



Rowley Light Beacon

Lighting Up Our Community

RMLP Quarterly Newsletter ~ Fall 2024

Manager's Letter



It's hard to believe that summer is nearly over and that we are publishing our second Rowley Light Beacon!

This has been a hot and humid summer, with extended periods of high humidity. Unfortunately,

we are on track to have more hot days as we face the effects of global warming in future years. That's why it is so important to help reduce the load on our electric system by curbing your energy consumption when a peak is predicted. RMLP makes it easy to help us with the Reduce the Peak through the alerts we post on our website and Facebook page. Make sure to check our website when extreme weather conditions are expected and be sure to follow us on Facebook.

Our first edition in the spring focused on who we are and what we do. We also provided a brief introduction to our newer residents about our unique status as a public power utility. The month of October is Energy Awareness Month, and within the month is Public Power Week which runs from October 6th through the 12th. Like the other 2,000 public power electric utilities in 49 states and five US territories, we're taking the opportunity to highlight what makes us special! You'll find out what we're talking about in the newsletter.

Finally, thank you to all the people who take the time to acknowledge the work our line crews and staff do in the community during the year. If you have any questions, concerns, or if you just want to let us know how we're doing, please don't hesitate to contact us by phone at 978-948-3992, or by email through our website <https://rmlp.org>.

Matt Brown
General Manager

We Excel in Reliability!



RMLP has been awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Reliability from the American Public Power Association for significantly exceeding the five-year average for all U.S. electric utilities for reliable electric service. RMLP measures and tracks its power outages and restorations against national benchmarks as a participant in APPA's e-Reliability Tracker service.

Public Power Week

October 6 - October 12

RMLP is joining 2,000 other community-powered, not-for-profit electric utilities in celebrating Public Power Week throughout the week of October 6th through 12th.

Why are we celebrating? Because we're community owned; our customers – our ratepayers - are included in making key decisions about our energy future. We take pride in having an elected local governing board, our Board of Light Commission, who you elect to represent you.

We're celebrating because RMLP works only for Rowley. We're committed to ensuring reliable, affordable, sustainable, and customer-focused service to our community for many years to come by working with customers and community leaders to make sure our utility reflects the long-term goals and needs of our community. Knowing our community and its needs helps us keep homes, schools, businesses, and public places powered year-round.

And we're celebrating because as a not-for-profit public power utility, our loyalty is to our customers – not stockholders. We work hard to continue to provide cost-effective, reliable electricity along with energy-saving and cost-saving rebates and incentives.



***We're your hometown,
community-owned,
public power utility!***

**PUBLIC
POWER**

AN AMERICAN TRADITION THAT WORKS

RMLP Energy Savers Calendar



Be on the lookout for our 2025 Energy Savers Calendar, which provides energy saving strategies and tips to save electricity throughout the year. This free calendar will be available in October at RMLP, Rowley Town Hall, Rowley Public Library, and Rowley Senior Center.

Last year, RMLP issued a Rowley Energy Challenge to residents to reduce electric consumption by making energy efficient changes in local homes and businesses. Customers are encouraged to take on a new challenge and track their progress against their previous year's average. Visit RMLP website for more information.



RMLP Residential EnergyStar Appliance and Air Source Heat Pump & Mini-Split Rebates

Residential customers can take advantage of RMLP energy and money-saving Incentive and Rebate Programs with Energy New England Conserve.

EnergyStar Appliance and Air Source Heat Pump & Mini-Split Rebates

Clothes Washer A/C	\$50
Dehumidifier	\$25
Heat Pump Dryer	\$150
Heat Pump/Hybrid Water Heater	<55 gal – \$300; >55 gal – \$100
Air Source Heat Pump	\$500
Induction Electric Range	\$200
Programmable Thermostat	\$25

Rebates are available for residential accounts/addresses only. Purchase(s) must be made within the rebate application year.

We also offer rebates on Electric Lawn Equipment rebates as well as free Home Energy Assessments. For more information, visit our website, or call Energy New England at 888-772-4242.

RMLP General Manager Matt Brown visited Rowley Senior Center in the spring to talk to residents about electrical safety and energy conservation with safety consultant Ray Gouley. This annual program enables local seniors to learn ways to save energy while staying safe in their homes.

Vehicle Night



The Rowley Municipal Light Plant participated in the recent Vehicle Night at the Pine Grove Elementary School in Rowley. Vehicle Night was sponsored by the Rowley Public Library as a wrapup to the Summer Reading program.

Line Superintendent Mark Anderson, Working Foreman Sean LaBelle, and Lineworkers Jeff Valley, Den Morrison, and Brian Herdman were on hand to welcome the attendees and answer questions about the RMLP.



Line worker Jeff Valley welcomed Jameson Valley as he sat in one of the RMLP trucks at the Vehicle Night.



Hours:
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Holidays:
Monday, October 14
Monday, November 11
Thursday, November 28

General Manager:
Matt Brown

Board of Light Commissioners:
Chair, Rosamond Danby Whitmore
Clerk, Bryan DiPersia
Member, Mark Cousins

