

TO: Marblehead Select Board
Marblehead Light Commission

28 September 2022

RE: Letter of interest regarding Marblehead Light Commission vacancy posted via Town Website.

I would like to formally submit this letter of interest to the Select Board and Light Commission as a candidate for the vacancy. I have concerns for our Municipalities Light Commission makeup if another “sustainable” candidate were brought to the table. I am all for renewables and carbon reduction but I feel that the Commission should be balanced to avoid a headlong rush into “green power” without proper planning, community inputs and most especially electric rates spiraling out of control. Any long term sustainability projects should not be “immediate” in nature, nor should they be decided upon by an unbiased/unbalanced Commission. We are an extremely fortunate community to have our very own electric light department. The services and rates currently provided are an exceptional value to this town. Additionally, I feel like: “if we were to jeopardize what we currently have with a move to join something like Eversource” it is likely we would lose our ability to serve our community with timely power restoration, installation and services. We should all seek better energy alternatives and solutions without compromising an exceptional organization and community.

Kindest Regards,

James “Jimmy” Full

21 Cheever Ave.
Marblehead , MA. 01945
615-406-4669
James.full@comcast.net