

## **Marlborough Officials Have Released the City's Revised Community Choice Power Supply Program Aggregation Plan**

On November 8, 2006, the City of Marlborough filed with the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) a petition for approval of its Aggregation Plan pursuant to M.G.L. c. 164, § 134. The DPU docketed the City's original petition as D.P.U. 06-102. On March 14, 2007, the DPU issued an Order approving the City's Aggregation Plan, concluding that it was consistent with the requirements established in M.G.L. c. 164, § 134. Under the City's existing Aggregation Plan, the City has established a Community Choice Power Supply Program in which the City aggregates the load of electric consumers located within the City's borders in order to procure competitive supply of electricity for Program participants. Eligible consumers are automatically enrolled in the Program unless they choose to opt-out. The City retained Colonial Power Group, Inc. (CPG) as a consultant to assist in the design, implementation, and administration of the Plan and Program.

The City of Marlborough's revised Aggregation Plan remains consistent with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 164, § 134. The revised Plan addresses the required provisions for organizational structure, operations, funding, activating and terminating the Plan, methods for entering and terminating agreements, rate setting and other costs to participants, universal access, equitable treatment of ratepayers, reliability, and rights and responsibilities of participants. The revised Plan, similar to other Community Choice Power Supply Programs administered by CPG, incorporates several innovative features that best address these requirements in the context of the objectives of the City. Pursuant to the DPU's Order in D.P.U. 14-100, *City of Lowell's Revised Municipal Aggregation Plan* (March 2, 2015), the City has distributed the revised Plan for public review prior to submitting it to the DPU.

### **Public Review and Comment Period**

The City of Marlborough's Aggregation Plan is available for public review and comment from **Wednesday, December 21, 2016, at 9 a.m.** through **Friday, January 13, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.**

Any person who desires to comment may do so in person at the City Clerk's office or submit written comments using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail to [nmilano@marlborough-ma.gov](mailto:nmilano@marlborough-ma.gov); or (2) by postal mail to the address below.

Comments must be clearly marked **City of Marlborough's Aggregation Plan** and must be received (not postmarked) by the end of the comment period in order to be addressed.

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Any questions pertaining to this should be directed to Nicholas Milano, Executive Aide to the Mayor at (508) 460-3770.

Click [here](#) to read the City of Marlborough's Aggregation Plan. An original hardcopy of the Plan is also available at the City Clerk's office.