

## **New Ashford Officials Have Released the Town's Community Choice Power Supply Program Aggregation Plan**

The Town of New Ashford developed the Aggregation Plan in compliance with Massachusetts law regarding public aggregation of electric consumers. It contains required information on the structure, operations, services, funding, and policies of the Town's Plan. The Plan has been developed in consultation with the Town's aggregation implementation consultant, Colonial Power Group, Inc. (CPG) and the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER).

The purpose of this Plan is to represent consumer interests in competitive markets for electricity. It seeks to aggregate consumers in the Town to negotiate rates for power supply. It brings together the buying power of about 500 consumers. Furthermore, the Town seeks to better manage energy prices. Participation is voluntary for each eligible consumer. Eligible consumers have the opportunity to decline service provided through the Plan and to choose any Competitive Supplier they wish. The Town has distributed this Plan for public review prior to submitting it to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

### **Public Review and Comment Period**

The Town of New Ashford's Aggregation Plan is available for public review and comment from **Thursday, September 1, 2016, at 9 a.m.** through **Thursday, September 22, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.**

Any person who desires to comment may do so in person at the Town Clerk's office or submit written comments using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail to [jasonjayko@townofnewashford.com](mailto:jasonjayko@townofnewashford.com); or (2) by postal mail to the address below.

Comments must be clearly marked **Town of New Ashford's Aggregation Plan** and must be received (not postmarked) by the end of the comment period in order to be addressed.

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Any questions pertaining to this should be directed to Jason Jayko, Select Board (Chair) at (413) 458-2720.

Click [here](#) to read the Town of New Ashford's Aggregation Plan. An original hardcopy of the Plan is also available at the Town Clerk's office.