## New Hingham Municipal Lighting Plant Partnership Helps Hingham Residents Explore Solar Options With Ease and Transparency

**Hingham, MA, March XX, 2023** – The Hingham Municipal Lighting Plant (HMLP) has launched a new partnership that will give Hingham residents access to online tools and resources for making informed decisions about clean energy technologies. The Boston-based company EnergySage provides residents with a simple, trustworthy way to learn about and comparison-shop quotes for solar panels and battery storage.

"Going solar is a big decision with a substantial price tag," said Tom Morahan, General Manager of HMLP. "The ratepayers deserve access to reliable, quality information to help them evaluate their options and understand the costs and benefits of solar. HMLP's partnership with EnergySage makes the process easier, more transparent, and more affordable for ratepayers while helping connect local installation companies to customers."

EnergySage is the country's leading marketplace for clean energy and energy-saving solutions. Developed with funding from the Department of Energy, the EnergySage Solar Marketplace is a free tool to compare multiple high-quality quotes quickly and easily from its network of vetted, local, and accredited installation companies. A team of expert, unbiased Energy Advisors is on hand to answer questions and help residents make confident decisions.

"We're thrilled to be supporting HMLP in its efforts to encourage and increase solar adoption by members of the Hingham community," said Tess O'Brien, VP of Partnerships at EnergySage. "Thanks to solar financing, the extension of the solar investment tax credit included in the passing of the Inflation Reduction Act, as well as local rebates of up to \$6000, there's never been a better time to explore your options."

Hingham residents interested in learning more about solar and how EnergySage can help are encouraged to visit <a href="EnergySage.com">EnergySage.com</a> for more information.

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## ABOUT HINGHAM MUNICIPAL LIGHTING DEPARTMENT

HMLP is one of 41 municipal light departments organized under Massachusetts General Laws chapter 164 and one of more than 2,200 municipally owned light departments in the country. HMLP is recognized locally and nationally as an innovator in technology and new services.

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EnergySage is the leading online comparison-shopping marketplace for rooftop solar, energy storage, project financing, and community solar. Supported by the U.S. Department of Energy, EnergySage is trusted by over 10 million consumers across the country to help them make smarter energy decisions through simplicity, transparency, and choice. Unlike traditional

lead-generation websites, EnergySage empowers consumers to request and compare competing quotes online from a network of more than 500 pre-screened installation companies – a formula that is proven to result in a higher rate of adoption, 20 percent lower prices on average for consumers, and significantly lower costs for renewable energy providers. For these reasons, leading organizations like DSIRE, Environment America, Intuit, Kaiser Permanente, and National Grid point their audiences to EnergySage. Visit <a href="EnergySage">EnergySage</a> for more information, and follow us on <a href="Facebook, Instagram">Facebook, Instagram</a>, <a href="LinkedIn">LinkedIn</a>, <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a>, and <a href="YouTube">YouTube</a>.