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Mayor Secures Lower Rates for Haverhill to Protect Residents from National Grid Rate Increase

Today, Mayor James J. Fiorentini signed a Community Choice Power Supply Program agreement with Hampshire Power to provide electricity supply for Haverhill residents, businesses and industrial customers, who receive basic service from National Grid. The rate offered through Community Choice Power of \$0.099 cents per (kilowatt hour) kwh to all participants will take effect with the December meter read. The Haverhill Community Choice Power Supply Program will be approximately 30% cheaper than National Grid's basic service rate of \$0.13.1 cents through April of 2016. The rate of \$0.099 has been locked in for 12 months starting in December of 2015. This program has been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

National Grid will still issue bills regardless of program participation and will still be responsible for any and all matters related to grid maintenance and service to the meter. Individuals who do not want to participate in the program have the ability to opt out by returning a postcard that will be included with the December electric bills.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

“National Grid is currently at \$0.13 cents per kilowatt hour, our Community Choice Power Supply Program costs less, the average savings per month for participants will be about 30% or \$20 when compared to National Grid. This program will allow us to attract more businesses to the city and it saves money for residents as well.

“The timing of this agreement could not have been better, with the winter months upon us, as electricity usage increases during this season, residents will have the opportunity to save money and make their own choice on the purchase of power supply.”