

PEABODY MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

Light Subjects



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

First Quarter, 2020

QUICK FACTS

EMERGENCIES 24/7

978-531-5975

OFFICE INFO:

201 Warren St. Ext.
Peabody, MA 01960
978-531-5975

HOURS:

Weekdays 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSINGS:

2/17 - Presidents' Day
4/20 - Patriots' Day
5/25 - Memorial Day

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Online at www.pmlp.com or
www.pmlp.com/appsupport.html

By Mail,

PO Box 3199
Peabody, MA 01961

In Person,

See our cashier at our office during regular business hours.

After hours, our mail slot is to the right of the front door. (Gate is open 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.)

Drop Box Locations:

- * South Branch Library
 - * West Branch Library
 - * City Hall, Chestnut St. side
 - Peabody Institute Library
 - Torigian Senior Center
- *- Indicates 24/7 availability. Otherwise normal business hours apply.

WEBSITE:

www.pmlp.com

MANAGER:

Charles J. Orphanos

COMMISSIONERS:

Robert O. Wheatley, *Chairman*
Thomas M. D'Amato, *Vice Chair*
William C. Aylward, *Secretary*
Charles W. Bonfanti
Thomas J. Paras

Commissioners meet monthly during the school year in the PMLP McCarthy Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. on the 4th Thursday, except in November and December when meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday.

Future Leaders



Leticia DeSousa, daughter of PMLP employee, Lisa Bettencourt-DeSousa, enjoys some fun as a line worker at the Peabody International Festival Kids Corner.

Cover Bare Floors
Padded rugs act as insulation.

PMLP participates in many programs to encourage the future leaders of our communities to join the energy industry.

One program is the Peabody Student Government Day. Two students are invited to act as Manager and Chair of the Commission for the day. They even preside in one of the monthly commission meetings. As part of that program, the student may also elect a 12-week summer job.

Also, the Peabody Municipal Lighting Commission provides an opportunity to selected students for a 12-week focused work program. Depending on the student's interests and our needs, they may work in any of our departments, always with safety in the forefront.

Younger up-and-coming leaders are inspired in the science of electricity and the conservation aspects of the field through the PMLP Science Fair which is run in all 4th grade classrooms in the eight public elementary schools of Peabody. (Last year we held our 35th

Annual PMLP Science Fair Awards program.) Believe it or not, some of those students grow up to be engineers in our plant. We currently employ people who competed in the program!

Even before formal schooling, kids can have fun pretending to be a line worker, or learning about safety and conservation through any of our community outreach books, activity sheets and programs.



If you would like any of our educational materials for kids, contact Community Relations through our website or at 978-573-1150.

Hard Times Partnership Fund—UPDATE

For almost 35 years PMLP has worked with the North Shore Community Action Program (NSCAP) to collect tax-deductible funds to support those customers in Peabody and South Lynnfield who are truly in need. The program is only successful because people donate funds for their neighbors in need.

NSCAP is prudent with funds,

and they also encourage people to seek out other sources of support, and suggest that people request payment plans when a need is temporary.

Even with all these steps, there are still families that need a hand up sometimes.

If you considered a donation to the Hard Times Partnership

Fund, but didn't get around to it, it's not too late.

Make your tax-deductible contribution payable to **NSCAP—Hard Times Partnership Fund**, and mail it to:

119 Rear Foster St, Bldg. 13,
Peabody, MA 01960.



Energy Efficiency Saves

2020 HELPS Energy STAR® Appliance Bill Credit Form

Please Fill Out Carefully, and Mail To:
2020 HELPS Energy STAR Rebates
 Attn: Mr. 2020
 14 Samoset Road, Peabody, MA 01969

ENERGY STAR Appliance Rebates:
 Refrigerator or Freezer \$50
 Clothes Washer \$50
 Dishwasher \$50
 Air Purifier \$50
 Clothes Dryer \$50
 Heat Pump Dryer \$50
 Pool Pump \$250
 Heat Pump Water Heater \$500 (up to \$1,000)

Additional Conditions for Credits:
 • Qualified Appliances Must Be Purchased Between 1/1/20 and 12/31/20 and Part of the 2020 Program.
 • Appliances Eligible as Based on the Department of Energy Resources.
 • Day, Week or End of Year. Most Appliances Expires Three Years.
 • The Utility Reserves the Right to Limit the Number of Appliances per Home.
 • Rebates will be applied as a bill credit.

How to Get your Bill Credit:
 1. Complete Form for the Rebate.
 2. Copy of Your Retail Sales Receipt.
 3. Copy of Your Receipt Electric Bill.
 4. Rebates will be applied as a bill credit.

For More Information:
 Call Toll Free: (833) 308-3333
 Visit: www.pmlp.com

Peabody Municipal Light Plant

2020 Wi-Fi Smart Thermostat Bill Credit Form

Please Fill Out Carefully, and Mail To:
HELPS
2020 Wi-Fi Smart Thermostat Rebates
 P.O. Box 2328
 Manchester, CT 06040

Wi-Fi Smart Thermostat Bill Credit:
 50% Up to \$125

Conditions for Bill Credit:
 • Qualified Product Must Be Purchased Between 1/1/20 and 12/31/20.
 • Must be Wi-Fi Enabled.
 • Maximum Rebate Amount of \$125, Not to Exceed Purchase Price.
 • The Utility Reserves the Right to Change or End These Bill Credits at Any Time without Notice.
 • Rebates Eligible to be used on:
 • Wi-Fi Enabled Thermostat
 • Smart Thermostat
 • Smart Thermostat with Wi-Fi
 • Smart Thermostat with Wi-Fi and Z-Wave

How to Get your Bill Credit:
 1. Complete Form for the Rebate.
 2. Copy of Your Retail Sales Receipt.
 3. Copy of Your Receipt Electric Bill.
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2020 HELPS - Peabody Cool Homes Bill Credit Application

Please Fill Out Carefully, and Mail To:
HELPS
2020 Cool Homes Rebates
 P.O. Box 2328
 Manchester, CT 06040

2020 HELPS Cool Homes Rebates:
 Air Conditioning System \$100
 Air Source Heat Pump \$100
 Air Source Heat Pump \$100
 Air Source Heat Pump \$100
 Heat Pump Water Heater \$100

Conditions for Bill Credit:
 • Qualified Product Must Be Purchased Between 1/1/20 and 12/31/20.
 • Must be Wi-Fi Enabled.
 • Maximum Rebate Amount of \$100, Not to Exceed Purchase Price.
 • The Utility Reserves the Right to Change or End These Bill Credits at Any Time without Notice.
 • Rebates Eligible to be used on:
 • Air Conditioning System
 • Air Source Heat Pump
 • Heat Pump Water Heater

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Saving money on energy, and energy-efficient measures, gives you a few more dollars to spend on necessities or niceties. Even better is to make those savings permanent.

PMLP's 2020 energy conservation rebates (in the form of bill credits) will save you money when you install more efficient equipment, and they are designed to reduce your energy usage every month thereafter.

Rebates in 2020 range from \$30 to \$500 and cover items like wi-fi smart thermostats, cooling systems, and ENERGY STAR appliances and cooling systems. Checking the rebate qualifications *before* you buy might influence your decision. Certain specifications apply to certain items.

NEW IN 2020

This year, we added a rebate of \$50 for an ENERGY STAR

electric clothes dryer. (In the past, we have only allowed heat pump dryers.)

APPLY ONLINE

You can apply for a bill credit right through our website at pmlp.com. Select the dropdown menu, Rebates & Conservation.

GET FORMS

If you prefer to submit a hard copy, you can download a form

from our website or pick one up in the PMLP lobby.

QUESTIONS?

The program is administered through the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC), and a special phone number has been set up. You can call them directly at 413-308-1311 with any questions.



Attention Business Customers:

PMLP will host our **2020 Energy Summit** in the McCarthy Auditorium on Thursday, April 16 from 10 a.m. - noon. Learn about energy-saving programs and meet key people of PMLP and the Energy Efficiency Program Manager for the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company.

To attend, call Community Relations at 978-573-1150.

Commissioner Profile



Thomas M. D'Amato, Sr. is Vice Chairman of the Peabody Municipal Lighting Commission.

Thomas M. D'Amato Sr. has served on the Peabody Municipal Lighting Commission ("PMLC") since 2002. He was Chairman of the PMLC in 2004, 2009, 2013, and 2017, and Vice-Chairman in 2008, 2012 and 2016.

A lifelong Tanner, class of '79, Tom is a proud member of the Peabody High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He is 1983 graduate of Bowdoin College, and has worked for the Massachusetts State Lottery (Senior Sales Representative) since 2005.

Tom's heart and soul are deeply woven into the fabric of his hometown. His service, however, does not begin and end with the Lighting Commission. Over the years, Tom has donated countless hours to various

municipal committees and community enrichment initiatives, as well as many of Peabody's youth sports programs as a coach and board member.

Married 33 years to fellow Tanner, Donna Levesque, they have three children ... Jaimie, an assessor at City Hall, Thomas Jr. (T.J.), a 3rd year law student at New England Law | Boston, and Matthew, a junior at Salem State.

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