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## TMLP adjusts Power Cost Adjustment

(Taunton – 10/03/14) – The Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant announced at its last commission meeting that the Power Cost Adjustment would be raised one half a cent per kilowatt-hour beginning October 1, 2014. According to General Manager Michael Horrigan, “the projected cold winter, along with a shortage of natural gas and liquid natural gas has created a need for us to insure that we are able to pay our bills this winter. Nuclear and coal plant closings also play a role in our decision. With that in mind, we are increasing the PCA portion of all billing to \$.0050 per kilowatt-hour.” According to Horrigan, this is the first time since February 2011 that the PCA has increased from zero. “We strive to keep the PCA at zero, however current projections show we must prepare for a cold, expensive winter. We haven’t changed it in several years”

“The average residential customer who uses 500 Kilowatt-hours per month will see an increase of about \$ 2.50 on their bill” stated Horrigan.

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