

General Manager Newsletter

North Attleborough Electric Department

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Monthly Update of North Attleborough Electric Department's Activities

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Electric Commissioners (Dale Langille, Brett Langille, Steven Cabral) it is a pleasure to provide this month's update relative to NAED Events and Activities.



NAED is one of only forty (40) municipal electric departments within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts established under the provisions of M.G.L.c. 164. We are committed to promoting the interests of "Public Power" on behalf of the citizens of this community.

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I. What's your Phone Number?

Please call customer service to update your phone number if it has changed: **508-643-6300**



II. North Attleborough Electric Department Offers Solar Rebates for Residents

North Attleborough Electric Department customers who want to install solar panels for home energy use can now apply for a generous incentive through the MLP Solar Program. North Attleborough Electric Department has pledged \$30,000, which the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) will match, for a potential total of \$60,000 in program funds. The MLP Solar Program will award \$1.20 per watt for approved projects, with North Attleborough Electric Department and the DOER both providing a matching contribution of \$.60. Awards will be dispensed on a first come, first served basis to solar projects that meet specific requirements.

The MLP Solar Program provides an up-front award, making it different from the recently-expired Solar Renewable Energy Credit (SREC) program. Until December of 2018, SREC program participants received their award quarterly, spread over 10 years. Municipal Light Plants, such as North Attleborough Electric Department, have worked with the DOER and our energy service agency, Energy New England (ENE) to develop the immediate payout rather than a payout over time. North Attleborough Electric Department is participating in this remarkable incentive program to make solar technology more affordable for our customers to adopt robust renewable energy sources.

Program Highlights

- Provides \$1.20 per watt of installed solar production
- For example: Systems sized for 3kW of solar energy production (direct current) will be eligible for a \$3,600 rebate
Systems sized for 7 kW can qualify for \$8,400
- Rebates will equal no more than 1/2 the installed cost of any system
 - Participating customers will also have financing options available through the Mass Solar

Loan program, with low-interest, fixed rates and support for income qualified residents.

- Only customers with renewable generation systems approved by North Attleborough Electric Department will qualify to receive the rebate. Learn more about applying for solar interconnection here

http://www.naelectric.com/images/documents/NET-METERING-POLICY_6-28-16.pdf. Or call our administrative office at 508-643-6300 for more information.

III. WINTER PROTECTION HAS ENDED - PROTECTION FROM SHUT OFFS STILL AVAILABLE

Protection is still available to customers after March 31st. Please contact NAED for further information.

IV. Town Charter

Changes to the board of electric commissioners are just around the corner. As a result of the Town Charter passing, NAED will move to a 5 member board beginning July 1st. The special election to be held on June 18th 2019 will bring two new commissioners, one having a 3 year term and one having a 2 year term.

V. ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS:

Appliance Rebates & Home Improvement Rebates

Energy Efficiency Appliance rebates for appliances are now directly sent to Energy New England (ENE) in Foxboro. All applications can be mailed to ENE or NAED rebates c/o ENE, Energy New England (ENE), 5 Hampshire Street, Suite 100, Mansfield, MA 02048. The email for questions and

submission is rebates@ene.org and using "NAED rebates" as the subject line is helpful but not a requirement. Customers can also view more info about NAED's rebates from our website:

<https://ee.ene.org/utilities/north-attleborough-electric-department-naed/>

Home Improvement Rebate applications will continue to be mailed to NAED. Customers must schedule an audit with Energy New England prior to work being done, then complete a Home Improvement Incentive Application Form, attach sales receipts, contractor work orders and proof of payment. Submit by mail or bring in to NAED offices at 275 Landry Avenue, North Attleborough, MA 02760. You may also scan and email to mdobson@naelectric.com.

For more information, instructions, and rebate forms, please visit our website:

<http://www.naelectric.com/residential/residential-energy-efficiency-programs>

VI. GOOD NEIGHBOR ENERGY FUND

The Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund is available to any Massachusetts resident who, because of temporary financial difficulty, cannot meet a month's energy expense and is not eligible for state or federal energy assistance. Income must fall between 60% and 80% of the state's median income levels. You may qualify for up to \$300 in assistance. For income guidelines please visit: <http://magoodneighbor.org/assistance.html> or call NAED at 508-643-6376 for more information.

VII. NAED MEDICAL EMERGENCY LIST:

North Attleborough Electric Department (NAED) maintains a Medical Emergency List of customers who depend on electrically powered life-sustaining medical equipment in their homes. In the event of a power outage, restoring electricity to these homes is a priority.

VIII. NAED DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT: BUSINESS DIVISION

NAED has an in house Business Division consisting of a Business Division Manager and two General Accountants. Their expertise is key to NAED's financial success and accuracy. Some of the duties include purchase orders, requisitioning, payroll, Warrant processing, monthly financials, and power supply cost reconciliation. The Business Division is also knowledgeable in MA General Law's governing procurement. We are fortunate to have such a great group!

Please continue to remember our fellow citizens who are defending our country throughout the world. As always, should you have any questions at any time, please feel free to contact me at 508-643-6300.

Sincerely, Peter Schiffman, General Manager

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