



Executive Director Update

Gosh, how my time at TCL&P has traveled at the speed of fiber.

I began my TCL&P journey just this past March 2022. During my initial five months your publicly owned electric and broadband utility (“utility”) has had an eye towards an innovative and sustainable future.

Unleashing the greatness from within TCL&P is a privilege given the multitude of successes and progressive actions taken prior to my arrival. You should be proud.

Being a resilient and reliable utility while being a steward of our living planet is a passion of mine, that is shared within the TCL&P family. With this in mind, we have embarked on an internal organizational journey that enhances human engagement, operational optimization and encourages team innovation.

Additionally, we are developing a Climate Action Plan to be utilized as we modernize TCL&P’s Corporate Strategic Plan based on the current and prospective industry landscape. This will allow us to resolve our path forward that encourages planet health while serving increasing energy needs. Having an inclusive and holistic solution is an excellent opportunity to launch us forward.



Brandie Ekren
Executive Director

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world. - Anne Frank

TCL&P Mission

To provide the Public Power benefits of safety, lower rates, high reliability, local control, and exceptional customer service to the City, its residents and all TCL&P customers.



TCL&P’S Voluntary Green Pricing Program

Select 100% VGP & Get a FREE LED Outdoor Smart Flood Light

Residential and commercial customers have an opportunity to support a greater level of investment in renewable energy technologies through TCL&P’s VGP program. Customers can elect to offset their energy consumption by 25, 50, 75 or 100 percent with renewable energy sources such as wind and solar. When joining customers agree to pay an extra \$.0042 cents per kilowatt-hour. To an average residential customer who elects to go 100% and whose monthly consumption is 523 kWh, they would see an increase on their utility bill of \$2.20. To sign up visit GO GREEN at www.tclp.org.

Customers who elect to offset their energy consumption by 100% will receive a free battery operated Ring Smart Motion Activated Outdoor LED Flood Light. Flood lights can be picked up at the Hastings Street Service Center.

**Only one light per customer.*



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COMING DECEMBER 2022

ONE BILL WILL BECOME TWO

More detailed information to come this fall.

2021 Annual Customer Summary

Energy Waste Reduction (EWR) Report MPSC Case Number U-18317

TCL&P's efforts to comply with 2008 PA 295, as amended by 2016 PA 342 again proved successful this year. The Michigan Municipal Electric Association (MMEA) filed a biennial 2-year EWR Plan with the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) on August 1, 2019 and filed a joint 2021 EWR Annual Report for TCL&P with the MPSC on May 31, 2022.

In 2021, TCL&P spent \$316,244 on EWR Programs and achieved 3,463 MWh of energy savings.

Renewable Energy Report MPSC Case Number U-16635

TCL&P filed the 2020 Renewable Energy Annual Report with the MPSC on June 30, 2022.

TCL&P acquired from renewable energy systems during the reporting period 66,375 MWh of renewable energy. TCL&P acquired 66,452 Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) and 6,994 incentive-Renewable Energy Credits (iRECs) for the 2021 reporting period.

The table below shows the Incremental Cost of Compliance with state law for 2021 and the anticipated Cost of Compliance for 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	2021 Incremental Cost of Compliance	2022 Anticipated Cost of Compliance
Landfill Gas Project(s) - Granger & NANR Wind Project(s) - Stoney Corners, M-72 & Pegasus Solar Projects - M-72 Solar, M-72 Solar II Assembly I Solar & Assembly II Solar	\$0.00	\$0.00

Complete reports are available at the TCL&P Service Center or by visiting the Energy Saver section of TCL&P's website at tclp.org.

Upcoming Event

Fire Department Open House

Saturday, October 15th | 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fire Department, Station 1

500 W. Front Street

Join the Traverse City Fire Department, rain or shine, for this free, fun, family event to learn about fire safety. This year there will be demonstrations, games, prizes, and light refreshments.



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Investing Our Energy In You

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See TCL&P's Energy Saver Program at: tclp.org

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