



**1. Who Owns What?**

Who owns the different parts of your service?

**2. About us ...**

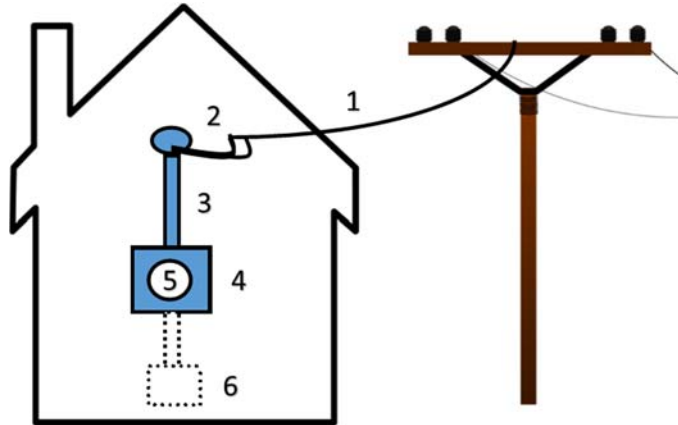
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## Who owns what?

Homeowners can sometimes be surprised to find out that they own more than they thought as far as their electric service is concerned. Do you know who owns what?

Are there overhead wires from the pole in the street to your home or business? If so, then you have overhead electric service, and your system includes:

- The wire that runs from the utility pole to your house is known as the **overhead electric cable (1)**. Any repairs and maintenance to the overhead service is our responsibility. Be careful though. If you damage this cable, then you'll be responsible for the cost of repairs.
- The overhead electric cable connects to the house at the **weatherhead (2)**, which is the responsibility of the property owner. We maintain the connection of the overhead service wire at the attachment to the building.
- A **service entrance cable (3)** is the wire that runs from the weatherhead to the electric meter. It then travels from the electric meter to the main service panel in your home or business. Repair to the service entrance cable is the responsibility of the property owner.



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### GREEN CORNER

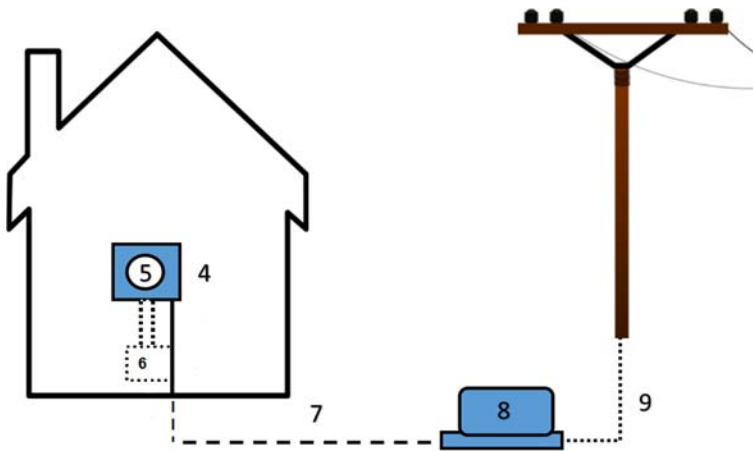
TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLIED:	<u>42,597,648 kWh</u>
GREENHOUSE GAS-FREE ENERGY SUPPLIED:	<u>37,355,842 kWh or 87%</u>

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## Who owns what?

- The electric meter is mounted onto a **meter socket (4)**, which is the responsibility of the property owner.
- The Department measures your use of electricity in kilowatt-hours with an **electric meter (5)**. This device is the responsibility of the Hudson Light and Power Department. Be careful when working around the electric meter, however. If your meter is damaged, then you'll be responsible for the cost of repairs.
- The fuses and/or circuit breakers which protect the electric service in your home or business are housed in the **main service panel (6)**. This main service panel is the property owner's responsibility



If your electric service runs underground from the Department's utility pole or transformer, then you have an underground system which consists of:

- The wire that runs underground from the utility pole or transformer to your electric meter is known as the **underground service (7)**. Any repairs and maintenance to the underground service is the responsibility of the property owner.
- An **underground line (9)** may run from a utility pole to a **transformer (8)**. These are the responsibility of the Hudson Light and Power Department. Again, the property owner is responsible for damages to Hudson Light equipment, so use caution when working around this area.

**Know what's below - Call Dig Safe at 811 before you dig!**

## HLPD

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### Payment Locations:

**PO Box 430, Hudson, MA**  
**01749-0430**

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

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

**Hudson Town Hall**  
*Monday through Friday,  
8 am to 4 pm;  
24-Hour Drop Box.*

### On-Line

<https://payonline.hudsonlight.com/oscp/>

### May Holiday Closings

*The Main Office will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day..*

### May Light Board Meeting

*Wednesday, May 18,  
49 Forest Ave., Hudson.  
Open to the Public.*

### Contacting Us

#### Customer Service

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**Hudson, MA 01749**

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**978-568-8736**

### After-Hour Emergencies

**978-562-2368**

### Conservation Hotline

**888-772-4242**