



# HINGHAM MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT

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## Reconnect Policy

### Hingham Building &/ or Health Department, Hingham Fire or Police Department Request for Termination of Power and Reconnect.

- If the Hingham Building Department &/or Hingham Board of Health, Hingham Fire and Hingham Police request termination of power, HMLP will de-energize the service to the building. HMLP will either disconnect the service at the point of Attachment, meter, or at the pole.
- HMLP will not re-energize a service until authorized by the appropriate town department.
- The owner of record (or representative) must be home when HMLP reconnects/ re-energizes the electric service.

### HMLP Determination to Terminate Power and Reconnect

- If HMLP determines an unsafe condition or tampering with HMLP electric service, HMLP will immediately de-energize the service. (HMLP will either disconnect the service at the point of Attachment, meter, or at the pole). HMLP will notify the Wire Inspector.
- The owner of record will need to hire a licensed electrician to obtain an electrical permit from the building department.
- HMLP will receive an inspection certificate for the approval to reconnect the service.
- The owner of record (or representative) must be home when HMLP reconnects/ re-energizes the electric service.

### HMLP Reconnection Policy for Shut-off for Non-Payment or Non-Signup

- HMLP Customer Service Departments must receive payment before HMLP reconnects/re-energizes the service.
- The owner of record (or representative) must be home prior to HMLP reconnecting/re-energizing the electric service.
- The main breaker must be open before the service/meter is reconnected/re-energized.
- Once the service is reconnected/re-energized, the owner of record (or representative) can close the main breaker.
- The last 3 bullet points are for the safety of HMLP Customers and HMLP Staff.

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