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**MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT**

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Dear Wellesley Resident/Business

The Wellesley Municipal Light Board ("Board") would like to provide all electric consumers with an update on two important issues.

- **No Rate Increase.** The Board does not anticipate an increase in electric rates for 2011. The increase in ISO-New England mandated transmission costs will be offset by a reduction in energy prices. The Municipal Light Plant's ("MLP") current electric rates will continue to provide funding for the annual \$1,000,000 cash payment to the Town's general funds.
- **Voluntary Renewable Program.** In a survey conducted by Opinion Dynamics, 70% of residential and 77% of commercial respondents expressed support that a portion of the Town of Wellesley's power comes from renewable sources. To this end, the MLP established a Voluntary Renewable Energy Program in 2009. In the little more than a year this program has been in place more than 600 residents and businesses have elected to participate. This level of participation places Wellesley in the top 10% of the United States for public power systems offering voluntary programs. Any customer wishing to participate can sign-up by notifying the Director using the contact information below or accessing the Town's website. Under the Wellesley Municipal Light Plant link go to "Conservation and Renewable Program" and sign-up on line or by downloading and returning the form.



*Municipal Light Plant's  
50-kilowatt solar installation  
with partial funding from a  
\$150,000 Department of Energy  
Resources grant.*

The MLP welcomes feedback from our customers. Please do not hesitate to share your thoughts by contacting the Director, Richard F. Joyce via email at [djoyce@wellesleyma.gov](mailto:djoyce@wellesleyma.gov) or telephone, 781-235-7600, extension 3380.

Yours truly,

William E. Charlton, Chairman  
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