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WMGLD celebrates Public Power Week  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> through October 9<sup>th</sup>

(Wakefield, MA) – The Wakefield Municipal Gas & Light Department is celebrating the benefits of hometown, community-owned and operated electric utilities this week as part of the American Public Power Association (APPA) Public Power Week. This year marks the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Public Power Week celebration.

The WMGLD is one of the 2,000-plus community-owned electric utilities in the United States, serving over 44 million people and more than 2.8 million business customers. Some of the America’s largest cities, including Los Angeles, San Antonio, Seattle and Orlando, operate publicly owned electric utilities.

“Public power utilities are consumer owned and operated and provide reliable, responsive, not-for-profit electric service,” General Manager Pete Dion said. “Focusing on Public Power Week provides utilities like the WMGLD the opportunity to remind customers that local residents make important decisions about their public power services.”

“We’re accountable to the people we serve and are committed to serving our customers, keeping rates low, and contributing to the economic development and sustainability of the community. We are proud that the Wakefield Municipal Gas & Light Department has been a part of the community since 1894,” he added.

In addition to Public Power Week, customers of public power utilities have access to programs and services not usually available to customers of private electric utilities, including conservation services, appliance rebates and other energy-saving incentives.

To learn more about the Wakefield Municipal Gas & Light Department and the services they provide, visit the website at [www.wmgld.com](http://www.wmgld.com) or call 781-246-6363.