



Hudson Light & Power Department



Customer Newsline

April is Safe Digging Month

New Board Member

The Hudson Board of Selectmen and Hudson Municipal Light Board recently appointed Justin Provencher to fill the Light Board seat left vacant by the retirement of former Member Joseph Marinelli.

Mr. Marinelli retired at the end of 2016 after 10 years of dedicated service. His expertise and commitment will be missed. We wish him and his family a healthy and long retirement.

Mr. Provencher has served on numerous town committees and boards, including serving as past chairman on the Finance Committee and Chamber of Commerce.

Current Board Members are:

Daniel Murphy, Chair
John Monteiro, Clerk
Justin Provencher, Member

Arnold Epstein is our Stow Representative.

Spring is finally here! With the snow melted and the ground ready for planting, homeowners are gearing up to start those outdoor digging projects. Before you reach for that shovel to start digging, remember to call 811, the national call-before-you-dig number, to ensure that buried utility lines are marked.

National Safe Digging Month was designated to remind Massachusetts residents that our land is made up of a complex underground infrastructure of pipelines, wires and cables. Striking an underground utility line while digging can cause harm to you or those around you, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood, and potentially result in fines and repair costs.

A call to 811 ensures that lines installed and maintained by utilities will be marked. However, many homeowners do not realize that underground utilities on their private property were not installed by Hudson Light. Utilities are only required

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to mark their own equipment. If you have underground electric service, the underground line that runs from the utility pole or transformer to your home is not our equipment. We will mark it for you with a signed waiver.

A call must be placed to 811 before **every** digging project, from simple landscaping projects like planting trees or shrubs, to building a deck or installing a rural mailbox. Every six minutes an underground utility line is damaged because someone decided to dig without first calling 811. Don't become part of the statistic – make sure to call 811!

For further information:

Hudson Light Digging Safe Release: Call 978-568-8736, visit www.hudsonlight.com or email info@hudsonlight.com

Private Utility Locators: http://www.digsafe.com/private_locators.php

Frequently Asked Questions: <http://www.digsafe.com/faqs.php>



Did you know that most of our power comes from non-carbon emitting sources? During 2016, we supplied 247,395,892 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity. Of that, 223,794,803 kWh - or 90.5% were from non-carbon emitting sources.

ABOUT US

hudsonlight.com

Payment Locations:

PO Box 844568, Boston, MA 02284

For fast, efficient payment processing, please use the envelope enclosed with your bill. Do not submit post-dated checks. Do not use payment envelopes for correspondence.

49 Forest Ave., Hudson

*Monday through Friday,
8 am to 4:30 pm.
24-Hour Drop Box.*

Hudson Town Hall

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8 am to 4 pm; 24-Hour Drop Box.*

Contacting Us:

Office: 978-568-8736

After-Hour Hotline: 978-562-2368

Fax: 978-562-1389

Email: info@hudsonlight.com

Conservation Hotline: 888-772-4242

April Holiday Closings

The Main Office will be closed Monday, April 17, in observance of Patriots Day.

April Light Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 19, 49 Forest Ave., Hudson. Open to the Public.

Moratorium Ends

The Winter Moratorium ends April 1. If you are having payment problems with your bill, please do not hesitate to call us to make a payment plan at 978-568-8736.