

Light Subjects



Peabody Municipal Light Plant

Spring 2017 Newsletter

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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 17 Patriots' Day
May 29 Memorial Day

Payment Options:
PO Box 3199
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

Manager: Glenn Trueira

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

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.

PMLP AMI Project Update

We are happy to announce that we have begun installing new advanced electric meters in our service territory! We will be working in conjunction with our authorized meter exchange vendor, Wellington Energy, Inc. (WEI) to complete the meter exchanges.



WEI Meter Installer, pictured above installing a new advanced electric meter in PMLP's service territory!

This will include upgrading the electric meter at your home or business at no cost to you! In most cases, installation of the new electric meter is simple, requiring a brief, five-to-ten minute interruption to your electric service.

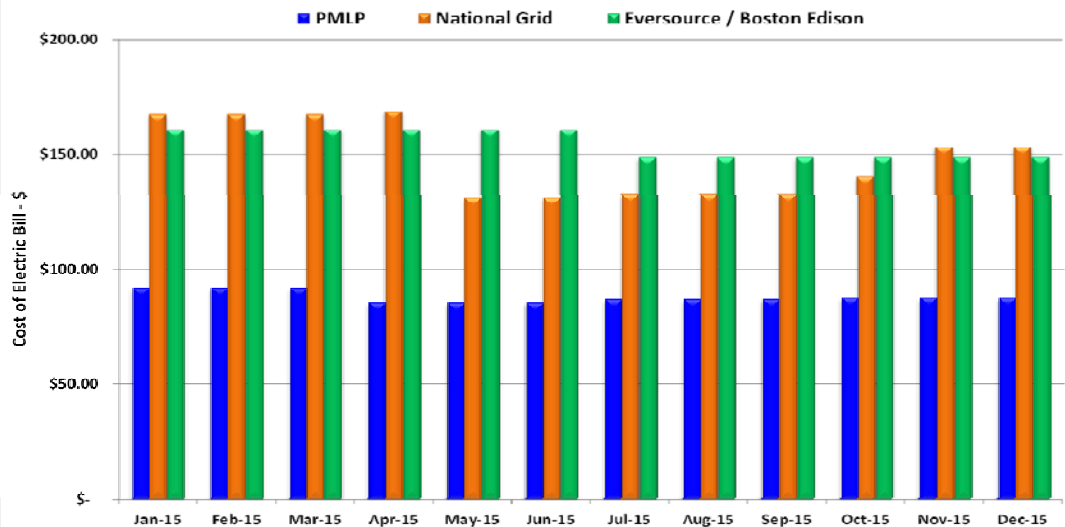
Our Advanced Metering Infrastructure Program is forming the path to your home or business' energy future. For more information, please visit us online at www.pmlp.com/AMI.

We look forward to providing you with this new technology and enhanced level of service! Questions? Email us at amisupport@pmlp.com.

In 2016, PMLP residential customers paid \$700 LESS for their electricity than National Grid Customers! *

2016 Monthly Residential Rate Comparison

* Based on 750 kilowatt-hours monthly usage. Prompt payment discount applied.



PMLP'S NEW WEBSITE...

We are happy to announce that we have launched our new, mobile-friendly website! We hope you will enjoy all new convenient features! Please visit us at: www.pmlp.com!

PMLP IN THE COMMUNITY...

PMLP Community Relations Manager, Jennifer Santoro (pictured below), recently visited the South Memorial Elementary School with members of Healthy Peabody Collaborative, the Peabody Police Department, and Rotary Club of Peabody as part of the Healthy Peabody Collaborative's *Red Ribbon Week* Asset Awards Presentation.

Santoro, one of the representatives from the Rotary Club of Peabody, co-presented the Grade 4 essays that focused on positive and healthy living.



South Memorial Elementary School 2017 3rd & 4th Grade Red Ribbon Week Winners.

Photo courtesy of Healthy Peabody Collaborative

APRIL IS SAFE DIGGING MONTH...

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. 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. For more information about Dig Safe, visit www.digsafe.com.

PMLP SAFETY TIP...

Please be aware of stickers (pictured 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.



GREENFEST 2017...

Peabody's 7th Annual GreenFest will take place on Saturday, April 29th, from 9 am until 2 pm at the Captain Samuel Brown School, 150 Lynn St, in Peabody. GreenFest this year is the same day as City Clean Up in Peabody. We are encouraging visitors to make a day of it and do both – give back to the city by picking up trash, and then enjoy GreenFest!

Returning to GreenFest will be Electronics Recycling (for a small fee) and Large Scale Paper Shredding (first 2 boxes are free). People can also recycle: shoes & old shoe laces, textiles, cell phones, can tabs, books and eye glasses (all for free). Among the multiple educational exhibits will be: Small Biz Computing, creator of a sustainable computer and host of a clinic where young students can learn how to build a gaming computer; Salem Sound Coastwatch; Green Schools; Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection; Peabody Institute Library's Creativity Lab; Bay State Textiles; Peabody Municipal Light Plant, and many more!

In addition to exhibits there will be fun art activities for everyone, sustainable science fair projects, and an outdoor Parklet Pop-Up Café hosted by Breaking Grounds Coffee House of Peabody. At GreenFest, the GreenPeabody Scholarship will be given out to Peabody resident high school seniors who have demonstrated excellent efforts in giving back to the environment.

Save the Date and attend GreenFest at the Brown School, a school that has won multiple awards for recycling and environmental education!



Visit the GreenFest event webpage for detailed information at www.greenpeabody.org/greenfest. Join GreenPeabody on Facebook today!

PMLP is on Facebook and Twitter...

For Facebook: Visit www.facebook.com/PeabodyLight/ or search Peabody Municipal Light Plant in the search bar when signed into Facebook!

For Twitter: Visit www.twitter.com/PeabodyLight or search Peabody Light in the search bar when signed into Twitter!

Like/follow our pages for important updates and information, including, energy saving tips, outage information, and PMLP special events!

