, with the exception of November & December when the meetings are held on the 3rd Thursdays. 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

### Spring 2014 Newsletter

*Community Owned. Not for Profit. It's Ours.*

## PMLP Line Worker Graduates NEPPA Line Worker Apprenticeship Program ...

Congratulations to Kevin MacGregor, PMLP First Class Line Worker, who has officially graduated the Northeast Public Power Association (NEPPA) Apprentice Line Worker Program. Kevin was promoted to First Class Line Worker after successfully completing four years of training. MacGregor, a resident of Peabody, has been employed with PMLP since January 2009.



MacGregor pictured above (2nd from the right)  
Photo Courtesy: [www.NEPPA.org](http://www.NEPPA.org)

## Former PMLP Commissioner, Russell Bowden Passes on Commissioners Achievement Award to PMLP...



Pictured above with Russell Bowden (center), 2013 PMLC Chairman, Tom D'Amato (left) and PMLP Manager, Glenn Trueira (right)

Bowden in recognition of his "substantial contributions to the enhancement of public power and service to the Municipal Electric Association of Massachusetts." Bowden served as a Commissioner at PMLP from 1978—1983. PMLP would like to thank Russell for his commitment and service!

The Municipal Electric Association of Massachusetts (MEAM) presented this award to Bowden at its 1982 Annual Meeting in Stowe, Vermont. This award was the first award ever given to a Public Power Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The award was given to

## SEDC Spotlight

PMLP Upgrades Customer Information & Billing System



Stay tuned for our continued updates and communications regarding our new customer information and billing system!

If you have any questions, please call our Customer Service Department Monday through Friday between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM at (978) 531-5975 or email [brightideas@pmlp.com](mailto:brightideas@pmlp.com)!



# April is Safe Digging Month...

Spring often calls for renewing, refurbishing and revitalizing our yards and homes. Please remember that any movement or removal of earth, rock or material is considered excavation under Massachusetts law. **Homeowners and contractors are required to call Dig Safe at 811 or 888-344-7233 at least 72 business hours in advance of digging and mark the location they plan to dig with white markers or paint.**

The utilities will visit the site and identify and mark the location of any underground gas, phone, cable, water or electric lines using paint, stakes or flags to identify the location of their underground lines. Color codes are used to identify the type of utility. There is no cost to

homeowners or contractors for using the service; Dig Safe is funded entirely by PMLP and other member utilities to promote public safety, protect utility services, and safeguard against property and environmental damages. **Stay safe and dig safe by calling 811 or (888) 344-7233! For more information about Dig Safe, visit [www.digsafe.com](http://www.digsafe.com).**



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**PMLP Safety Tip:** Please be aware of stickers (pictured to the right) on PMLP equipment in your area. For your safety, as well as the safety of PMLP Staff, please maintain clearances listed on the sticker.

<b>! WARNING</b>		
<b>! ADVERTENCIA</b>		

## PMLP's 2014 ENERGY STAR® Residential Appliance Rebate Program

*This years program includes the following rebates :*



- ⇒ \$25 Room air conditioner
- ⇒ \$25 Dehumidifier
- ⇒ \$25 Air Purifiers/Cleaner
- ⇒ \$50 Refrigerator 15.0 cu. ft. or larger
- ⇒ \$50 Freezer 7.75 cu. ft. or larger
- ⇒ \$50 Clothes washer
- ⇒ \$100 Central Air Conditioner
- ⇒ \$100 Ductless Heat Pump Mini—Split System
- ⇒ \$100 Air Source Heat Pump
- ⇒ \$250 Electric Heat Pump Water Heater

To be eligible to receive a rebate, residential customers must complete the application which can be downloaded from the PMLP website: [www.pmlp.com](http://www.pmlp.com) or obtained at the PMLP Office, 201 Warren St. Ext., Peabody. Customers can also call PMLP at (978) 531-5975 to receive an application.

Completed applications must include a copy of the dated sales receipt, a copy of the Energy Guide Label or other documentation to indicate ENERGY STAR® compliance. Once approved, the customer's account will be credited within six to eight weeks. All appliances must be installed at the account location and PMLP reserves the right to verify installation. PMLP residential customer ENERGY STAR® rebates are limited to \$100 per year, per account, with the only exception being the purchase of an Electric Heat Pump Water Heater, which has a rebate cap of \$250. **This rebate is good for purchases made January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, or while rebate funds are available for this year's program.**

**For more information, call PMLP at (978) 573-1150.**