

OUTLINE OF THE AGGREGATION PROGRAM

(To be read at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen)

Municipalities are authorized by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 164, Section 134(a) to aggregate the electric load of its residents and businesses.

At a Town Meeting on 6/16/14 the residents of Freetown voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to research, develop and implement an aggregation plan and enter into a contract with a competitive supplier of electricity.

The objectives of the aggregation plan are to:

- lower the cost of electricity;
- gain longer term price stability; and
- offer more renewable energy options.

The Board of Selectmen has selected an aggregation consultant, Good Energy, L.P., to:

- develop the aggregation plan;
- formulate and implement a public outreach and education program;
- guide the aggregation plan through a very strict and comprehensive review and approval process with the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) and the Department of Public Utilities (DPU);
- develop a Request for Proposals for a competitive electricity supplier;
- monitor and manage the aggregation plan during the term of the competitive supplier contract; and
- develop and submit all required reports to the Board of Selectmen and DOER.

An important element of the process leading to approval of the aggregation plan of a municipality by the DPU is to allow for review of the aggregation plan by its citizens. The aggregation plan is available for review at our municipal offices and on our website.

In order to comply with the law, citizens will have a time period to submit written comments and a public meeting to offer oral comments.

The two (2) week period to submit written comments will be from 4/8/15 to 4/22/15

The public meeting to offer oral comments will be at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen on 5/4/15.

This review by citizens will be completed before the aggregation plan is submitted to the DPU for their review and approval.