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(Wakefield, MA) – The Wakefield Municipal Gas & Light Department (WMGLD) recently received a Leading by Example Award from the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) in a ceremony at the State House. The award was accepted by WMGLD General Manager Peter Dion, Engineering and Operations Manager Dave Polson and Commissioners Jennifer Kallay and Sharon Daly.

The Leading by Example Award recognizes outstanding efforts among agencies, public colleges and universities, and municipalities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that have implemented policies and programs that have led to significant and measurable environmental and energy benefits. The WMGLD has implemented several sustainable and clean energy initiatives in recent years, including the Energy Park on Hemlock Road, the Kenneth J. Chase community solar program, and the development of residential and commercial Electric Vehicle Time of Use rates as well as a residential heat pump rate. The utility recently received a \$2.86 million grant from the DOER in partnership with the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center for its microgrid at Northeast Metro Tech and Wakefield Memorial High School currently under construction.

“We are honored to receive this award and to be recognized for our ongoing efforts to enhance and encourage sustainability and clean energy,” General Manager Dion said in accepting the

award. “We thank the Commonwealth and Secretary Elizabeth Mahoney for this recognition.”