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Dear City Council Members:

The Massachusetts Municipal Association is holding an important workshop on the changes in the Electric Utility Industry on September 24 at the Worcester Holiday Inn. The Plymouth Board of Selectmen has been following the restructuring initiative very closely, and we believe this workshop is an outstanding opportunity for municipalities around the commonwealth to learn what effect restructuring can have on municipal revenues.

The Towns of Plymouth and Erving have voluntarily taken on leadership roles in the Electric Utility Restructuring issue, helping to keep information flowing to other communities which, like ourselves, host electric generating utilities. At the close of the 1:45 session, titled **Restructuring and Property Tax Revenue**, in the same room, Plymouth and Erving will host a brief meeting to discuss various proposed legislative initiatives to address the property tax revenue issue.

Electric Restructuring can have a very positive impact on all 351 cities and towns in the commonwealth, and the Plymouth Board of Selectmen is supportive of lower electric rates for our industries and homeowners. However, we want community leaders, legislators and the state Department of Public Utilities to be aware that host communities can be severely impacted by this initiative.

We look forward to seeing you in Worcester on September 24, and remain confident that if we work on legislature together, we can make Electric Utility Restructuring a positive initiative for everyone.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Teagan, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

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