

# Jean-Jacques YARMOFF

*for Light Commission*

**Vote on June 10**

**Marblehead Municipal Light Commissioner  
since June 2022**

**Chair of the Marblehead Municipal Light  
Commission since April 2025**

**Chair of the Massachusetts Light  
Commissioners Association**

**MLCA** | Massachusetts  
Light Commissioners  
Association



## **What we accomplished:**

### **Keeping rates low, Reducing our dependence on fossil fuels**

- Set targets for MMLD to have electricity be carbon-free: 70% by 2028, 85% by 2033.
- Achieved 65% carbon-free power in 2024, while decreasing wholesale power costs by 3.4%.
- Entered into long-term power purchase agreement with NextEra Energy, to provide the town with 3MW carbon-free power from 2028 to 2050. If the agreement started today rather than in 2028, our wholesale energy costs would drop by more than 9% and we would already have reached our 2033 carbon-free goal.

### **Strengthening our electric grid**

- Replacing Marblehead's main substation Village 13 is ongoing, to be completed in Winter 2025. At \$10 million, the most expensive capital investment project of MMLD ever.

### **Transparency of the work of the Light Commission**

- All meetings are hybrid meetings to facilitate residents' participation. Recordings are posted immediately after the meeting on MMLD's web site.
- Extensive minutes and documents presented during meetings have been published, over 500 pages in the last three years.

## **What needs to be done:**

**Comprehensive strategic planning for MMLD** will ensure that Distribution System upgrades are put in place at the lowest cost for residents while continuing to serve Marblehead with the excellent service MMLD is known for. This must include a Capital Expenditures Plan, as well as a Human Resources Plan.