**A MESSAGE TO WINDSOR RESIDENTS**

Would you like to do your part to encourage the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) to act more quickly on Windsor’s Municipal Aggregation Plan?

The Green Committee is offering: **A SAMPLE LETTER for Windsor Residents to send. Or you may wish to modify it for your own personal message.**

**The letter to the secretary of the DPU should be mailed to the address provided in the heading.**

**Don’t forget to date your letter!**

**Ideally, the letter should also be sent via email to the hearing officer for Windsor’s docket 22-28, this is Lauren Morris:** lauren.morris@mass.gov.

An email of the letter can also be sent to the Service list for docket 22-28:

Elizabeth.A.Anderson@mass.gov

Jacquelyn.Bihrle@mass.gov

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We encourage you to send the letter in email form to Governor Healey: [www.mass.gov/info-details/email-the-governors-office](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/email-the-governors-office)

Or mail to: Governor Maura Healey's Office of Constituent Services

Massachusetts State House, 24 Beacon St.
Office of the Governor, Room 280
 Boston, MA 02133

Senator Paul Mark has sent a letter on behalf of Windsor. You may wish to cc him your letter: Paul.Mark@masenate.gov

Representative John Barrett is also writing on behalf of Windsor. If you wish to cc his office: john.barrett@mahouse.gov

Every voice makes a difference. The squeaky wheel gets the grease!

We thank you very much.

Mark D. Marini, Secretary                                                     Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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RE: Town of Windsor- Municipal Aggregation Plan, D.P.U. Docket # 22-28

Dear Secretary Marini,

    I am writing on behalf of the Town of Windsor, at the request of its Select Board and Green Committee, relative to the town’s petition for approval of a Municipal Aggregation Plan, pursuant to G.L.c.164, 134. This Plan, when approved, would authorize Windsor to aggregate the electrical load of consumers located within its borders in order to procure a competitive price for electricity.

**The purpose of this letter is to implore the DPU to expedite this process.**

The Town of Windsor voted at its Annual Town Meeting in June 2021, to pursue municipal aggregation. Following the prescribed process, Windsor’s petition was filed with the assistance of its consultant, Colonial Power Group Inc., through counsel, on March 24, 2022 and assigned to hearing officer Katherine Goyette (now Lauren Morris). The public hearing was held 10 months later on November 15, 2022. Since then, the Plan is awaiting DPU approval.   It has been noted that some towns have waited as long as 18 months after the public hearing before approval has been granted. **It is urgent to us that the DPU move faster and complete this process!**

 We are all aware of the current rate hikes.  Some residents are reporting- and complaining about- recent monthly bills that exceed $500.  Once this Plan is approved, the town will have the opportunity to seek better rates for its residents.

Please find an efficient path to complete your review so that Windsor (and other towns in the same position) can move toward launching this long awaited and much needed program.

                                                     Sincerely,

                                       Resident of Windsor, Ma. 01270