

General Manager's Letter



As we wind down the hot summer months with its record heat, we're looking ahead to the fall and cooler temperatures.

This summer we have been busy with our tree maintenance program in preparation of any storms that may hit us this coming fall and winter.

Looking towards the future, we have put in a grant with DOER for electric vehicle charging stations in the downtown area.

Georgetown Light residential customers can sign up for an electric vehicle (EV) rewards program. To qualify, customers must charge their EV between 10 p.m. – 12 p.m. (next day) and complete the enrollment process. Residential customers can apply online. For eligibility and restrictions, visit www.georgetownlight.com. For more information call 978-352-5730 or email info@georgetownlight.com.

There is an unprecedented volatility in the power markets this year. This volatility is causing upward pressure on the cost of power that are beyond GMLD's control. Unfortunately, you will notice an increase in your electric bill as we try to cope with these power cost increases. We ask that our customers do their best to conserve energy in these difficult times. You will find many programs on our website that can assist with energy conservation. Although, our rates are considerably lower than the neighboring investor owned utilities, it is always a focus of GMLD to provide reliable power while maintaining competitive rates.

Georgetown will join more than 2,000 other public power utilities in celebrating Public Power and the benefits of hometown, community-owned and operated electric utilities during Public Power Week, October 2nd through October 8th with an open house on October 6th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. This year marks the 36th annual Public Power Week sponsored by the American Public Power Association (APPA). See our flyer on the back page for details.

Dave F. Schofield

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General Manager



Congratulations



GMLD Business Manager, Mary Snow received the Francis "Skip" Willey Individual Achievement Award from the New England Public Power Association (NEPPA) at its recent annual conference. The award is presented to an employee of a NEPPA member utility who demonstrates a professional commitment to public power through personal development and participation in NEPPA's educational programs and other association activities.

Georgetown Go Green rebate and incentive program

As we navigate today's financial uncertainty and rising energy costs caused by the war in Ukraine and supply chain issues, Georgetown Light recommends that all customers do all they can to reduce their energy consumption. This will not only reduce their electric bill, but it will also help the environment. The Georgetown Goes Green program is a great way to save energy, save money, and get back money in return in the form of a rebate! Check out our website at www.georgetownlight.com

What is Public Power?

Public power utilities like Georgetown Light are community-owned, locally controlled, and operated on a not-for-profit basis. Each utility is different, depending on population, geography, structure, and the community's values and goals. This ability to tailor operations and services to the local community is the foundation of public power's success. A public power utility provides long-term value to its community and citizens. The benefits are manifold, including (to name a few) rate stability, support for jobs, policies that are in line with community priorities, and financial support for local government functions. To examine these benefits, it is helpful to consider them in broad categories: local control, reliable customer service, affordable rates, and economic development.

-American Public Power Association

We're in the community



GMLD recently conducted a safety program for second graders at the Penn Brook School to teach them how to stay safe around electricity. Safety consultant Ray Gouley (left), presented the program to the class with the help of Georgetown Light Lead Lineworker Jesse Cote (yellow jacket) and Third Class Lineworker Joe Laperchia (center).

Location:

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Customer Service hours:

Monday - Thursday
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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978-352-5730

Payment Options:

Walk in payment
94 Searle Street

Payment online
www.invoicecloud.com/georgetownlight

Drop Box payment
Water Dept. parking lot -
W Main St at Moulton

Light Dept parking lot at
94 Searle Street

Holiday Closings:

Labor Day- September 5
Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day
- October 10
Veterans Day - November 11
Thanksgiving - November 24

If you have an emergency, call
Georgetown Light at (978) 352-5730.

Commissioners:

John Smolinsky, Chairman
Peter Dion
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David Schofield



GEORGETOWN MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

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*PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
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Thursday,
OCTOBER 6, 2022
2:00pm - 4:00pm



Conservation & Energy Saving Tips Handouts

*Learn more about the Invoice Cloud billing process and
the incentives and rebates that GMLD offers.*

★ *Line Crew Demonstrations* ★ *Raffle*
★ *Coffee* ★ *Pizza*

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