



Rowley Light Beacon

Lighting Up Our Community

RMLP Quarterly Newsletter ~ Winter 2026

Manager's Letter



The first week of December left no doubt that winter is here. Some areas received several inches of snow and wind chill temperatures hovered around zero. I guess it was inevitable that winter would return!

Hopefully, everyone is ready for the winter chill and heating systems are ready to keep you warm. It's not too late if you haven't changed or cleaned your filters and checked to make sure cold air isn't entering your home through gaps around doors and windows. It's also a great time to get an energy assessment to see if your home is as energy efficient as it can be. Check out the information in this newsletter to see how you can schedule your assessment.

Speaking of energy efficiency, the American Public Power Association recognized RMLP as a Smart Energy Provider (SEP), one of only 14 municipal electric utilities awarded this honor in 2025. We are happy to share this exciting news elsewhere in the newsletter, along with a look at the RMLP projects that will ensure efficiency and reliability for many years to come. Make sure to also pick up our 2026 energy calendar in several locations in town.

If you're thinking of making a resolution as we get ready to begin a new year, why not consider trying to reduce your family's carbon footprint and putting money back in your pocket? You can begin by taking advantage of the energy rebate incentives that are available right here at RMLP. Check out www.rmlp.org for more information.

On behalf of the Light Commissioners and RMLP employees, best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year!

Matt Brown
General Manager

RMLP is a Smart Energy Provider!

The American Public Power Association (APPA) recently recognized RMLP as a Smart Energy Provider (SEP), one of only 14 utilities recognized nationally in 2025. The SEP designation is in effect for three years.

APPA's Smart Energy Provider (SEP) program is a best-practices designation for utilities that show the most commitment to and proficiency in efficiency, distributed energy resources, renewable energy, and environmental initiatives — while providing affordable electric service.

"We are extremely proud that our efforts have been recognized by APPA and that we were one of only 14 electric utilities to receive the designation in 2025," General Manager Matt Brown said. "RMLP will continue to provide our ratepayers with smart energy planning, along with environmental and sustainability programs, and enhanced customer service."



RMLP Wants You to Save Energy

The annual RMLP energy saving calendar is available while supplies last at the RMLP office at 47 Summer Street, Rowley Public Library, Rowley Town Hall, and at the Town Hall Annex.



RMLP System Upgrades



Kittery Avenue Conversion

To improve efficiency and reliability for Rowley ratepayers, RMLP has started the project which will involve the installation of new poles, primary wire

and secondary wire, along with transformer upgrades and voltage conversion from 5kv to 15kv. According to General Manager Matt Brown, this will eliminate three stepdown transformers on Jellison Road. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2026.



New Transformer

Work is progressing on the new substation transformer which will replace two original units and increase capacity to help meet the future needs of ratepayers. During the past several months, a new foundation has been laid, and the new transformer has been put in place. Work continues on new relays and control panels, with an expected completion date by summer, 2026.



Lighting up the Common



RMLP line crew helped get Rowley in the holiday spirit with the installation of holidays lights on the Town Common. Special thanks to (top row) Working Foreman Sean LaBelle, Lineman Jeff Valley, (middle row) Lineman Brian Herdman, Lineman Den Morrison, and (front row) Line Superintendent Mark Anderson for lighting up the Common!

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

Holidays:
 Christmas Day, December 25
 New Year's Day, January 1
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 19
 Presidents' Day, February 16

General Manager:
Matt Brown

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