



PRESS RELEASE

Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant
Post Office Box 870
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780-0870

**Serving a Public Power
Community**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information:
Sonja Britland: 508-824-3177; sonjabritland@tmlp.com

Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant's First Community Solar Array in Raynham, MA

(Taunton, MA) – Over 900 Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant (TMLP) customers who reside in Raynham have signed up to be among the first 400 residential customers to participate in the utility's community solar program. The 2.94 MW, 8,640-panel solar array, which is roughly 2% of TMLP's overall territory peak electric load will be located on the landfill on King Philip Street in Raynham. It is being developed by local solar developer Green Street Power Partners and is expected to begin producing power in early 2019.

Participation in the program was limited to the first 400 qualified applicants who signed up and whose accounts were in good standing. The limit was reached in 4.5 hours over 2 days, several hundred additional customers have been placed on a waiting list. Qualified participants will receive a \$5 credit on their monthly invoice for the duration of the program which is expected to run from January 2019 to December 2028.

According to TMLP General Manager Kenneth Goulart, "I'm thrilled the residents of Raynham are willing to participate in our first ever Community Solar program. The overwhelming response to fill all slots in less than 4.5 hours is telling. This is a win-win for our customers because they get to support a green initiative and save money."

"We are excited to offer this opportunity to our Raynham ratepayers," the General Manager said. "This is a great way for our customers to have a positive impact on the environment by supporting the use of green energy which reduces CO2 emissions."

"The Raynham Board of Selectmen are pleased to be able to assist TMLP with reduced monthly bills for our residential taxpayers. This seems like a winning commitment." Said David Flaherty, Jr. the Raynham Town Administrator.

TMLP serves 38,000 customers in Taunton, Raynham, Berkley, North Dighton and sections of Lakeville and Bridgewater.

General Manager, Kenneth Goulart; Commissioners; Joseph Martin, Chairman, Mark Blackwell Sr., Secretary, Peter Corr



PRESS RELEASE

Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant

Post Office Box 870

Taunton, Massachusetts 02780-0870

**Serving a Public Power
Community**

While this is a 10 year program, Raynham residents can call the TMLP customer service line at 508.824.6976 (option 3) Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to be placed on the waiting list. TMLP will verify eligibility and add your name to the list.

###

TMLP serves 38,000 customers in Taunton, Raynham, Berkley, North Dighton and sections of Lakeville and Bridgewater.

General Manager, Kenneth Goulart; Commissioners; Joseph Martin, Chairman, Mark Blackwell Sr., Secretary, Peter Corr