



# Rowley Light Beacon

## *Lighting Up Our Community*

RMLP Quarterly Newsletter ~ Fall 2025

### *Manager's Letter*



September 1st marked the start of meteorological fall, the time meteorologists consider as the beginning of autumn based on the actual temperature cycle. Whether you consider September 1st as the beginning of fall or the autumnal equinox on September 22nd, one thing we can all agree on – the days

are shorter, and the nights are cooler. After the hot and humid summer of 2025, many people are welcoming the change of seasons!

As we were gearing up for summer in the last newsletter, I reminded everyone about helping us reduce the peak when extreme weather is predicted. A big thank you to everyone who reduced their electric consumption when we asked! And as a reminder, check our Facebook page or Rowley Talks this winter for Reduce the Peak notifications if extremely cold temperatures are predicted.

The summer newsletter also focused on why RMLP is proud to be a public power utility. We'll be celebrating with 2,000 other public power utilities as we observe Public Power Week from October 5th to October 11th. This year's theme is "Public Power: 2,000 Utilities, One Purpose." Our purpose at RMLP is to provide customers with safe, reliable, not-for-profit electricity at a reasonable price while protecting the environment, not just during Public Power Week, but each and every day.

Fall is a great time to start to 'batten down the hatches' and get ready for the cold weather. Get your heating systems inspected and tuned up, check for any gaps in your insulation, especially around doors and windows, and make any other adjustments that will keep you warm while the cold winds blow. You may also want to get a no-cost energy assessment from ENE. You'll find more information in this newsletter, complete with a QR code.

And don't forget to check our residential rebate incentive program, especially if you're in need of a new leaf blower.

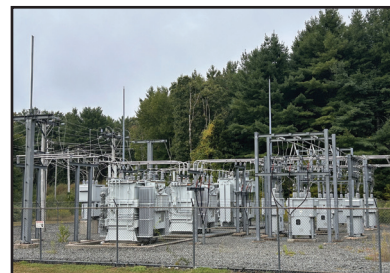
Matt Brown  
*General Manager*

### *RMLP Preventative Tree Trimming Program*

The next phase of the RMLP preventative tree trimming program will involve the following streets:

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Haverhill St. (133) Rt 1 to Rt 1A                       | School Street   |
| Cedarwood Lane                                          | Scott Field     |
| Glynn Way                                               | Benischek Lane  |
| Prospect Street                                         | Bennet Hill     |
| Nag's Head                                              | Cross Street    |
| Merrifield's Street                                     | Kittery Avenue  |
| Perley Avenue                                           | Fenno Drive     |
| Bradford Street                                         | Mansion Drive   |
| Summer Street                                           | Bowling Drive   |
| Burke Avenue                                            | Pleasant Street |
| Wethersfield Street (West Ox Pasture to Central Street) | Elmwood Lane    |
| Independent Street                                      | Warehouse Lane  |
| Lessard Terrace                                         | Ocean Avenue    |
| Route 1A (Ipswich to Newbury)                           | Oyster Point    |
| Central Street                                          | Railroad Avenue |
| Hammond Street                                          | Jellison Road   |
| Farm Street                                             | Stackyard Road  |
| Church Street                                           | Patmos Road     |
|                                                         | Red Gate Road   |

### *New Transformer*



RMLP has started preparation work on the installation of a new Substation Transformer. The new unit will replace two original units, and increase capacity enabling RMLP to

meet the future needs of its Ratepayers. The scope of work will include a new foundation, new Transformer, as well as new relays and control panels. The project is expected to be completed by Summer 2026.

## RMLP Participates in Vehicle Day

RMLP lineworkers recently participated in the Vehicle Day activities at the Pine Grove School. Local children and adults had an opportunity to get an up-close look at a line truck, one of the many municipal vehicles on display during the August event.



RMLP Linemen (from left) Brian Herdman and Den Morrison joined Working Foreman Sean LaBelle (third from left) and Line Superintendent Mark Anderson (right) at Vehicle Day.

## RMLP Promotes Sustainability at Community Green Fest

RMLP attended the Community Green Fest hosted by Striving for Sustainability. During the event, RMLP staff talked to local residents about the incentive rebate program. For a look at the RMLP program visit [www.rmlp.org](http://www.rmlp.org).



Rowley Light Commission Chair Bryan DiPersia (right) welcomes Praia and Chris Butler to the event.

Linda Metcalf met with Rowley Light General Manager Matt Brown (right) and Rowley Light Commission Chair Bryan DiPersia (center) to learn more about Rowley Light and public power.



## Save Energy this Fall

- Heating and cooling systems are among the largest users of electricity in a home. HVAC systems alone consume over 40% of a home's electricity. Make yours more efficient by changing furnace and heat pump filters regularly throughout the year.
- A free and easy way to reduce your energy consumption is to keep curtains and shades on south facing windows open during the day. This allows radiant energy from the sun to heat your home. Remember to close drapes and shades at night to keep the warm air in.
- If you have baseboard heating, make sure that the flaps are open when you turn on your heat.
- Don't forget to reverse the direction of your ceiling fan blades. They should rotate clockwise at a low speed in the fall and winter.
- Unplug any chargers and devices when not in use. This is something you should always do, regardless of the season!

## BUNDLE UP WITH SAVINGS THIS FALL

Discover savings opportunities by scheduling a **Home Energy Assessment**

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### Hours:

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

### Holidays:

Columbus Day/Indigenous

Peoples' Day- October 13

Veterans' Day - November 11

Thanksgiving Day - November 27

### General Manager:

Matt Brown

### Board of Light Commissioners:

Chair, Bryan DiPersia

Clerk, Mark Cousins

Member, Rosamond Danby Whitmore

