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NAED ANNOUNCES FORTHCOMING "WINTER HARDSHIP" PROTECTION PERIOD & PARTICIPATION IN GOOD NEIGHBOR ENERGY FUND

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Chairman of the Board of Electric Commissioners, Brett Langille, noted today that NAED's "Winter Protection" period will begin on November 15, 2017 and will continue until March 15, 2018, inclusive.

Winter protection is afforded during this period of time to NAED customers unable to pay due to financial hardships and whose current service is not currently shut off for nonpayment.

Applicants for "Winter Protection" must provide appropriate information to NAED prior to being "protected".

In addition to providing "Winter Protection" to individuals and families based upon state income guidelines, Langille noted that the department will again this year be participating in the "Good Neighbor Energy Fund" a program supported by Municipal Light Plants and Investor Owned Utilities.

The Good Neighbor Energy Fund provides assistance 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.

Langille stated, " NAED is a community based utility and through Winter Protection and participation with the Good Neighbor Energy Fund, the Board of Electric Commissioners believe that NAED will be able to effectively serve, support and protect our friends and neighbors who may need a little assistance and support during the winter months."

Any questions may be directed to Ms. Marie McCabe at NAED (508-643-6376), or the NAED main number (508-643-6300)