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LELD Hosts Open House Oct. 5, Celebrates Public Power Week

LITTLETON -- Littleton Electric Light Department will host an open house for its customers on October 5th to celebrate Public Power Week, an annual national event that highlights the importance of community-owned electric utilities. Serving Littleton and Boxborough, LELD is one of more than 2,000 not-for-profit electric utilities that collectively provide electricity to 48 million Americans.

LELD's Open House will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, October 5th, at its main office, at 39 Ayer Road, Littleton. The Open House will feature line crew demonstrations, energy conservation tips, gifts, a raffle, and refreshments.

"Public Power Week celebrates the reliable, affordable electricity that LELD provides to our communities. Public power puts the people first, and Public Power Week gives us a chance to emphasize the advantages of locally grown, locally owned power that supports strong communities," said Scott Edwards, General Manager of Littleton Electric Light and Water Departments.

LELD is recognized both in Massachusetts and nationally for its service:

- LELD's residential electric rates are consistently the lowest in the state. In 2015, LELD's average rate was \$82.03 per 750kWh compared to \$180.52 charged by Unitil, the area's most expensive electric rate.
- LELD was recognized by the American Public Power Association, a national trade organization, for achieving exceptional electric reliability in 2015. APPA's analysis of national system outage data showed LELD significantly outperformed the electric industry average.
- LELD invests its revenues in the community with upgrades to infrastructure, participation in communitywide events and projects, and providing the Green Rewards Program that

offers discounts on electric- and water-saving products that conserve natural resources and lower utility bills.

Littleton Electric Light and Water Departments have been providing reliable power to Littleton and Boxborough, and clean drinking water to Littleton, for more than a century. With a focus on maintaining low rates, LELWD is dedicated to customer and community service. For more information, visit www.LELWD.com.

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