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Holliston Enters Into Electric Aggregation Agreement

(Holliston, MA November 18, 2015) – The Board of Selectmen announced today that the Town and Global Montello Group Corp. (Global) have successfully negotiated a new power purchase agreement that will be available to all residents, businesses, commercial and industrial customers.

According to Jay Marsden, Chairman of the Holliston Board of Selectmen, “this is the final step of a multiyear approval process starting with the 2014 Annual Town Meeting, approval by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) and a competitive open procurement process to lock in a new rate of .0898 cents per kilowatt hour as compared to the Eversource basic service rate of .10804 cents per kilowatt hour. Constellation Energy, the lowest bidder, and the Town of Holliston have reached a contract agreement which will include all public buildings and schools. It is estimated that the annual cost savings for the average residential home will be approximately seventy (\$70) dollars.”

According to Jeff Ritter, Town Administrator, “the Town is now benefiting from years of work to achieve cost savings for its residents and businesses. It is also very exciting because not only will the customer enjoy a cost savings but the entire supply will be based on the green energy concept and provided by wind power from Texas. The Town’s proactive approach toward energy conservation and the recently filed application to be designated a Green Community by the Commonwealth fits nicely into the Town’s overall energy reduction strategies.”

Leo Sullivan, Director Electricity Aggregation at Global, was designated to be the Town of Holliston’s agent during the approval process before the DPU and during the procurement process. According to Sullivan, “The town will be sending out a direct mailing to all customers in Holliston and they will have the opportunity to opt out of the program during the following month. If the customer does nothing they are considered to be part of the new program. If there are any questions please contact Global at 800-735-1705.”