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The City of Waltham rolls out a Municipal Electricity Aggregation plan.

Waltham, MA – December 1, 2018 – The City of Waltham studied the concept and legal requirements of municipal electricity aggregation since early 2016. On April 17, 2018, the Waltham City Council listened to a presentation on municipal electricity aggregation given by The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) and Good Energy, LP, the national and Massachusetts leader in Community Electricity Aggregation, and voted to develop and implement a municipal electricity aggregation plan in accordance with MGL chapter 164, § 134(a). As Chief Procurement Officer for the City of Waltham, Joseph Pedulla is the main contact person.

On November 20, 2018, Mayor Jeannette A. McCarthy engaged Good Energy to develop and implement a municipal aggregation plan to give residents and businesses competitive electricity rates for longer periods, offer more renewable energy options and the potential of lower electricity rates for the term of the electricity supply agreement.

Waltham municipal officials selected Good Energy as their municipal aggregation consultant based not only on their experience and expertise but also because Good Energy was named the “Preferred Vendor” by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) after a very competitive Request for Proposals selection process was conducted by MAPC for municipal electricity aggregation consulting services.

The City of Waltham will join other municipalities including Arlington, Brookline, Gloucester, Hamilton, Somerville, Sudbury, Bedford, Stoneham and Winchester to develop a Community Electricity Aggregation *Plus* program that contains more renewable energy and supports the development of more local renewable energy facilities in Massachusetts and New England.

Joseph Pedulla will introduce the final aggregation plan to the Community and the City Council in the weeks ahead.

As the municipal electricity aggregation plan is developed for consultation with the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) and for approval with the Department of Public Utilities (DPU), Waltham residents will have the opportunity to review and comment on the municipal electricity aggregation plan. A number of Community public meetings will also be held when residents will meet the Consultant and will be able to ask questions about the plan.

The City supports the development of a municipal electricity aggregation plan for the residents and businesses of Waltham. Due to the very comprehensive approval process conducted by the DPU, it is expected that the municipal electricity aggregation plan would not be approved until the Fall of 2019 when a competitive bid for electricity supply could be conducted for the residents and businesses of Waltham.

Good Energy is the national and Massachusetts leader in municipal aggregation and serves more residents than any other aggregation consultant in the United States.

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