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Expect Detours Around Whitcomb Ave.

Construction crews are installing a water main on Whitcomb Avenue, working toward Route 2. When they pass Porter Road, the detour will become longer, with traffic routed to Old Littleton Road in Harvard and Oak Hill Road in Littleton. Local traffic and school buses will be permitted through the work zone.

The weekday detour may be in place as long as late April, as construction crews work to extend the water main from the town line through Harvard and eventually Boxborough to serve a neighborhood that has polluted well water. To learn more about this project, visit lelwd.com.



Scholarship Available to Littleton High Seniors

To promote an educated, future workforce in the public power and drinking water fields, LELWD and the Pagacik Family annually sponsor the Denise M. Pagacik Memorial Scholarship. The prize is for Littleton High School graduates interested in the fields of engineering or environmental sciences.

The scholarship is named after the late wife of LELWD Commissioner Ivan Pagacik. She was beloved in the community and known for her commitment to others. The applications are due March 31, and the full details are available at lelwd.com.

Customers Save with Energy Efficiency

LELWD's energy efficiency program saved 29,505 kilowatt-hours in 2024, enough electricity to power four homes for a year. The Green Rewards program provided Littleton and Boxborough residents with home energy audits, rebates on energy-efficient appliances, and incentives on electric vehicles and solar power.

LELWD exceeded state regulations for spending on residential conservation programs. While the state mandates spending 0.25% of gross annual retail revenues, LELWD spent 261%. That's \$207,102 on conservation rather than the required \$79,212.

The Green Rewards program provided customers:

- \$66,942 in rebates for energy-efficient appliances.
- \$47,005 for solar rebate incentives.
- \$22,110 for home energy audit services.
- \$16,917 for electric vehicle incentives.

Use of energy efficient products is part of LELWD's efforts to reduce greenhouse gases. LELWD also sources more than one-third of its electricity from non-carbon emitting power generators.

In 2024, LELWD purchased a total of 229,550,101 kWhs of power, with 38% coming from non-carbon emitting sources - hydro, solar, wind and nuclear. LELWD's goal is to reach a 50-50 split between non-fossil and fossil fuel supplies by 2030. LELWD customers have the option of receiving 100% of their electricity from non-carbon sources. They may call 978-540-2222 or visit lelwd.com/greenrewards/ to learn more about the Renewable Energy Choice program.

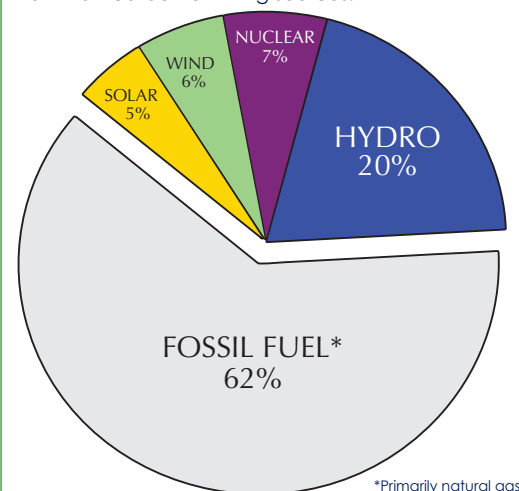
This commitment is why LELWD holds the Smart Energy Provider designation from the American Public Power Association - one of only 111 nationwide. It recognizes the utility's commitment to and proficiency in energy efficiency, distributed energy resources, and environmental initiatives that support the goal of providing safe, reliable, low-cost, and sustainable electric service.

To learn more about the Green Rewards program and claim rebates on energy-efficient appliances and more, visit lelwd.com.

Power Supply BY SOURCE



In 2024, LELWD sourced 38% of its power from non-carbon emitting sources:



*Primarily natural gas



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Congratulations to Billy Stewart on 50 Years at LELWD

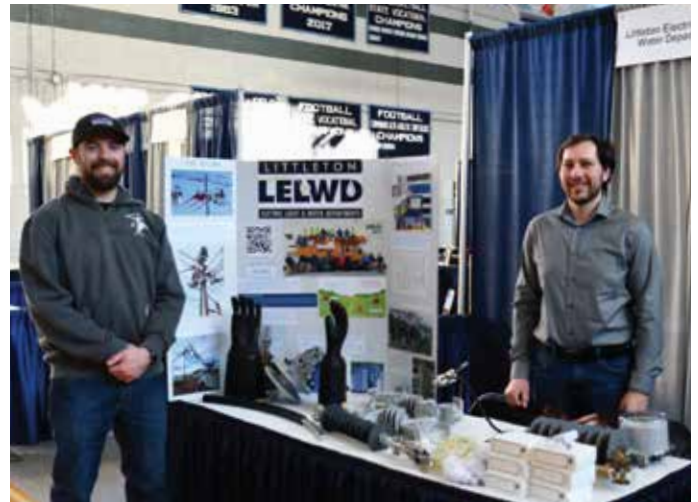
Current and former coworkers gathered last month to congratulate Billy Stewart on his 50th anniversary at LELWD. Billy spent many years as a utility specialist working with the line crews. Billy now provides maintenance in our facilities department. Billy is shown here (right) in an undated photo with lineman Jack Schimmel. Fast forward to Billy and Jack pictured recently with former colleagues Steve Perry (second from left) and Bob Foss. Thank you, Billy, for your dedicated service!



LELWD in the Community



LELWD staff spent time in schools recently presenting to students. Water and Sewer Superintendent Matt Silverman visited with 4th grade students at the Russell Street Elementary School and displayed a groundwater system model that demonstrates an aquifer with shallow and deep wells.



First Class Lineman Joe Fiorello and Supervisory Engineer Josh DeTerra enjoyed meeting students at Nashoba Valley Technical High School's Career Day providing information about careers in electric and water utilities.