

**CORPORATE HISTORY OF GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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## DISCLAIMERS

This history originated in the mid-1980s as an informal staff research project. The information took on added importance during the Department's proceedings in Manufactured Gas Plants, D.P.U. 89-161 (1990). Since then, this history has been continuously updated based on information either in the possession of the Department or derived through staff research. While reasonable efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of this information, this document should not be considered the final word on the actual development of the utility industry in Massachusetts over the past two hundred years.

It is worth noting that throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, many startup gas and electric companies never went into operation and existed solely as paper entities. Some were unable to obtain financing, others were unable to secure necessary street permits or other regulatory approvals, and others went bankrupt during construction. There were also abortive ventures by mill companies seeking additional revenue streams or ways to allow the amortization of some of their plant investment. Finally, some companies were created for the sole purpose of defrauding unwary investors. Information about these paper entities tends to be fragmentary and at times contradictory.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prior to May 19, 1908, the Board had no explicit statutory authority to approve or disapprove mergers. Rather, corporate mergers were undertaken under auspices of general corporate right to mortgage (and thus by inference sell) property. Reference re Purchase, Sale and Consolidation of Gas and Electric Light Companies, G&E 535 (1/14/1908) (1908 House Document No. 301). While Commission review of mergers during this period was generally derived from reviewing associated stock issues, on occasion a special act of the General Court authorizing a specific merger conditioned merger on Board approval. The passage of St. 1908, c. 529 (5/19/1908) made prior Board approval explicitly necessary as a condition of any merger of utility companies.
2. A company's corporate existence "flows" along the dashed horizontal line. The date of incorporation or name change is placed above the name of the company, with citation if applicable. For companies operating under legislative charter, the date represents the date of legislative action. In the case of unincorporated systems where the date of organization has not yet been identified, the date represents the day that the system went into operation.

Different names on the same line denote a change of name by the utility. In several instances where space limitations exist, name changes are made on separate lines. In these cases, the change in name is signified by a vertical line between the successive names, reading down.

3. Mergers/acquisitions are noted when the acquired company's flowline connects to a vertical line, followed by effective date and citation. The actual dates of orders approving of the mergers/acquisitions, where applicable, are referenced in Appendix A.
4. Where a utility's corporate history extends beyond a single page, a bracketed number appears at the end of the company's line, citing the page where the company's history continues.
5. Concerning reference sources, a letter or symbol has been added after the dates provided on the flowchart. The letters are keyed to a specific type of reference found in the source citations at the back of this flowchart. For example, the letter "C" after the Williamstown Gas shareholder vote to engage in electric operations found on page 2 means that the source for this item is an Annual Report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to the General Court. These are typically found in the report for that particular year, but exceptions do exist.
5. Citations to Registry of Deeds filings are generally provided through 1960. Some filings memorialize a merger and acquisition, while others only make reference to real property (e.g., land, easements, and buildings) conveyances made as part of the transaction. In most cases, the absence of pre-1961 Registry of Deeds information indicates that the acquired system only had personal property such as mains and poles. Nevertheless, a few transactions may have been omitted because the grantor and grantee indexes were not available for on-line review and the editor had not physically visited the Registry of Deeds office. For various reasons, such as the passage of time between date when operational control

was acquired and date of formal property conveyances, the reported conveyance dates may differ from the effective merger dates according to DPU or Secretary of State records. This history typically relies on operational control dates provided in DPU or Secretary of State records unless unavailable, in which case the conveyance dates from the Registry of Deeds are used.

**LEGEND:**

St.(YEAR), c. (NO.)	Act of the Legislature authorizing particular action
G&E (NUMBER)	Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners Order
DPU (NUMBER)	Department of Public Utilities Order
DTE (NUMBER)	Department of Telecommunications and Energy Order
E-(DATE)	Pertains to electric operations of utility
For	Company went into foreclosure or bankruptcy
G-(DATE)	Pertains to gas operations of utility
R-nn/nn	Registry of Deeds; book and page number
Rec	Company went into receivership
?	A supposition/"educated guess" by editor, pending further information
[Page NUMBER]	Corporate history continued on numbered page
●	Company remains in operation
(docket number *)	Order did not directly address merger or acquisition, but related to merger or acquisition ( <u>e.g.</u> , securities issue to purchase another company, entry into community, etc.)
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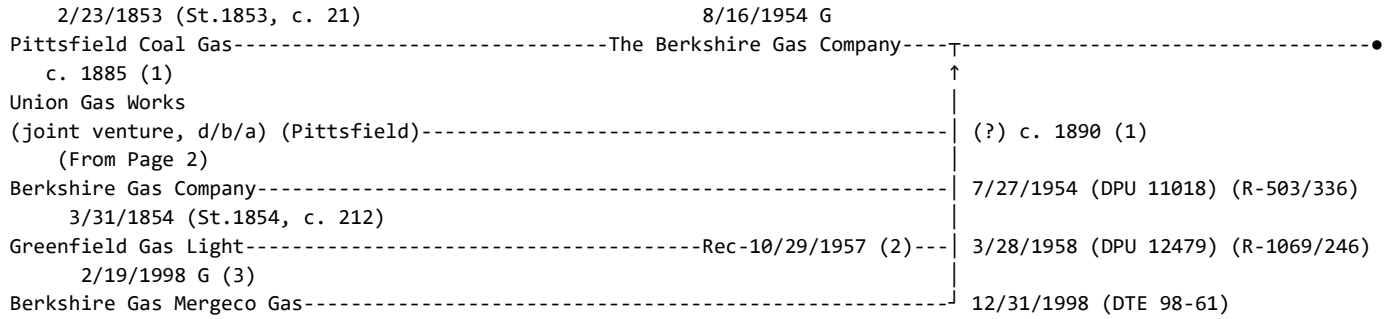
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# HISTORY OF THE BERKSHIRE GAS COMPANY

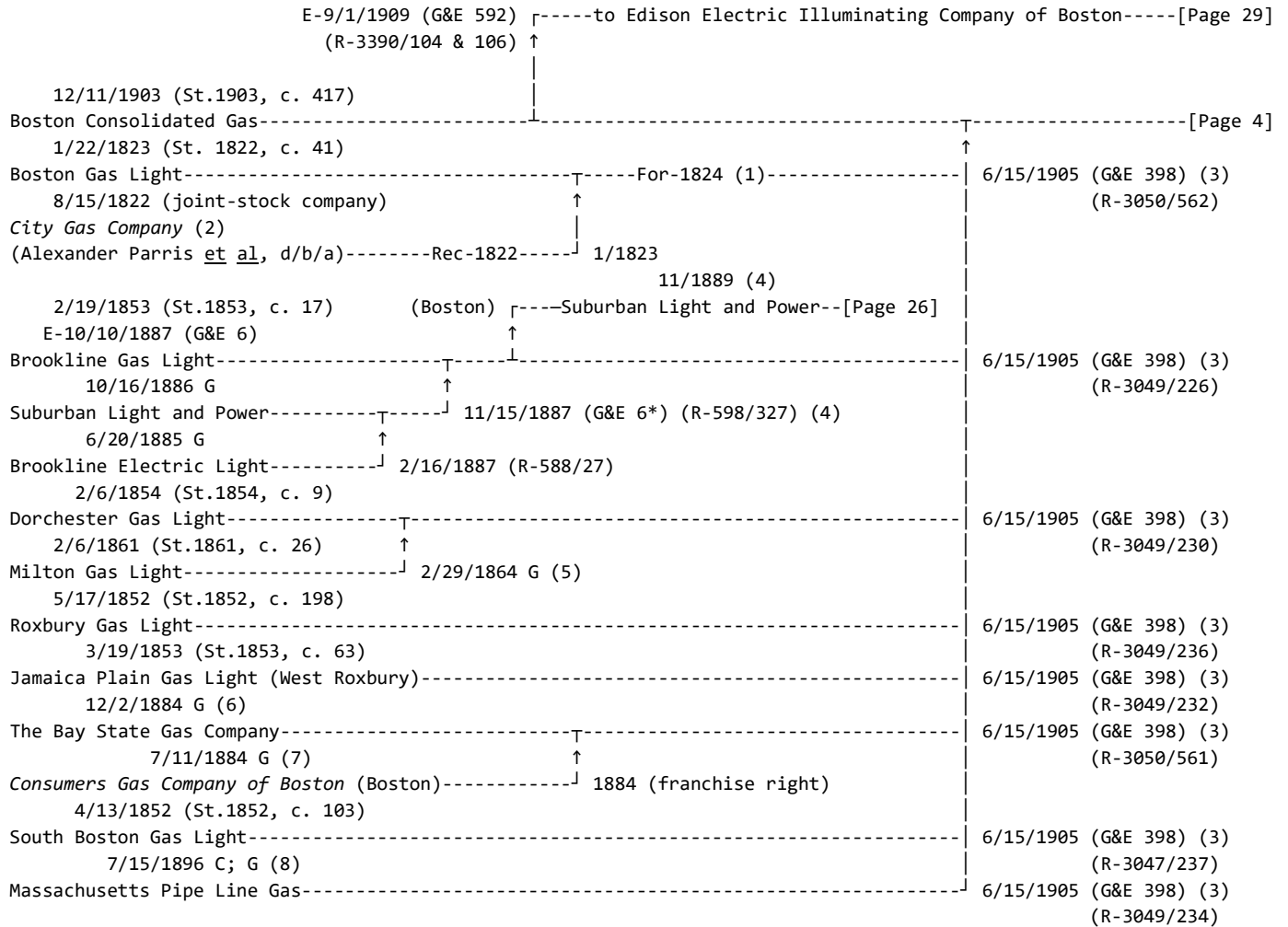


1. No capital stock; plant jointly owned by 3 manufacturers (one may have been The J. Barker & Brothers Manufacturing Company, a textile mill) during 1885-1890 period, and sold gas to these mills at cost. Reported as being connected with Pittsfield Coal Gas; John Dunbar was supervisor for both companies. References Directory of Gas Light Companies and Their Officers in the United States and Canadas, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (1886); Whipple's Electric, Gas, and Street Railway Financial Reference Directory (1890). No record after 1890; either absorbed by Pittsfield Coal Gas or ceased operations. Further research required.
2. Bankruptcy court appointed John E. Maloney as trustee to ensure company remained a going concern under provisions of the then-existing Chapter 10 of bankruptcy code (R-1060/100; R-1069/246).
3. Shell corporation organized for purpose of reorganizing The Berkshire Gas Company under a holding company system. References DPU 97-107 (1/30/1998); DPU 98-61 (11/5/1998).





## HISTORY OF BOSTON GAS COMPANY (d/b/a National Grid)

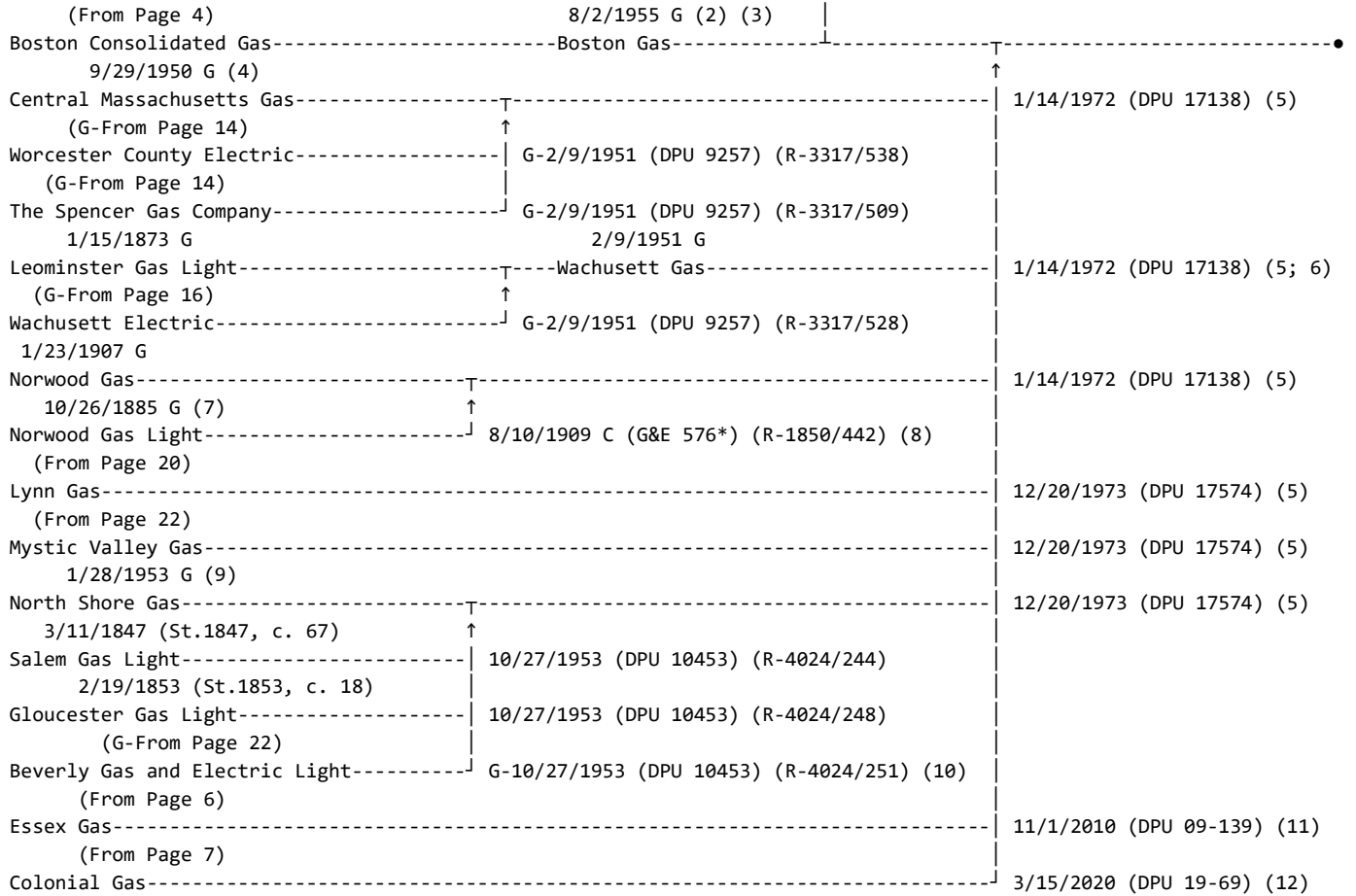


1. Both charter and property purchased by new owners in 1826, hence no change in corporate status.
2. Also known as "The Association." Permit granted by Aldermen 8/27/1822. Reference Gas Age-Record (11/4/1922).
3. Also pursuant to St.1903, c. 417 (12/11/1903), as amended by St. 1905, c. 421 (5/19/1905).
4. Served Brookline and, after annexations by Boston, adjoining sections of Boston. On 11/14/1887, Brookline Gas Light purchased franchise and property of Suburban for \$92,000; merger was condition of Commission approval of pending request to provide electric service. While Commission believed at time that Suburban had been practically merged or consolidated, corporation actually remained in existence, although inactive. In 11/1889, Brookline got Suburban's tax and corporate paperwork back up to date and sold original Suburban stock to new purchasers for \$8,000, on provision that Suburban not engage in electric operations within Town of Brookline. Reference C.
5. Pursuant to St.1864, c. 56 (2/29/1864). No information as to whether company ever commenced operations.
6. Originally formed by J. Edward Addicks to personally take control of the Boston gas business, but ultimately ended up being mainly a wholesale company to companies under his control. St.1893, c. 474 (6/10/1893) required company to rescind a dodgy \$4.5 million note, executed 3/11/1885 and payable in 99 years, by 12/1/1893 or its charter would be revoked and company placed in receivership. Company rescinded note on 11/24/1893. Reference C.
7. City permit granted 11/17/1884, but vetoed by mayor and rescinded 12/28/1885. Franchise ultimately sold to J. Edward Addicks and his associates as part of his dodgy plan to take over the gas business in Boston.
8. Part of the Whitney syndicate. Company authorized by St.1896, c. 537 (6/9/1896); Governor veto overridden. Organizers accepted charter, organized on 7/15/1896, and operated as a wholesale gas supplier. References C; Attorney General v. Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas, 179 Mass. 15 (1901).

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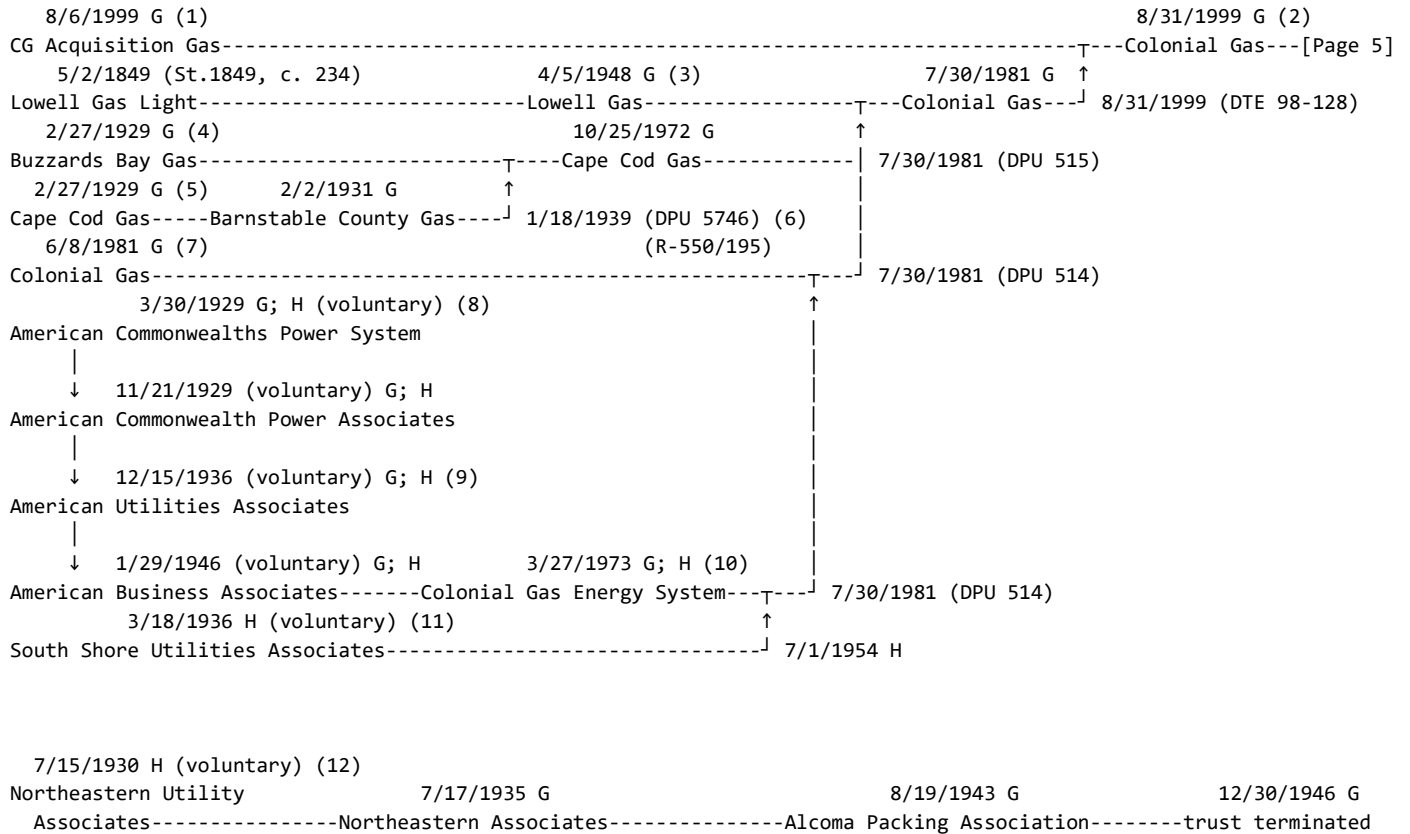
1. Denied authority to enter into electric operations. Reference G&E 9 (1888). Company defaulted on notes 10/1891; noteholders assumed management only to discover even more "financial chaos." Reference C.
2. Pole locations and permits of these companies within Charlestown transferred to Charlestown Gas. Reference Report of Proceedings of the City of Boston for the Municipal Year 1887, Board of Aldermen (9/26/1887).



1. Involved Boston Gas' Charlestown Division.
2. Adopted d/b/a names of "Keyspan Energy Delivery New England" on 11/8/2000 and "National Grid" on 5/1/2008.
3. Sold appliance business to Massachusetts Water Heater Company on 4/14/1988.
4. Organized to separate gas operations of Worcester Suburban Electric and Spencer Gas.
5. Acquired by Eastern Gas and Fuel, which immediately conveyed assets to Boston Gas in form of stockholder contribution.
6. Earlier petition to merge with Wachusett Electric et al disallowed in DPU 6079 (1940).
7. Company sought authority to enter into electric operations in G&E 245 (1899), but petition appears to have been withdrawn.
8. Incorporators of Norwood Gas acquired property (excluding franchise) of Norwood Gas Light 7/25/1908 (R-1850/442). Incorporators later voted to acquire Norwood Gas Light stock and issue additional stock to pay debt of Norwood Gas Light. Reference C.
9. Organized to consolidate Salem Gas Light, Gloucester Gas Light, and gas operations of Beverly Gas and Electric Light.
10. Earlier petition to merge gas operations into Beverly Gas (q.v.) withdrawn by parties and dismissed without prejudice. Reference DPU 9897 (3/27/1952).
11. Articles of merger filed with Secretary of State 10/8/2010, with effective date of 11/1/2010. Reference G.
12. Articles of merger filed with Secretary of State 2/20/2020, with effective date of 3/15/2020. Reference G.

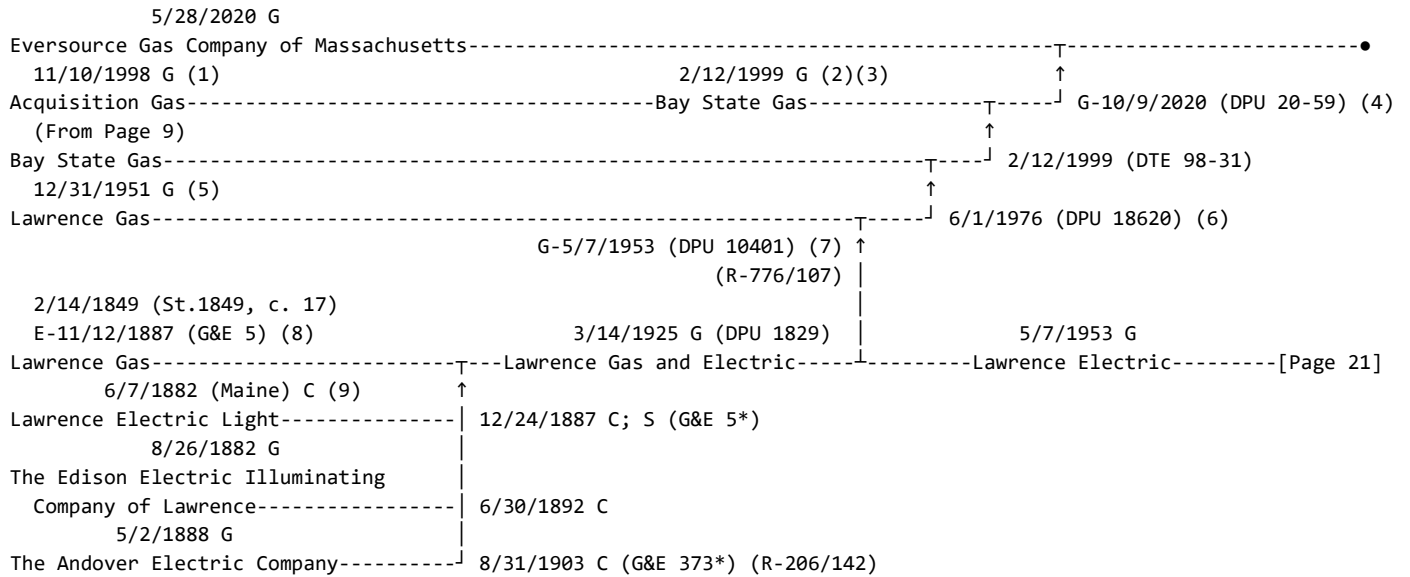
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8/4/1860 W (4)	Rec-7/17/1918;		
Amesbury and Salisbury Gas-----	For-8/28/1920-----	5/21/1921 D (R-2486/240)	
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Newburyport Gas-----	Newburyport Gas and Electric-----	4/1/1926 (DPU 2138)	
3/4/1887 G		(R-2690/236)	
The Newburyport Electric Light			
and Power Company-----	10/22/1889 C (R-1606/271)		
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R. F. Electric Light and Power-----	1891 G		
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Plum Island Electric Trust (Plum Island)-----	For-5/12/1934----	E-7/29/1934 (7)	
9/3/1998 G (8)		(R-2998/251)	
ECGC Acquisition Gas-----			9/30/1998 (DTE 98-27)

1. Adopted d/b/a names of "Keyspan Energy Delivery New England" on 11/8/2000 and "National Grid" on 5/1/2008.
2. Shareholder bought company in foreclosure action and rebuilt gas works at his own expense. Reference D.
3. Date of asset conveyance; associated securities issuance approved in DPU 468 (11/4/1921).
4. Date that stockholder assessment was certified, according to Tax Commissioner report. Corporation reportedly formed sometime in 1854, and purchased gas until it constructed its own works in 1888. References C, DPU 468.
5. Asset sale; earlier petition of Lowell Gas Light to acquire company withdrawn in DPU 7364 (1946).
6. Manufacturer of isolated electric generating plants, but also held franchise rights. Considered an electric light company for state tax purposes.
7. Plum Island Beach Company developed northern tip of Plum Island in 1920s, and formed trust to extend electric service to that area as a wholesale customer of Haverhill Electric. Trust filed for bankruptcy in 1934 and Haverhill Electric purchased assets for \$6,990; trust subsequently terminated.
8. Shell corporation organized for purpose of transforming company into wholly-owned subsidiary of Eastern Enterprises. Reference DPU 98-27 (9/17/1998).



1. Shell corporation organized for purpose of transforming company into wholly-owned subsidiary of Eastern Enterprises; needed to be surviving company in order to implement certain cash payment terms of the merger without creating adverse tax consequences for Colonial Gas shareholders. At time of merger proceeding in DTE 98-128, proposed shell company had placeholder name of "Acquisition Gas Company." Reference DPU 98-128 (7/15/1999).
2. Adopted d/b/a names of "Keyspan Energy Delivery New England" on 11/8/2000 and "National Grid" on 5/1/2008.
3. Filed with Secretary of State 5/14/1948. Reference G.
4. Organized to supply gas in Bourne, Falmouth, Marion and Wareham. Reference D.
5. Organized to supply gas in Barnstable, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Harwich, Orleans and Yarmouth. Reference D.
6. Legislative authorization pursuant to St.1938, c. 147 (3/29/1938) also required because then-existing provisions of G.L. c. 164, § 96 did not permit merger of non-contiguous systems.
7. Shell corporation organized for purpose of restructuring Colonial Gas Energy System by eliminating holding company and consolidating subsidiaries. SEC had been considering revoking CGES' exempt status at time.
8. Voluntary association created and owned by American Commonwealths Power Corporation (Delaware corporation) to acquire stock of Lowell Gas Light. Reference DPU 3243 (3/2/1930).
9. Voluntary association controlled by American Gas and Power (incorporated 5/2/1928), which was in turn a subsidiary of ACPC until sold to A. E. Pitkin in 1/20/1932 bankruptcy sale, then conveyed to Community Gas and Power (organized 12/3/1933 to resolve certain claims against Mr. Pitkin's estate) by ACPC receivers. AG&P sold interest in AUA in 6/1944 to Alpha Associates (acting on behalf of investor group).
10. Sold propane operation 11/1/1978 for \$2,750,000. Reference H.
11. Voluntary association (Northeastern Utility Associates ownership) controlled Barnstable County Gas and Buzzards Bay Gas. Acquired by American Business Associates after sale of gas holdings to American Business Associates. Reference H.
12. Voluntary association controlled by F. L. Putnam & Company; held voting securities of South Shore Utilities Associates, which in turn controlled Barnstable County Gas and Buzzards Bay Gas (along with North Shore Gas and Newport Gas Light until 7/10/1935). Reference H. Appears to have divested its interest in South Shore Utilities Associates around 1942-1943. History included here because of affiliation with South Shore Utilities Associates.

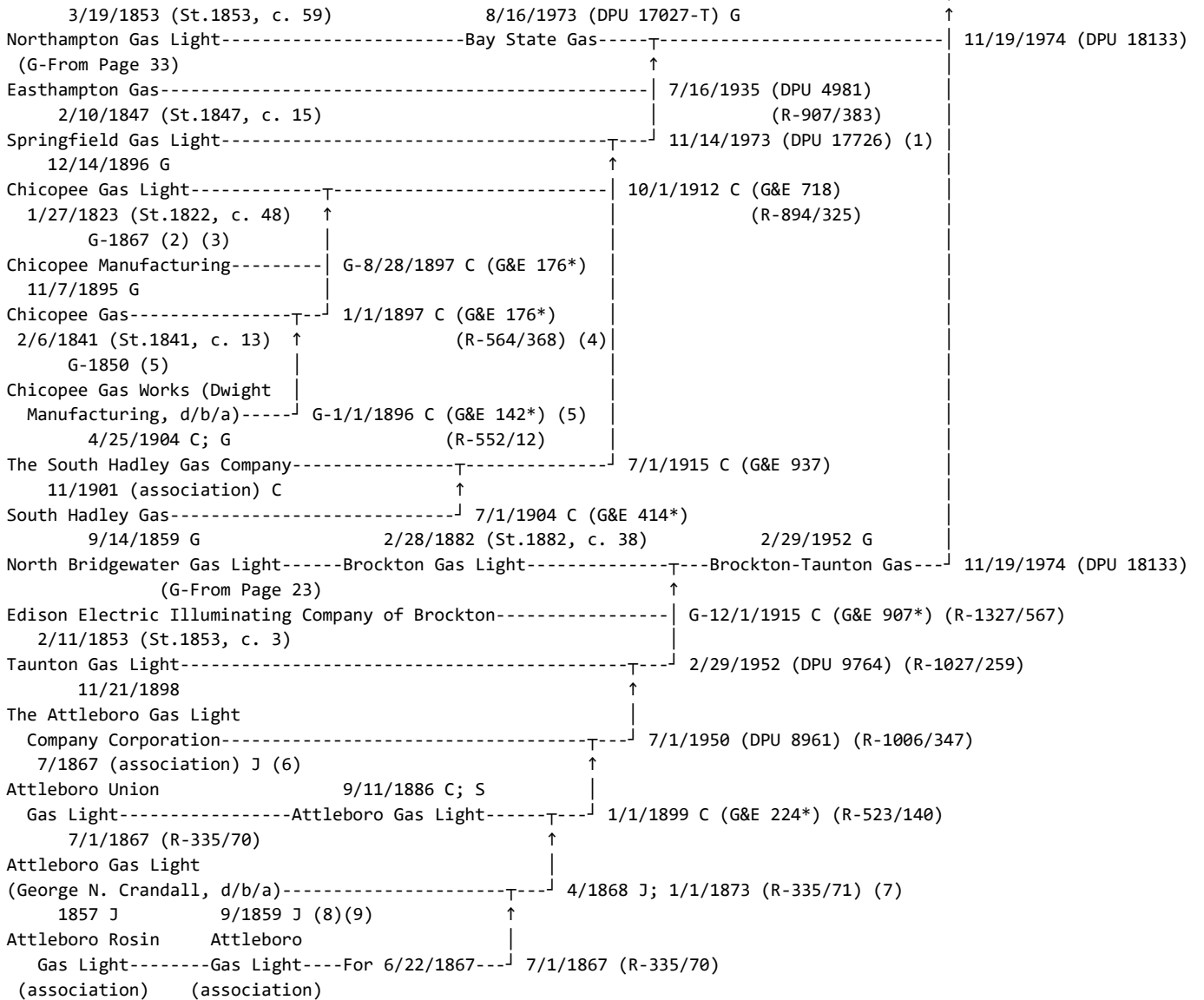
## HISTORY OF EVERSOURCE GAS COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS (d/b/a Eversource)



1. Shell company organized by NIPSCO Industries (later NiSource), an Indiana-based holding company, for purpose of acquiring and converting Bay State Gas into a wholly-owned subsidiary of NiSource. Acquisition Gas needed to be surviving company in order to implement certain cash payment terms of the merger without creating adverse tax consequences for Bay State Gas shareholders. Reference DTE 98-31 (11/4/1998).
2. Sold appliance business to AGL Resources on 1/31/2013 for \$39,450,683.
3. Adopted d/b/a of "Columbia Gas of Massachusetts" on 8/11/2010.
4. Asset sale resulting from U. S. District Court-mandated divestiture of NiSource's Massachusetts operations; Bay State Gas assets sold to Eversource Energy which in turn conveyed its rights to newly-formed Eversource Gas Company of Massachusetts. Reference DPU 20-59/DPU 19-140/DPU 19-141 (10/7/2020).
5. Formed to separate gas operations of Lawrence Gas and Electric.
6. Earlier merger approval in DPU 17726 (10/10/1973) for Lawrence Gas withdrawn for time being because of potential adverse tax consequences. Reference DPU 17726-A (11/13/1973).
7. Earlier petition to separate gas and electric operations withdrawn by parties and dismissed without prejudice. Reference DPU 9899 (3/27/1952).
8. Certification filed with Secretary of State 2/25/1889. Reference G.
9. Company installed first lights inside building in 1880. Reference Municipal History of Essex County in Massachusetts (1922). Plant and franchise conditionally purchased by Lawrence Gas, along with majority of stock by persons associated with in gas company.

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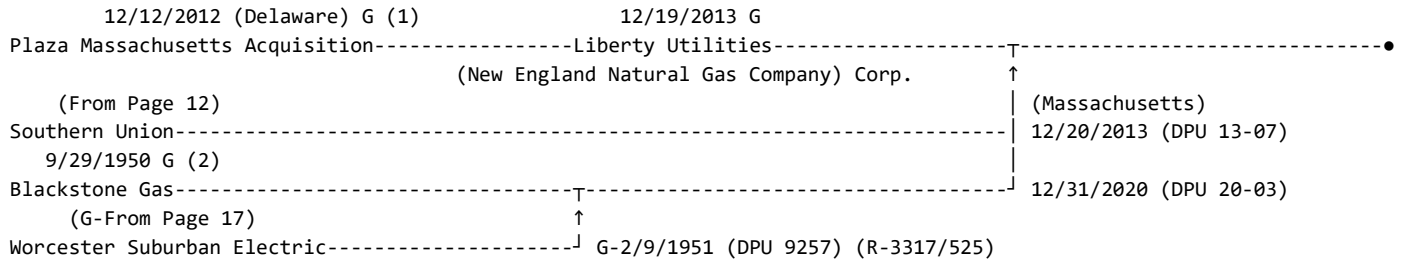


1. While Order also authorized merger of Lawrence Gas with Bay State Gas, proposed merger of Lawrence Gas withdrawn for time being because of potential tax consequences. Reference DPU 17726-A (11/13/1973).
2. Organized as Boston and Springfield Company pursuant to St.1822, c. 48 (1/27/1823); name changed to Chicopee Manufacturing Company pursuant to St.1826, c. 113. Authorized to change name to Ellerton Mills pursuant to St.1864, c. 20 (2/12/1864), but name change tabled by shareholders and never voted on. Began producing gas for lighting mills around 1862 and extended mains into Chicopee Falls in 1867. References C; The Chicopee Manufacturing Company, 1823-1915 (1974).
3. Changed legal corporate name back to Chicopee Manufacturing Company, and prior corporate acts performed under that name validated pursuant to St. 1896, c. 487 (6/4/1896).
4. Date operational control acquired; real property conveyance deed dated 3/1/1897.
5. Began supplying gas in Chicopee Center, primarily for company mills, in partnership with Ames Manufacturing. References C; The New England Gazetteer (1857). Formal conveyance of real and personal property took place 8/28/1896 (R-552/12 & 13).
6. Capital stock voted on by shareholders 8/5/1867.
7. Operational control acquired 4/1868; Mr. Crandall retained title to all property until 1873.
8. Union Gas Light In Attleboro chartered pursuant to St.1860, c. 28 (2/20/1860), but no action appears to have been taken by incorporators. Reference G.
9. Union Gas Light Company chartered pursuant to St.1867, c. 135 (4/10/1867); association refused to accept charter, and authorization expired. Reference G.

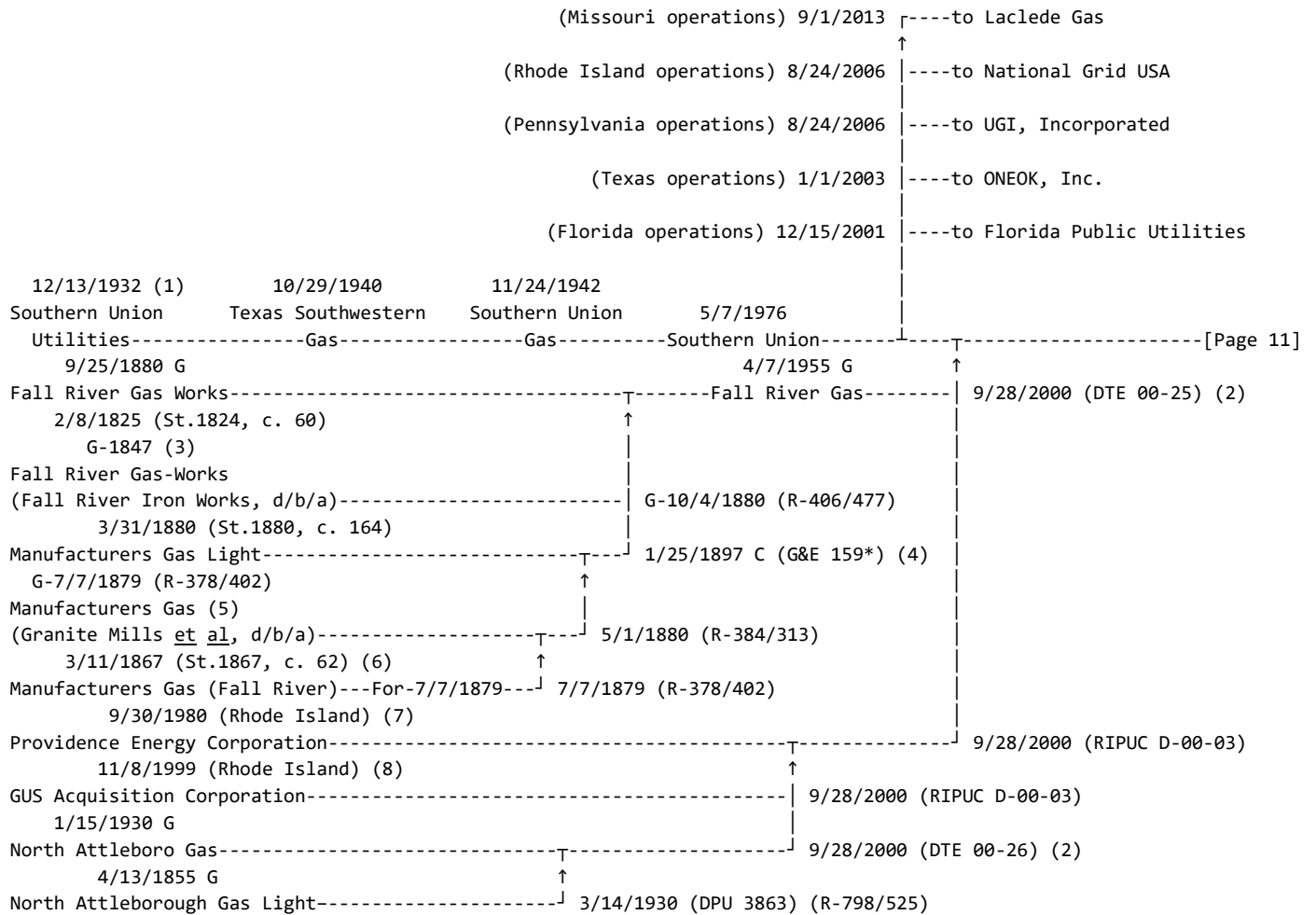




# HISTORY OF LIBERTY UTILITIES (NEW ENGLAND NATURAL GAS COMPANY) CORPORATION (d/b/a Liberty)

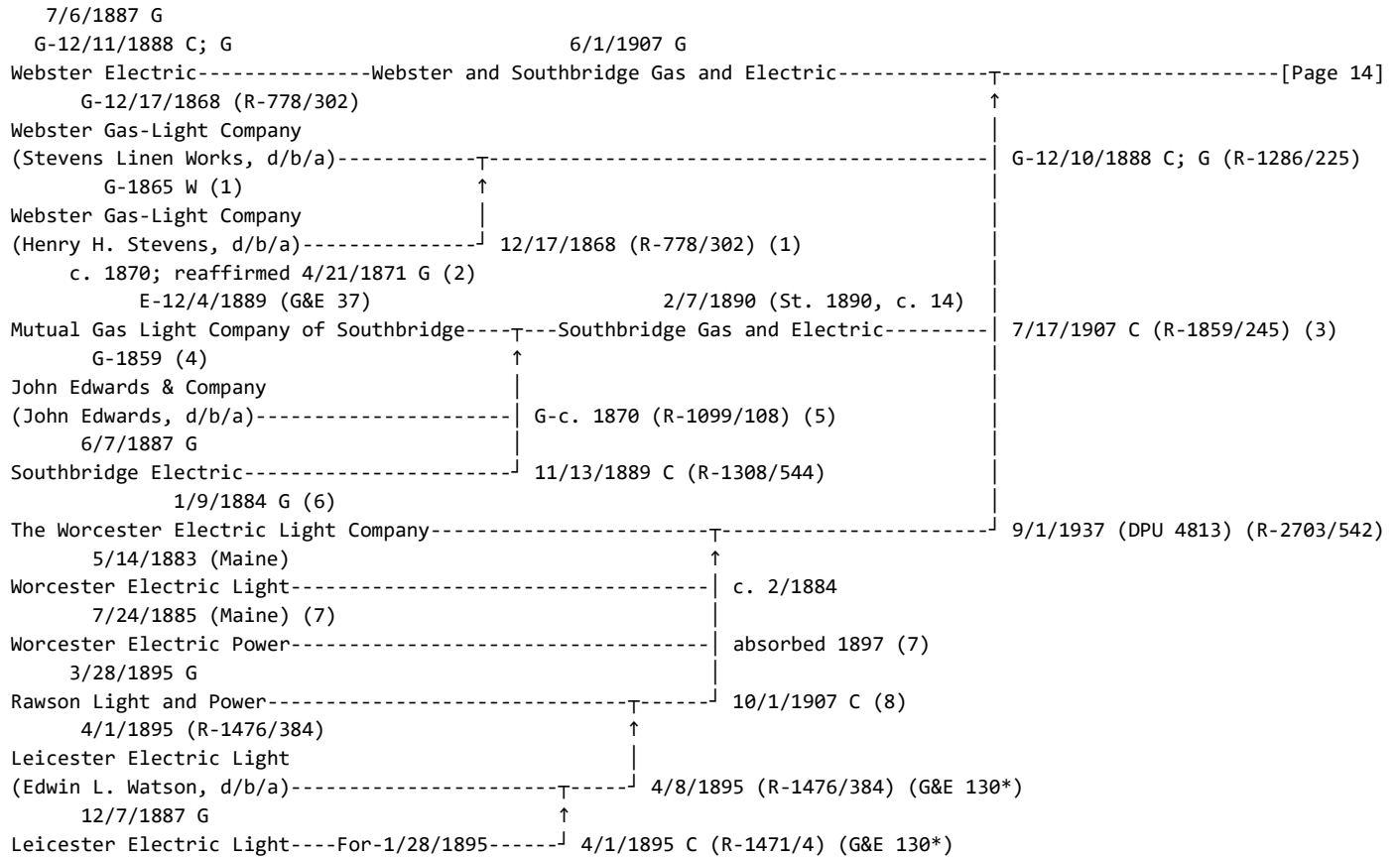


1. Organized by Laclede Gas to facilitate asset sale of Southern Union’s Massachusetts operations to wholly-owned subsidiary of The Laclede Group. Unusual name evidently intended to prevent premature public disclosure of business plans; change in business plans during merger proceedings resulted in PMA being acquired by Liberty Utilities, an indirect subsidiary of Algonquin Power and Utilities Corp. (Canada) immediately prior to sale of Massachusetts operations to PMA. Reference DPU 13-07 (12/13/2013). Adopted the brand name of “Liberty” during 3/2021.
2. Organized to separate gas operations of Worcester Suburban Electric. Company involuntarily dissolved 7/7/1980 for failure to submit annual reports to Secretary of State, but remained in operation and corporation revived 7/26/1983. Reference G.



1. Delaware corporation headquartered in Texas; acquired additional gas distribution systems in Arkansas (1930s; sold 1942), Oklahoma (1930s), Arizona (1940s), New Mexico (1930, 11/1942, 3/30/1949, 9/10/1951, 1952, and 1953), Colorado (4/22/1949; sold 12/1971), Texas (1/26/1944 and 9/1993), Missouri (1/31/1994), Florida (12/31/1997), Pennsylvania (11/4/1999), Massachusetts (9/28/2000) and Rhode Island (9/28/2000). Now operates as gas transmission company; withdrew Massachusetts registration 3/3/2017. Corporate history of Southern Union has been limited to Massachusetts operations and post-2000 divestitures of gas distribution operations.
2. In order to meet business name requirements of G.L. c. 164, § 5A, Fall River and North Attleboro operations of Southern Union were initially conducted under d/b/a arrangement as "Fall River Gas Company" and "North Attleboro Gas Company" as part of a New England Business Unit. On 12/17/2001, the New England Business Unit and its affiliated divisions adopted a d/b/a name of "New England Gas Company" (registered 8/26/2002).
3. Fall River Iron Works erected gas works in 1847 which operated as part of company until 1880 spin-off of FRIW operations into 5 separate corporations. Reference History of Bristol County, Massachusetts (1883). Gas works also referred to as "Fall River Gas Company" in contemporary reference works.
4. Fall River Gas Works already authorized to operate in Manufacturers' Gas service territory, so no purchase of franchise required. Manufacturers' Gas Light conveyed its property to Fall River Gas Works for \$214,000, and turned its stock over to trustees for dissolution. Corporation dissolved 4/20/1897. References C; G.
5. Group of five mills and one partnership (presumably MGC's customers) obtained title to Manufacturers GGC property, allocating ownership into varying proportions. Reference R-384/313.
6. Primarily supplied a few mills in the southeast section of the city. Company had to be reorganized because of "defalcation" (*i.e.*, embezzlement) by treasurer who ended up serving 5 years in state prison. Reference C.
7. Rhode Island holding company for Providence Gas Company (acquired 1981 through reverse merger) and North Attleboro Gas Company (acquired 3/18/1987).
8. Shell corporation organized by Southern Union for purpose of merging Providence Energy and subsidiaries (including North Attleboro Gas) with Southern Union. Reference DTE 00-26 (9/6/2000).

# HISTORY OF MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY (d/b/a National Grid)



1. Henry Stevens established gas works to serve his textile mill and surrounding area; incorporated as Stevens Linen Works 6/1/1867. Reference History of Worcester County, Massachusetts (1879).
2. No record of original incorporation which occurred around 1870; date is that of shareholder vote to reaffirm earlier incorporation. Reference G; New England Business Directory (1877).
3. Pursuant to St.1907, c. 440 (5/22/1907). Legislative approval required to facilitate certain sale terms.
4. Dry goods merchant who also operated local gas works. Reference New England Business Directory (1865)
5. Original conveyance from Mr. Edwards' estate around 1870 determined to have been lost and unrecorded, so replacement deed executed by estate trustees 12/19/1880 (R-1099/108).
6. Authorized by St.1926, c. 224 (4/9/1926) to acquire Worcester Gas Light and to change name to The Worcester Electric Light and Gas Company; denied in DPU 2526 (7/22/1926).
7. Tenant sales to about 40 commercial customers, plus sales to streetcar companies. Reference Whipple's Electric, Gas, and Street Railway Financial Reference Directory (1890). Sold to H. H. Bigelow in 1887, and reported in contemporary literature to have been "adopted" by Worcester Electric Light in 1897. Real property may have been same as that held by Stephen Salisbury and sold to Worcester Electric Light 6/25/1897 (R-1543/575); further research required.
8. No petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 96. Franchise rights in Leicester confirmed in DPU 5931 (1/5/1940).

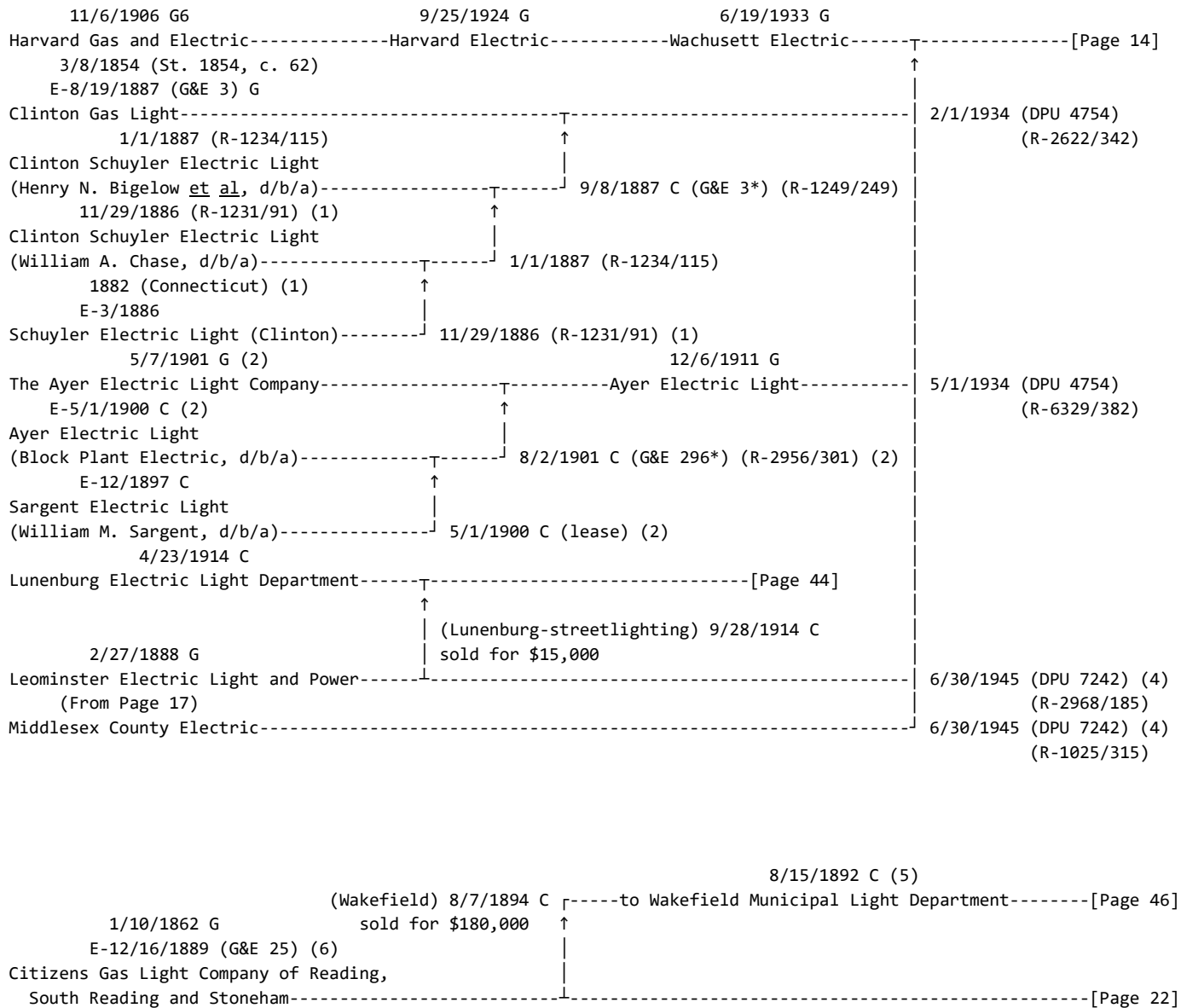
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New Salem Electric-----	3/1/1932 (DPU 4321)		
6/14/1922 G	(R-2567/277)		
The Barre Wool Combing Company-----	E-8/12/1943 (R-2895/69)		
6/9/1903 (Maine) (3)			
The Barre Wool Combing Company (South Barre)-----	6/30/1922 (R-2278/321)		
7/31/1886 G			
The Spencer Gas Company-----	Rec-2/1899 to 7/1899-----	E-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)-----[G-Page 5]	
		(R-3320/182)	
	6/30/1922 D (4)		
9/30/1903 G	8/19/1922 G		
Worcester County Gas-----	Palmer Gas-----	12/1/1934 F	
(From Page 16)		ceased operations	
Wachusett Electric-----		E-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)-----[G-Page 5]	
9/26/1889 G		(R-3320/122)	
Winchendon Electric Light and Power-----		2/9/1951 (DPU 9257) (R-3320/163)	
E- c. 6/19/1907 C; (R-1860/11) (5)			
Baxter D. Whitney and Son			
(William Whitney, d/b/a) (hydroelectric plants)-----	E-3/23/1910 (R-1927/562) (5)		
(From Page 18)			
Worcester Suburban Electric-----		E-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)-----[G-Page 11]	
		(R-3320/168)	

1. Allowed to cease electric operations pursuant to St.1928, c. 241 (4/17/1928), effective upon extension of Gardner Electric Light's lines into South Royalston. Franchise rights in Royalston confirmed in DPU 3518 (3/25/1929).
2. No Department approval required at time. Franchise rights in Dana and Oakham confirmed in DPU 3518 (3/25/1929).
3. Operations largely confined to properties (including employee housing) of Barre Wool Combing.
4. Spencer Gas acquired all of Worcester County Gas' franchise, except for Palmer and Monson, on 6/30/1922. Reference DPU 647 (4/28/1922).
5. Whitney family originally owned Winchendon EL&P as well as hydroelectric plants providing wholesale service to company. 1910 sale of Centreville hydroelectric plant not finalized until 6/20/1916. References C; deed.

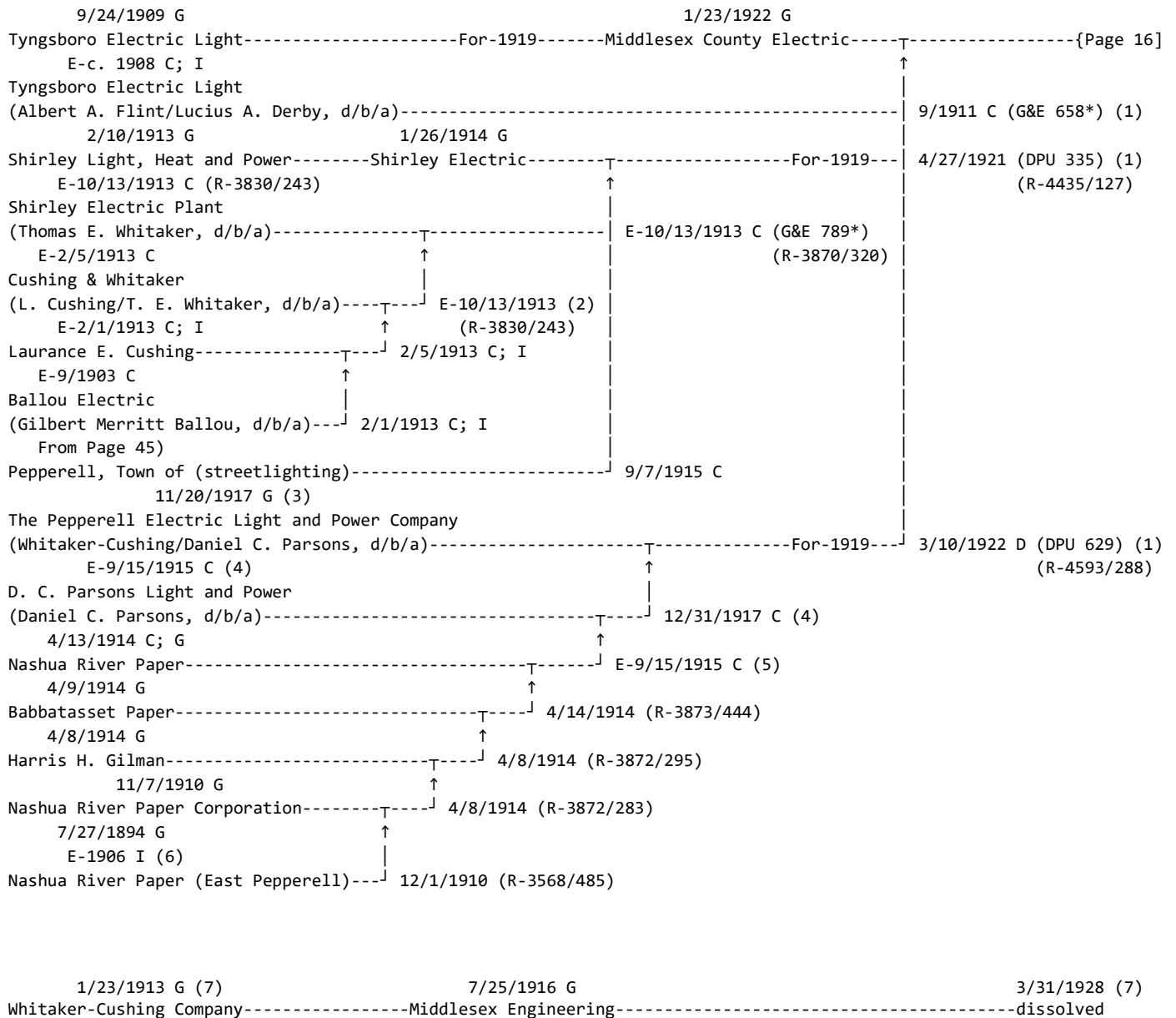
11/18/1964 G  
Athol Gas-----ceased operations (DPU 19518)  
1/5/1954 G  
Midstate Gas-----1/1/1965 (DPU 14633) (R-4528/385)  
9/28/1950 G (1)  
Athol Gas-----3/28/1954 (DPU 10808/10809) (R-3577/251)  
G-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257) ↑  
(R-3317/491) |  
2/25/1891 G  
Athol Gas and Electric-----[Page 14]  
3/29/1884 G  
E-1/31/1889 (G&E 12)  
Millers River Gas-Light-----For-2/20/1891-(2)---4/1/1891 C; S (R-1356/19) (2)  
G-10/15/1883 (R-1163/13) (3)  
Athol Gas Light  
(Solon F. Wiley, d/b/a)-----3/24/1884 (R-1169/50)  
G-1/29/1883 (R-1140/17)  
Athol Gas Light  
(John M. Naylor, d/b/a)-----10/15/1883  
7/8/1874 G ↑ (R-1163/13)  
Athol Gas Light-----For-10/26/1882---1/29/1883  
3/16/1888 G (R-1140/17)  
The Athol Electric Lighting  
and Power Company-----absorbed 2/1889 C; G (2)  
E-12/6/1909 C  
Orange Electric Light  
(Wallace G. Webber, d/b/a)-----4/1/1910 C (R-556/117) (4)  
10/7/1887 G (5)  
Orange Electric Light-----Rec-1909-----12/6/1909 C (R-542/296)

1/13/1894 G  
Central Massachusetts Electric-----[Page 14]  
6/15/1887 G 1/6/1893 G  
Palmer Electric---The Palmer and Monson Electric Company-----2/1/1894 C; G (R-520/187) (6)  
10/15/1889 C; G  
Monson Gas and Electric (Monson)-----1893 (?) (7)  
E-1/1913 C (8)  
North Brookfield Electric Light and Power (association)-----E-7/1/1918 C; H (9)  
9/18/1890 G  
Ware Electric-----1/1/1933 (DPU 4471) (R-1156/436)  
9/14/1887 G ↑  
The Ware Electric Light Company-----1/10/1891 C  
3/9/1912 (voluntary association) H (R-853/142) (10)  
Central Massachusetts Power (Palmer)-----11/15/1934 H (R-1582/345)

1. Organized to separate gas operations of Athol G&E.
2. Electric company "absorbed" by gas company; title to property not formally conveyed. Reference G. Galen C. Moses (president of Athol G&E) personally acquired both entities' assets in 4/6/1891 bank foreclosures (R-1356/15 and R-1356/17), and formally conveyed all properties to Athol G&E 4/7/1891.
3. Mr. Wiley was an officer of Athol Gas Light.
4. No petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 96. Franchise rights in Orange confirmed in DPU 5926 (1/5/1940).
5. Athol G&E acquired Orange's real estate, water rights, generating plant and equipment, and some distribution plant on 8/24/1909 (R-542/239, 290 & 291) in exchange for repaying Orange's indebtedness. Reference C.
6. Franchise rights in Monson, Palmer, and Warren confirmed in DPU 5927 (1/5/1940).
7. No paid-in capital. Alden M. Young sold real property to Palmer & Monson EL 1/30/1893 (R-503/55); property may have been associated with Monson G&E. Further research required.
8. Organized to develop electric distribution business in North Brookfield for ultimate transfer to Central Massachusetts Electric. Trust filed 12/11/1915. References C; G.
9. No petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 96. Franchise rights in North Brookfield confirmed in DPU 5927 (1/5/1940).
10. Acquired hydroelectric plant in Palmer from Central Massachusetts Electric and executed 40-year lease back to distribution company. References DPU 3243 (3/3/1930).



1. Connecticut company (reincorporated in New York in 1887) purchased real estate in Clinton on 3/26/1886 to construct arc lighting system (possibly under a turnkey arrangement). Assets initially conveyed to William A. Chase on 11/29/1886 (R-1231/91), who then conveyed to Henry N. Bigelow et al (3 officials of Clinton Gas Light) on 1/1/1887 (R-1234/115). References C; deeds.
2. Mr. Sargent built electric plant 3/1897 and received franchise 12/1897. Plant leased to Block Plant EL with option to purchase under terms of contract dated 4/25/1900 and effective 5/1/1900. The Ayer ELCo began operations 7/1/1901, and took formal possession 8/2/1901. References G&E 296 (7/26/1901); C. Real and personal property formally conveyed from Mr. Sargent 1/24/1902 (R-2956/301).
4. Earlier petition to merge with Leominster Gas Light and Wachusett Electric denied in DPU 6079 (1940).
5. Effort by town to rescind vote rejected by SJC. Reference Citizens' Gaslight Company of Reading, South Reading and Stoneham v. Inhabitants of Town of Wakefield, 161 Mass. 432 (1894).
6. Town of Wakefield subsequently refused to grant company permission to install lines; Gas and Electric Light Commission overturned town in G&E 50 (5/27/1890). Company provided electric service in Wakefield only.



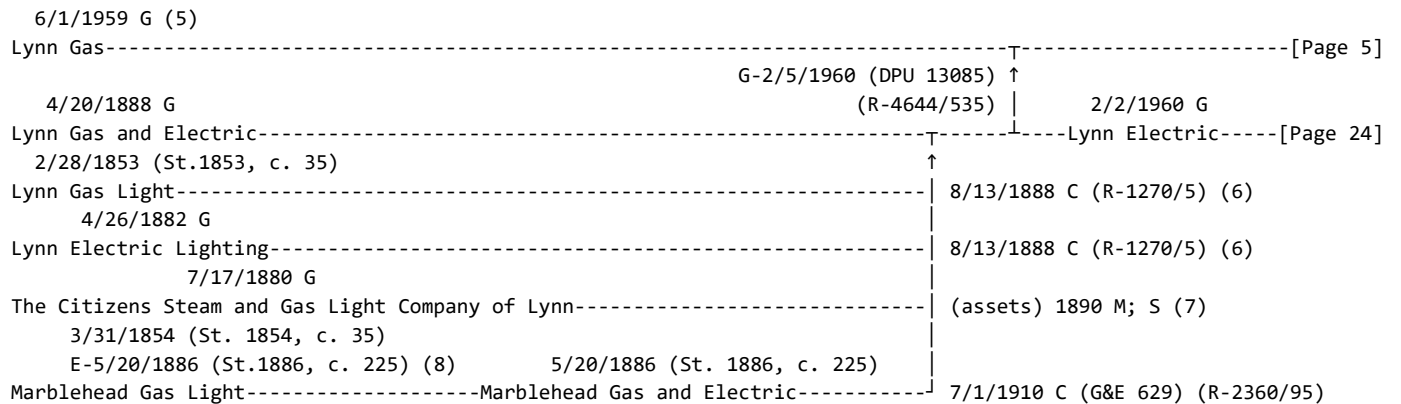
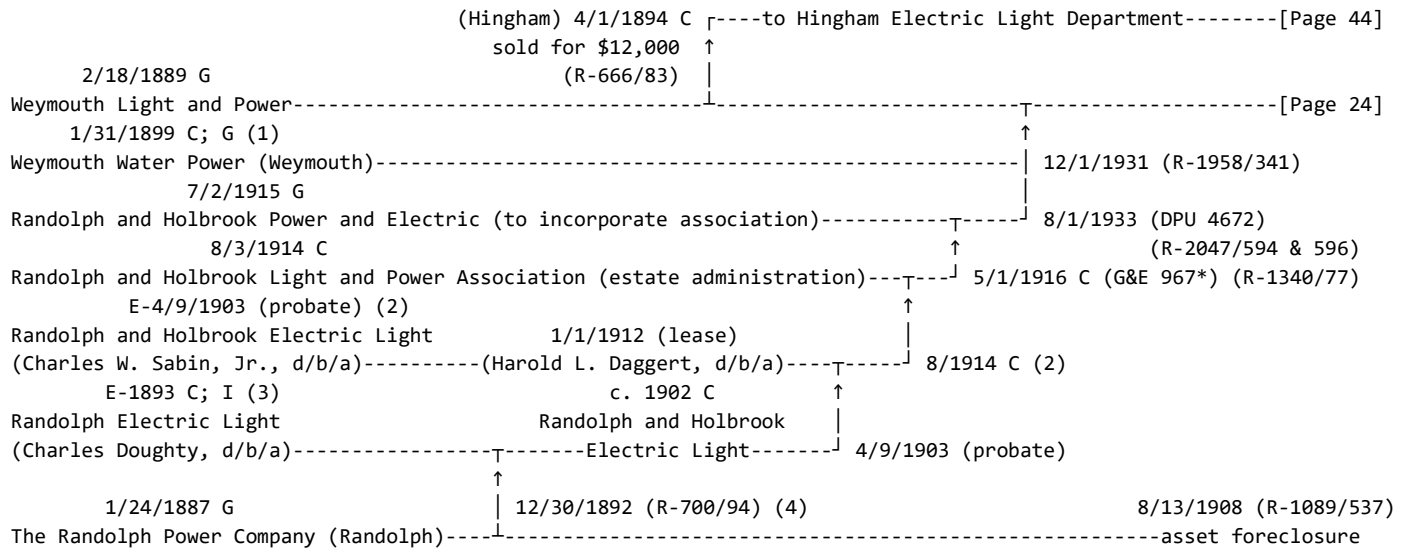
1. Earlier petition of Tyngsboro, Shirley, and Pepperell companies to merge denied in G&E 1180 (5/19/1919) because company affairs found to be in "financial and legal confusion." Daniel C. Parsons and creditors committee (Arthur S. Dewing, trustee) purchased companies in 1919 foreclosure action. Reference DPU 335 (3/21/1921).
2. Appears to have been a paper conveyance to facilitate sale to Shirley Electric. Reference C.
3. Formed to acquire the Pepperell properties; no capital stock issued and thus remained under ownership of organizers. Nissitisset Electric (q.v.) intended to purchase this plant and requested authority to issue \$25,000 in stock to finance its acquisition. Pepperell plant acquired by Middlesex County Electric instead. References D; DPU 493 (1921); DPU 629 (2/17/1922).
4. Whitaker-Cushing Company was the actual purchaser of Nashua River Paper's system, but capital stock never paid in and thus remained in hands of organizers. System was operated in the name of Daniel C. Parsons, an officer of Whitaker-Cushing.
5. No petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 96. Line and pole permits validated by St.1941, c. 111 (3/17/1941).
6. Electric operations existed at least prior to 1902. Reference Municipal Year Book (1902).
7. Controlled by Central Electric Trustees, as were Shirley and Tyngsboro companies. Technically owned plant of D. C. Parsons Electric, and later The Pepperell EL&P Company, but Pepperell capital never paid in and thus systems remained under ownership of organizers. Purchased Mr. Ballou's water power plant 3/18/1918 (R-4190/365). Sold plant to Nissitisset Electric Light & Power Company in 1921, but securities issue never approved. Dissolved 3/31/1928 (St.1928, c. 273). Further research required. History included on this page because of its legal ownership of the Pepperell companies and Mr. Ballou's plant.

10/9/1894 G	11/26/1910 G	
The Grafton Electric Company-----	Worcester Suburban Electric-----	[Page 14]
3/11/1903 G		↑
Douglas Electric-----		1/1/1911 (G&E 646) C
5/6/1887 G		
Millbury Electric-----		1/1/1911 (G&E 646) C
3/11/1903 G		(R-1948/568)
Upton Electric-----		1/1/1911 (G&E 646) C
9/25/1889 G		
Uxbridge and Northbridge Electric-----		1/1/1911 (G&E 646) C
1/1/1896 G		(R-1952/572)
G-7/17/1909 (certificate filed 7/28/1909) C; G		
The Blackstone Electric Light Company-----		12/31/1933 (DPU 4714)
E-12/1/1895 C (1)		(R-2623/150)
Blackstone Electric Light (d/b/a)-----	1/1/1896 C (G&E 146*)	
6/1851 (Rhode Island)		
1853 (2)		
Woonsocket Gas (Blackstone)-----	G-(Blackstone) 11/1/1909 C (R-1925/424) (2)	
2/15/1886 G	3/19/1886 (St.1886, c. 138)	
The Marlborough Schuyler Electric Company-----	Marlborough Electric-----	7/6/1938 (DPU 5356)
10/9/1889 G (3)		(R-4129/223)
The Westborough Gas and Electric Company-----	8/1/1933 (DPU 4681) (R-2622/336)	
11/2/1886 (Maine) C		
Westboro Electric Light and Power-----	2/17/1897 C (G&E 174*) (R-1536/30)	
7/15/1903 G	6/20/1912 G	
The Foxboro Electric Company-----	Union Light and Power-----	7/31/1945 (DPU 7243)
E-4/9/1898 (commercial); 6/13/1898 (streets) C		(R-2552/553, 558)
Foxboro's Electric		
(George L. Allen/Albion F. Bemis, d/b/a)-----	3/1904 C (G&E 400*)	
3/11/1889 G		
Union Electric Light-----	11/1/1912 C; G (G&E 704)	
E-1887 C	(R-1248/521)	
Franklin Electric Light		
(Aaron H. Morse et al, d/b/a)-----	E-4/8/1889 C (R-624/73)	
5/28/1886 (St. 1886, c. 243)		
Milford Electric Light and Power-----		7/31/1945 (DPU 7243)
		(R-2965/33)

1. During dispute between Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power and town of Blackstone on streetlighting prices, incorporators of Blackstone Electric Light offered to provide service. Commenced operations 12/1/1895 under ownership of incorporators. Reference C.
2. Company extended mains into Blackstone in 1853. Reference History of Worcester County, Massachusetts (1879). Authorized to extend service to Bellingham in 1905. Blackstone Electric Light began operating company's Massachusetts system on 11/1/1909; all property and rights conveyed on 2/11/1910 (R-1925/424). Woonsocket Gas was ultimately acquired by Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric in 1912.
3. Electric operations only; plant leased to Marlboro Electric on 11/14/1910. Reference G&E 826/830/849 (5/12/1915).





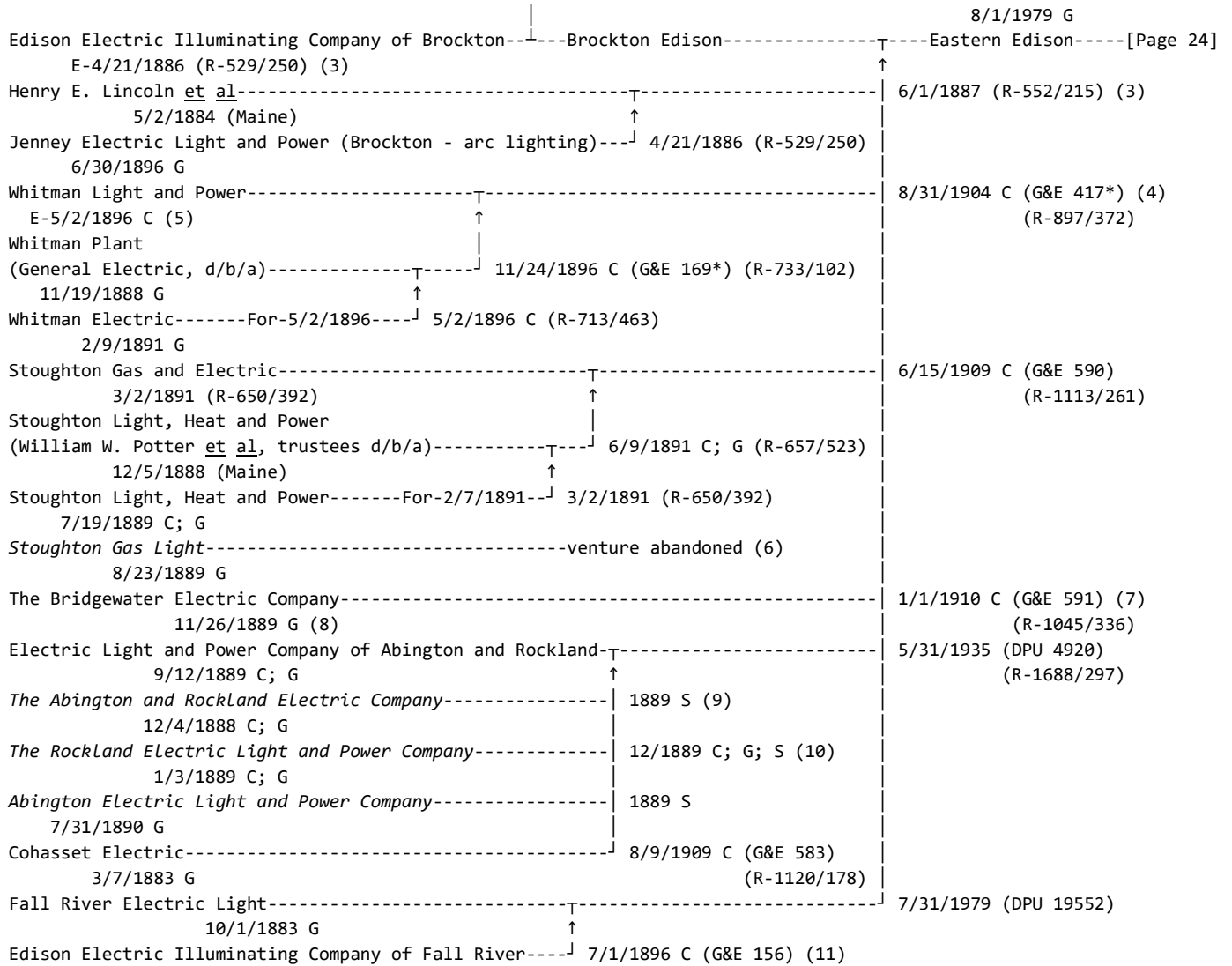


1. Company executed 99-year lease of assets with parent company Weymouth Light and Power on 8/1/1910. Reference DPU 3243 (3/3/1930).
2. Mr. Doughty's plant bequeathed to his executor's son by will. Plant leased to Harold L. Daggert on 1/1/1912 pursuant to lease executed 11/29/1911; arrangement continued under association. Lease surrendered 4/28/1916 to facilitate sale of system by Mr. Sabin, and property officially conveyed 5/8/1916. References C; I. Trust terminated in 1917.
3. First return filed in 1897; known as Randolph Electric Light Company until c. 1902. References C; Municipal Year Book (1902).
4. Mr. Doherty acquired some of company's real estate on 12/30/1892; this transaction may have been origins of Mr. Doherty's electric system. Further research needed.
5. Organized to separate gas operations of Lynn Gas and Electric.
6. Consolidation into new corporation pursuant to St. 1888, c. 252 (4/30/1888).
7. Manufactured steam on leased property and, starting 11/10/1883, low-BTU fuel gas. Ceased steam production in 1885, and ceased gas manufacture in early 1889. Works burned on 11/26/1889 during the Lynn Fire; remaining assets purchased by Lynn Gas and Electric in a sheriff's sale. References C; M.
8. Never exercised right to operate electric system.

1/28/1953 G (1)	7/22/1957 G	[Page 24]
Essex County Electric-----	Merrimack-Essex Electric-----	
1/30/1882 G (2)		↑
The Salem Electric Lighting Company-----		10/27/1953 (DPU 10453)
4/13/1888 G		(R-4024/262)
Gloucester Electric-----		10/27/1953 (DPU 10453)
5/16/1884 G	↑	(R-4024/262)
Gloucester Electric Light-----	1888 C; G (3)	
(From Page 22)		
Beverly Gas and Electric Light-----		E-10/27/1953 (DPU 10453)
(From Page 8)		(R-4024/262)
Lawrence Electric-----		7/30/1957 (DPU 12227)
(E-From Page 6)		
Haverhill Electric-----		7/30/1957 (DPU 12227)
5/28/1886 G		
Electric Light and	1/26/1893 G	8/24/1906 G
Patent Flooring-----	Amesbury Electric Light, Heat and Power-----	Amesbury Electric-----
5/29/1915 G (4)		7/30/1957 (DPU 12227)
Merrimac Valley Power and Buildings-----		↑
1/17/1831 (St.1830, c. 20)		E-5/1/1939 (R-3193/522)
Hamilton Woolen-----		↑
8/21/1878 G		E-6/1/1915 (R-2299/414)
Essex Woolen Mills (Salisbury)-----		↑
4/14/1856 (St.1856, c. 110)		4/1/1880 (R-1034/36) (5)
G-c. 1858 (6)		↑
Salisbury Mills (Salisbury/Amesbury)---Rec-1876---	8/28/1878 (R-1003/244)	
12/30/1881 G (7)		
Lowell Electric Light Corporation-----		7/30/1957 (DPU 12227)
	E-9/1/1883 ↓	↑
3/20/1883 (Maine) C	(R-161/496)	
Middlesex Electric Light (Lowell)-----		4/15/1889 C; G (R-205/34)
3/21/1901 G		
Billerica Electric-----		1/31/1903 C (8)
E-7/1/1899 C	↑	
Billerica Electric		
(Walter F. Drucker, d/b/a)-----	9/10/1901 C (G&E 303*)	

1. Organized to separate electric operations of New England Electric System affiliates.
2. Incorporators began electric lighting service on 12/18/1881.
3. Gloucester Electric Light may have leased building from Arthur D. Story, who in turn later sold to Gloucester Electric on 8/2/1888 (R-1230/191). Further research required.
4. Affiliate of Amesbury Electric; operated hydroelectric system in Amesbury previously owned by Hamilton Woolen Mills. Change in corporate purpose filed 3/1/1916; corporation dissolved 1917 but remained in operation. Sold bulk electricity to Amesbury Electric and retail electricity to about 12 tenants. Reference DPU 2822. (1/20/1928); G. Merger with Amesbury Electric pursuant to DPU 5556 (12/29/1938).
5. Original deed used incorrect name for grantor; corrected deed executed 10/22/1884 (R-1140/83).
6. Wholesale gas service to Amesbury and Salisbury Gas commenced around 1860 and ceased around 1887. Reference C.
7. Acquired by Middlesex Electric Light in 1883; sold plant to parent company (under name of Edward H. Goff) on 9/1/1883, but remained in existence and reacquired assets as part of 1889 reorganization. References C; Quinn v. Middlesex Electric Light Company, 140 Mass. 109, 110 (1885).
8. Franchise rights in Billerica confirmed in DPU 4585 (3/14/1933).



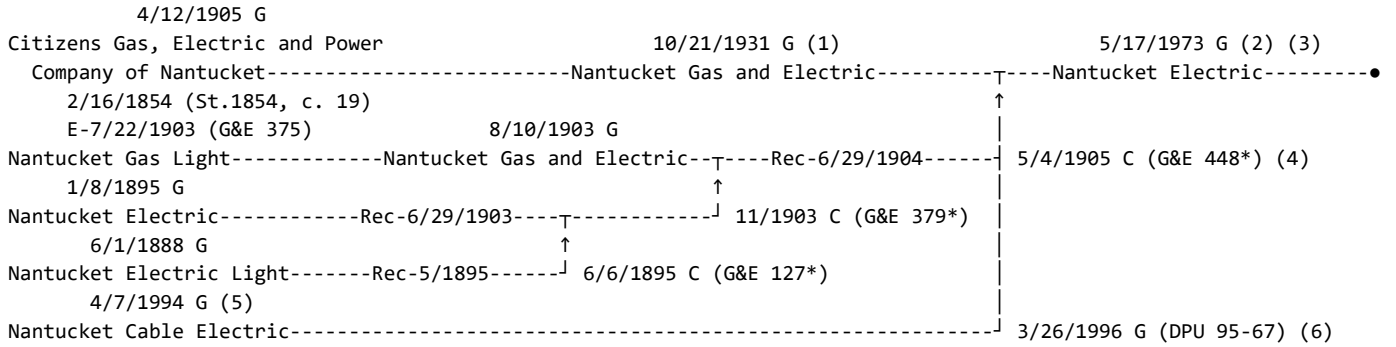


1. EEI Company of Brockton's gas operations were confined to Stoughton.
2. Appliance rental business sold to New England Water Heater Company on 7/27/1992.
3. Officers of EEI Company of Brockton purchased assets; company dissolved in Maine on 6/3/1886. EEI Company of Brockton bought assets from officers 6/1/1887 (R-552/215) and moved equipment to station then undergoing renovation.
4. Enabling act pursuant to St.1903, c. 215 (4/9/1903). Board of Gas and Electric Light Commission approval was also required; obtained as part of G&E 417 (7/26/1904) and Commission vote. Reference C.
5. General Electric was bondholder; acquired company in 5/2/1896 foreclosure. Reference C.
6. Venture reported to have been abandoned with no efforts undertaken, but Board of Gas and Electric Light Commission reports state that company by that same name operated both gas and electric systems, as well as steam heating plant. References C; G. Given shared officers reported and other evidence, Stoughton LH&P may have planned to reincorporate as a Massachusetts corporation, but ended up just using that name for business purposes. Stoughton Gas Light dissolved 4/19/1893. Further research required. History included on this page because of apparent connection with Stoughton LH&P.
7. EEI Company of Brockton acquired control of company 5/9/1906.
8. Often referred to as "Abington and Rockland Electric Light and Power Company" or "Rockland and Abington Electric Light and Power Company" in contemporary literature.
9. Pole permits granted 9/10/1889, but selectmen later informally sought to revoke. Reference G&E 47 (1890).
10. Also reference G&E 56 (1890).
11. Also pursuant to St. 1896, c. 143 (7/11/1896). Secretary of State records indicate conveyance date of 7/6/1896.

(From Page 14)	1/12/1961 G (1) (2)	
Worcester County Electric-----	Massachusetts Electric-----	-----●
(From Page 19)		↑
Attleboro Electric-----		1/20/1961 (DPU 13473) (3)
(E-From Page 2)		
Northern Berkshire Electric-----		1/20/1961 (DPU 13473) (3)
11/16/1886 G		
Northampton Electric Lighting-----		1/20/1961 (DPU 13473) (3)
6/16/1902 G		
Mill River Electric-----	1/1/1933 (DPU 4472) (R-900/344)	
2/15/1888 G	12/22/1953 G	
Quincy Electric Light and Power-----	Quincy Electric-----	1/20/1961 (DPU 13473) (3)
(From Page 19)		
Southern Berkshire Power and Electric-----		1/20/1961 (DPU 13473) (3)
(From Page 20)		
Weymouth Light and Power-----		1/20/1961 (DPU 13473) (3)
(From Page 20)		
Lynn Electric-----		9/5/1962 (DPU 13982) (3)
(From Page 21)		
Merrimack-Essex Electric-----		9/5/1962 (DPU 13982) (4)
(From Page 22)		
Suburban Electric-----		9/5/1962 (DPU 13982) (4)
(From Page 49)		
New England Power-----	(retail)-	1/1/1964 (DPU 14833) (5) (6)
4/16/1903 G (7/15/1904)		
Manchester Electric-----		7/1/1983 (DPU 1457) (7)
(From Page 23)		
Eastern Edison-----		5/1/2000 (DTE 99-47)

1. Adopted d/b/a name of "National Grid" on 10/20/2005.
2. Ceased appliance sales in 1973; sold appliance rental operations to New England Water Heater Company 8/1/1998.
3. Effective 1/1/1961 for accounting purposes. Reference H.
4. Effective 9/1/1962 for accounting purposes. Reference H.
5. Order issued 5/26/1965 made transfer retroactive to 1/1/1964 (MECo had been using transferred facilities since that date; sales agreement provided for compensation to NEPCo for use of facilities during that time).
6. NEPCo's predecessor had been authorized in 1909 to provide retail service in Clinton, Fitchburg, and Worcester to customers whose requirements exceeded 300 horsepower (c. 225 kW) and with annual use greater than 450,000 horsepower (c. 337,500 kWh). This threshold was used in other communities as a "working arrangement." In 1920, a series of petitions was filed for the purpose of formalizing these working arrangements. Reference 1920 Annual Return of Department of Public Utilities at 196-197.
7. Acquired by New England Electric System, which then conveyed assets to Massachusetts Electric.

## HISTORY OF NANTUCKET ELECTRIC COMPANY (d/b/a National Grid)



1. Ceased gas operations on 12/31/1972 pursuant to DPU 17406 (9/6/1972).
2. Sold appliance operations to New England Water Heater Company on 10/25/1993.
3. MIFA financing eligibility requirements and tax considerations on Massachusetts Electric preferred stock prevented Nantucket Electric from being merged into Massachusetts Electric. Reference DPU 95-67 (10/10/1995). Adopted d/b/a name of "National Grid" on 10/20/2005.
4. Also pursuant to St.1905, c. 448 (3/5/1905). Assets purchased by syndicate of Nantucket residents for \$26,000.
5. Originally intended to own and maintain undersea transmission line to Nantucket.
6. During hearings in DPU 95-67, petitioners anticipated that merger vehicle would be a shell company called "NEWCO," to be organized in early 1996 sometime after Securities and Exchange Commission approval. Merger agreement later amended such that Nantucket Cable Electric would serve as merger vehicle. Reference G.

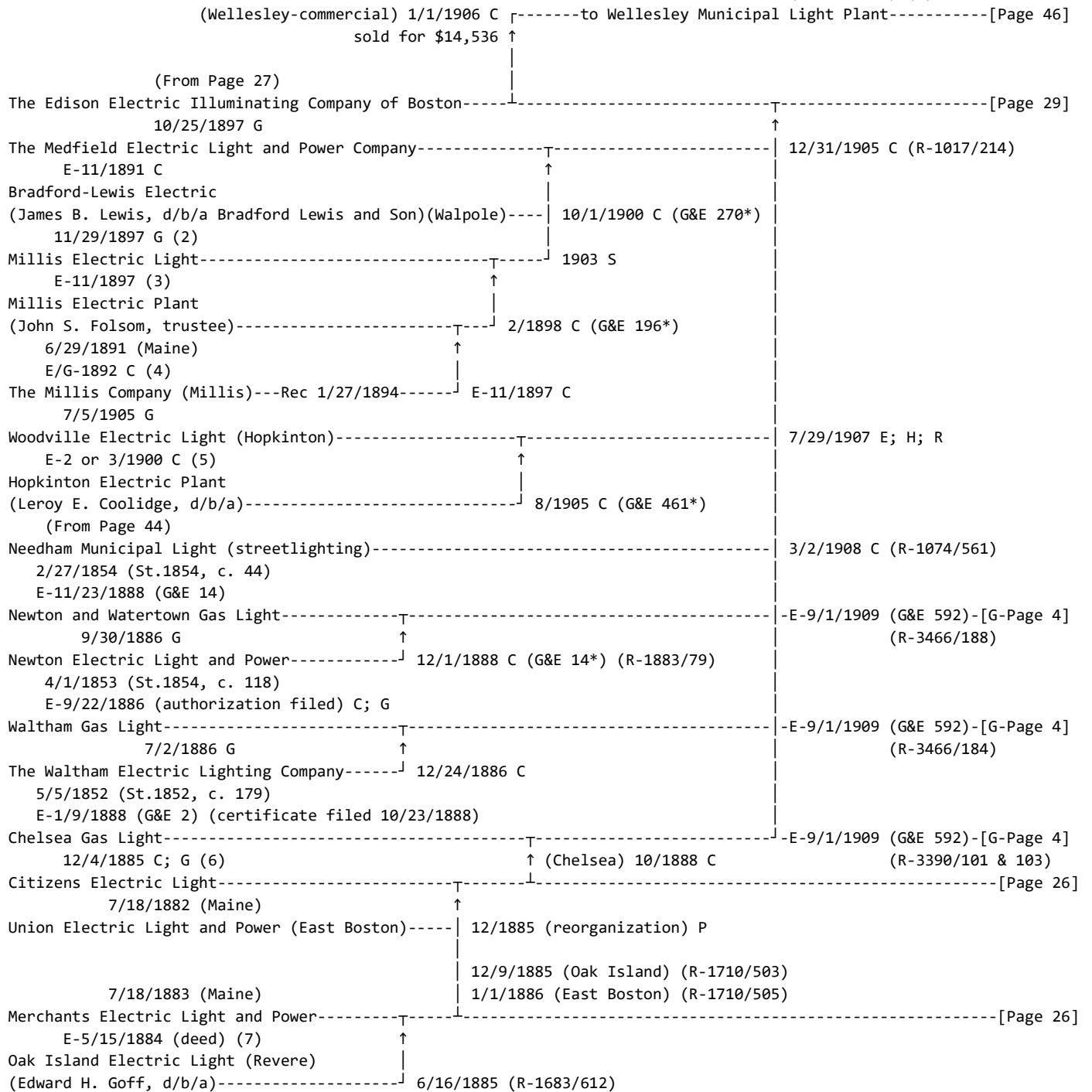
# HISTORY OF NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY (d/b/a Eversource Energy)

<p>1/8/1886 G</p> <p>The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston-----</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-----[Page 27]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2/21/1890 C; G</p> <p>Back Bay Incandescent Light (Boston - Back Bay and West End)-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(From Page 3)</p> <p>Suburban Light and Power-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5/5/1888 G</p> <p>Walworth Light and Power-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4/26/1884 (Maine) (3)</p> <p>Massachusetts Electric Power-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2/14/1888 (Massachusetts) G</p> <p>Boston Electric Light-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11/27/1887 (Maine)</p> <p>Boston Electric Light-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(From Page 28)</p> <p>Merchants Electric Light and Power-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(From Page 4)</p> <p>The New England Weston Electric Light Company-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7/20/1881 G</p> <p>The Brush Electric Lighting Company of Boston-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5/16/1881 G</p> <p>American Electric-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7/27/1887 (Maine) (6)</p> <p>Franklin Electric Light Company of Maine-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(From Page 28) (7)</p> <p>Citizens Electric Light (East Boston)-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(From Page 28) (8)</p> <p>Citizens Electric Light (Oak Island)-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(From Page 4) (9)</p> <p>Weston Illuminating (Boston)-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3/4/1892 C (10)</p> <p>McDonald Electric</p> <p>(D. S. McDonald Company, d/b/a) (Boston)-----</p>	<p>7/1/1890 K (1)</p> <p>12/31/1901 C (R-2797/473)</p> <p>7/1/1892 C (2)</p> <p>(?) c. 6/1888</p> <p>2/28/1902 C (G&amp;E 301) (4) (R-2810/102)</p> <p>3/1/1888 C (R-1817/269)</p> <p>7/5/1887 (Aldermen) (5)</p> <p>7/5/1887 (Aldermen) (5)</p> <p>7/5/1887 (Aldermen) (5)</p> <p>8/2/1888 (R-1836/235)</p> <p>1882 G</p> <p>(?) 1888</p> <p>11/1/1890 (R-2021/68)</p> <p>11/1/1890 (R-2021/66)</p> <p>E-9/1/1891 (R-2021/71)</p> <p>E-12/21/1902 C</p>
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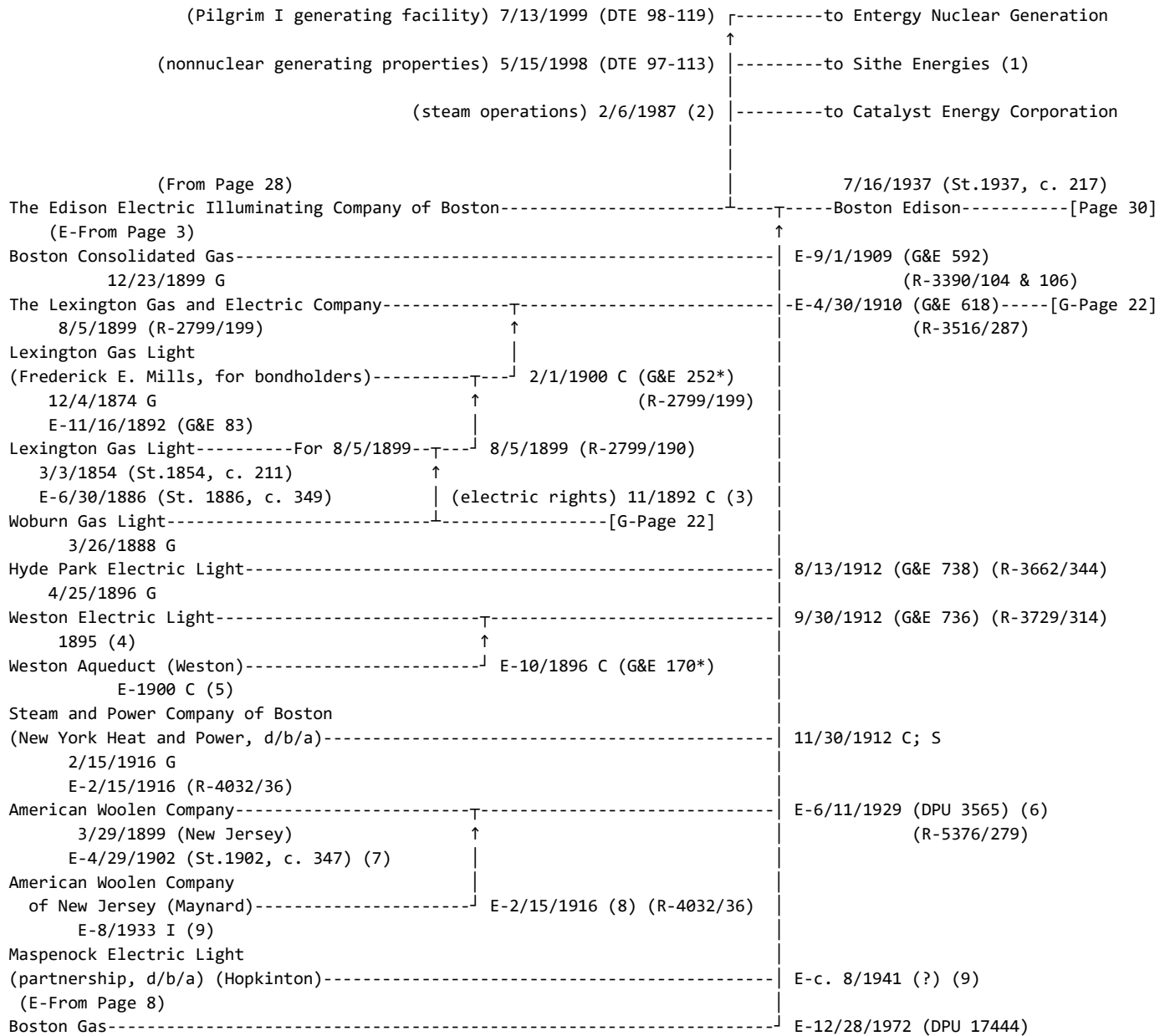
1. After company sought dissolution, EEI Company of Boston agreed to extend its own lines into area that was to be served by Back Bay Incandescent Light. References Electrical Engineer (4/16/1890); C.
2. Plant on Hawley Street; lines crossed public ways under Hawley Street in violation of statute; acquired at least some plant from a predecessor company (possibly Massachusetts Electric Power). References G&E 19 (1889); Attorney General v. Walworth Light and Power, 157 Mass. 86 (1892).
3. Operated generating plant at 12 Federal Street; connected with power subscribers through wires strung along rooftops. Appears to have ceased operations by 1888. Reference Engineering and Mining Journal, Vol. 39 (2/28/1885). Based on dates and description of distribution system, may have been system acquired by Walworth Light & Power. Further research required.
4. Also pursuant to St.1901, c. 462 (6/5/1901).
5. Pole locations and permits in Boston transferred to Boston Electric Light on approval of aldermen. Reference Report of Proceedings of the City of Boston for the Municipal Year 1887, Board of Aldermen (6/27/1887).
6. May have been the 15-customer system serving Summer/Federal/High/Devonshire block that Boston Electric Light purchased, then leased out apparatus to A. W. Perry.
7. Leased properties to Boston Electric Light (ME) 6/1/1887 for term of 999 years (R-1817/264); lease assigned to Boston Electric Light (MA) 3/1/1888 (R-1817-267). Reference C. Lease annulled 11/1/1890 (R-2021/65).
8. System referred to as Oak Island Electric Light in contemporary literature. Leased to Boston Electric Light (ME) on 6/1/1887 for term of 999 years (R-1817/264); lease assigned to Boston Electric Light (MA) on 3/1/1888 (R-1817/269). Lease terminated 11/1/1890 (R-2021/65).
9. Leased to Boston Electric Light (ME) 3/15/1887 for term of 999 years (R-1771/433), lease assigned to Boston Electric Light (MA) same date (R-1824/449). Lease terminated 9/1/1891 (R-2021/70) and plant acquired by Boston Electric Light same date (R-2021/71). Corporation remained in existence first as subsidiary of Boston Electric Light, then later EEI Company of Boston until dissolution pursuant to St. 1911, c. 363 (4/29/1911). Reference G.
10. Confectionery company sold electricity within Tremont/Winter/Washington/Temple Place block. Reference C.



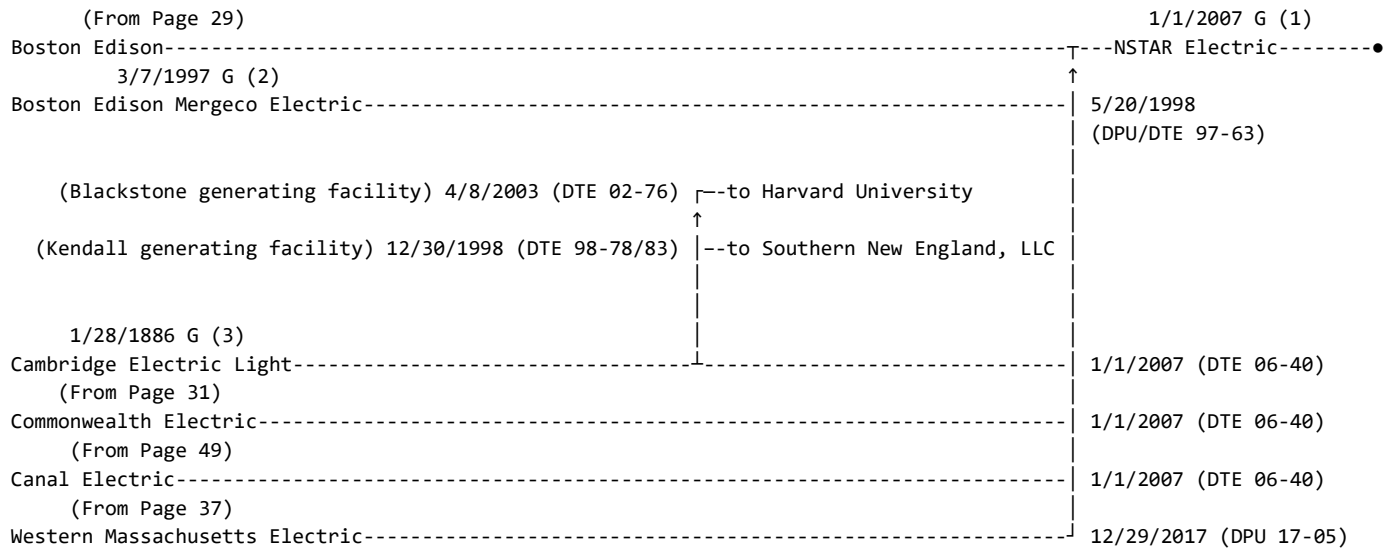




1. Initially limited to streetlighting service; voted to enter into commercial service 4/18/1905 (date of second vote) and subsequently purchased EEI Company of Boston's distribution plant within community. Reference C.
2. Norfolk Electric Light and Power (q.v.) got approval to issue securities to purchase Medway EL&P and Millis Electric Light in G&E 244 (2/8/1902), but company enjoined by Attorney General for nonpayment of taxes and mergers not completed. References C; S.
3. John S. Folsom operated plant as trustee for benefit of organizers of Millis Electric Light. Reference C.
4. Henry Millis (of Clicquot Club beverage fame) constructed a combined gas and electric operation. Passed into hands of receivers 3/7/1894 (R-709/164); gas operations probably ceased around time of foreclosure. Electric utility assets sold separately from the various real property holdings. Reference C.
5. Operated in Woodville section of Hopkinton; taken over by Mr. Coolidge's estate 5/13/1903. Reference C.
6. Operated in Chelsea and East Boston. Chelsea plant leased from Boston Electric Light (Maine), which was actual holder of permit from City of Chelsea. Reference G&E 2 (1/9/1888).
7. Organized by Mr. Goff (trustee of Merchants EL&P) to provide small-scale service in Oak Island and Crescent Beach sections of Revere. System frequently identified in contemporary literature as "Oak Island Electric Light."



1. Sithe Energy organized separate subsidiaries to own and operate the individual generating plants acquired.
2. Prior to 1930, various building owners engaged in joint district steam operations. In 1930, company bought out various small-scale district steam operations and created centralized system.
3. Sale of franchise right, as opposed to actual asset transfer. Reference G&E 83 (11/16/1892).
4. Not listed in Secretary of State records; appears to have been a joint venture. Company sold electric distribution plant to Weston Electric Light, but kept generating plant for water company use and sold power to electric company. Eventually reincorporated as Weston Water Company, which operated in conjunction with the electric company. Further research required.
5. Operated block plant serving Summer/Kingston/Bedford/Chauncy block in Boston. Reference C.
6. Authority to supply electricity revoked by St.1931, c. 77 (3/4/1931).
7. Granted authority to supply electricity in Maynard under St.1902, c. 347, and in Acton under St.1906, c. 405 (5/21/1906) as amended by St.1906, c. 535 (6/29/1906).
8. See also St.1916, c. 354 (6/1/1916). This post-transfer statute specified that upon transfer of electric system to AWC of Massachusetts, AWC of New Jersey's rights would expire.
9. Served about 100 customers on private ways around Lake Maspenock; wholesale customer of Boston Edison. BECO was leasing privately-owned poles in area by 8/13/1941 (R-6538/17), so they presumably assumed direct service by then. No petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 96; no transfer of franchise required because BECO already had authority to serve town. Reference DPU 4695 (3/3/1941). Further research required.



1. Adopted d/b/a name "Eversource Energy" on 2/2/2015.
2. Shell corporation organized for purpose of reorganizing Boston Edison under a holding company system. References DPU 97-17 (2/28/1997); DPU/DTE 97-63 (4/17/1998).
3. Petition of Cambridge Gas Light to acquire company denied by Commission in DPU 3729 (6/27/1930).

(Wyman 4/Martha's Vineyard generating properties) 12/30/1998 (DTE 98-78/83) ---to Southern New England, LLC

G-1/1/1981 (DPU 302) ---to Commonwealth Gas-----[Page 34]

4/4/1850 (St.1850, c. 144)  
E-2/15/1888 (G&E 4) 8/3/1891 (1) 3/1/1981 I

New Bedford Gas Light-----New Bedford Gas and Edison Light-----Commonwealth Electric---[Page 28]  
7/10/1883 G

New Bedford Electric Light----- 2/1888 C (G&E 4\*)  
5/27/1884 G

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New Bedford----- 7/1/1890 C; G (R-136/527) (2)  
6/13/1930 G

Marion Gas----- 12/31/1944 (DPU 7201) (3)  
4/8/1853 (St.1853, c. 128)

Plymouth Gas Light----- 7/31/1953 (DPU 10446) (R-2288/254)  
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Plymouth County Electric----- (retail) 1/1/1966 (DPU 15084)  
(From Page 32) 9/8/1920 G (4)

Cape and Vineyard Lighting-----Cape and Vineyard Electric-----T----- 8/1/1971 (DPU 16977)  
8/6/1914 G

Provincetown Light and Power-----T-----J 9/20/1950 (DPU 9111) (R-767/35)  
8/23/1913 C; G

Provincetown Light and Power Associates-----T-----J 3/1/1916 C (G&E 884/966\*)  
1/25/1904 G

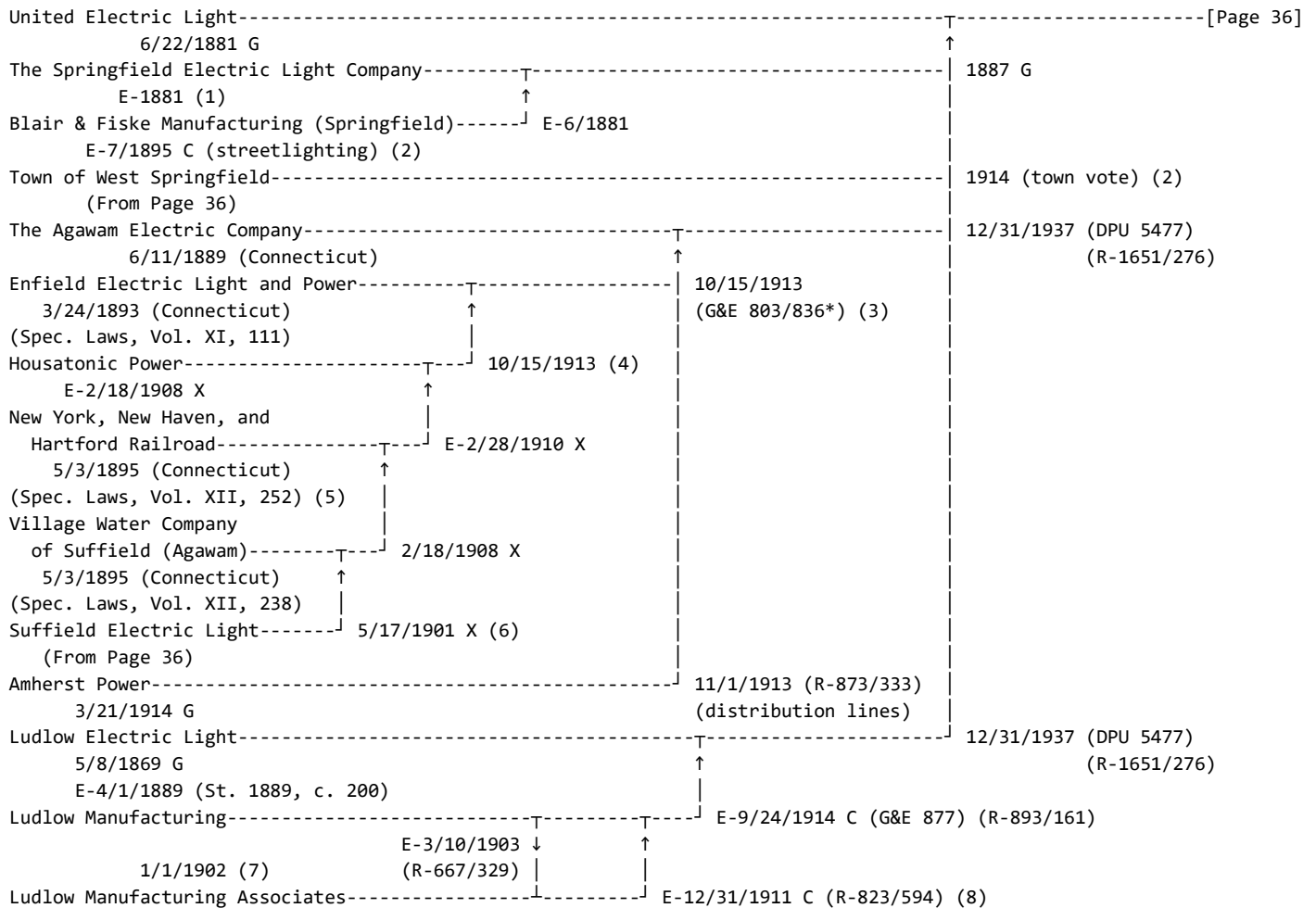
Cape Light, Heat and Power-----For-5/28/1913-----J 8/29/1913 C (R-328/41) (5)

1. Pursuant to St.1891, c. 46 (3/6/1891).
2. Pursuant to St.1890, c. 152 (4/1/1890).
3. Earlier merger petition dismissed in DPU 4190 (7/31/1931). Assets sold for \$60,096.81, and stock held by New England Gas and Electric Association surrendered and cancelled. Reference SEC Release 5582 (2/2/1945).
4. Ceased gas operations 5/25/1921 (explosion). Reference D.
5. James A. Rogers made special master by bankruptcy court. Assets conveyed to Provincetown Light and Power Associates 8/29/1913 with physical possession taken 9/10/1913 (R-328/41). Reference I.



12/5/1886 G	12/28/1933 G		
Greenfield Electric Light and Power-----	Western Massachusetts Electric-----		[Page 36]
8/18/1908 G		↑	
Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power-----			8/25/1911 C (G&E 677)
E-1897 C; I		↑	(R-564-184)
Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power			
(Charles H. Wilcox/Ernest J. Halligan, d/b/a)-----	9/1/1910 C (G&E 632*)		
2/18/1908 G	(R-566/71)		
The Colrain Electric Light and Power Company-----			8/25/1911 C (G&E 678)
E-1907 C		↑	
Colrain Electric Light			
(Henry H. Smith, d/b/a)-----	6/1908 C (G&E 551*)		
E-1907 C; I			
J. B. Bridges and Company			
(James B. and Eugene T. Bridges, d/b/a)(South Deerfield)-----			11/30/1911 C; S
11/4/1904 G (1)			
Deerfield River Electric Light-----			11/1/1916 C (G&E 981)
11/25/1897 (Maine) C (2)		↑	
Conway Electric Light and Power-----	11/1/1904 C (G&E 440*)		
12/17/1886 G			
Franklin Electric Light (Turners Falls)-----			7/2/1923 (DPU 1208)
(From Page 48)		↑	(R-674/361)
Millers Falls Water Supply District-----	E-12/31/1912 C		
11/25/1902 G			
Montague Electric Light and Power-----	1/15/1915 C (G&E 894) (R-597/400)		
8/26/1924 G	12/5/1929 G		
Leverett Electric-----	Western Counties Electric-----		1/1/1934 (DPU 4744) (R-805/4)
1/17/1878 G		↑	
E-2/23/1889 (G&E 17)			E-2/28/1930 (DPU 3770) (R-862/491) 12/24/1934 S
The Amherst Gas Company-----			-----ceased operations
9/24/1877 (3)		↑	
Amherst Gas (association)-----	1/17/1878 (3)		
E-12/17/1888 (town permit)			
Thomson-Houston Electric Plant-----	9/2/1889 C (4)		
3/16/1905 G			
Sunderland Electric Light and Power-----	6/29/1921 D (5)		
9/7/1864 G (6)			
E-3/29/1891 (G&E 61)			E-3/21/1930 (DPU 3785) (R-862/510)
Easthampton Gas-----			
9/28/1888 G		↑	
Peoples' Electric (streetlighting)-----	4/1/1891 C; G		
1/31/1928 G) (7)			
Hampshire Electric-----			7/1/1930 (DPU 3882) (R-866/533)

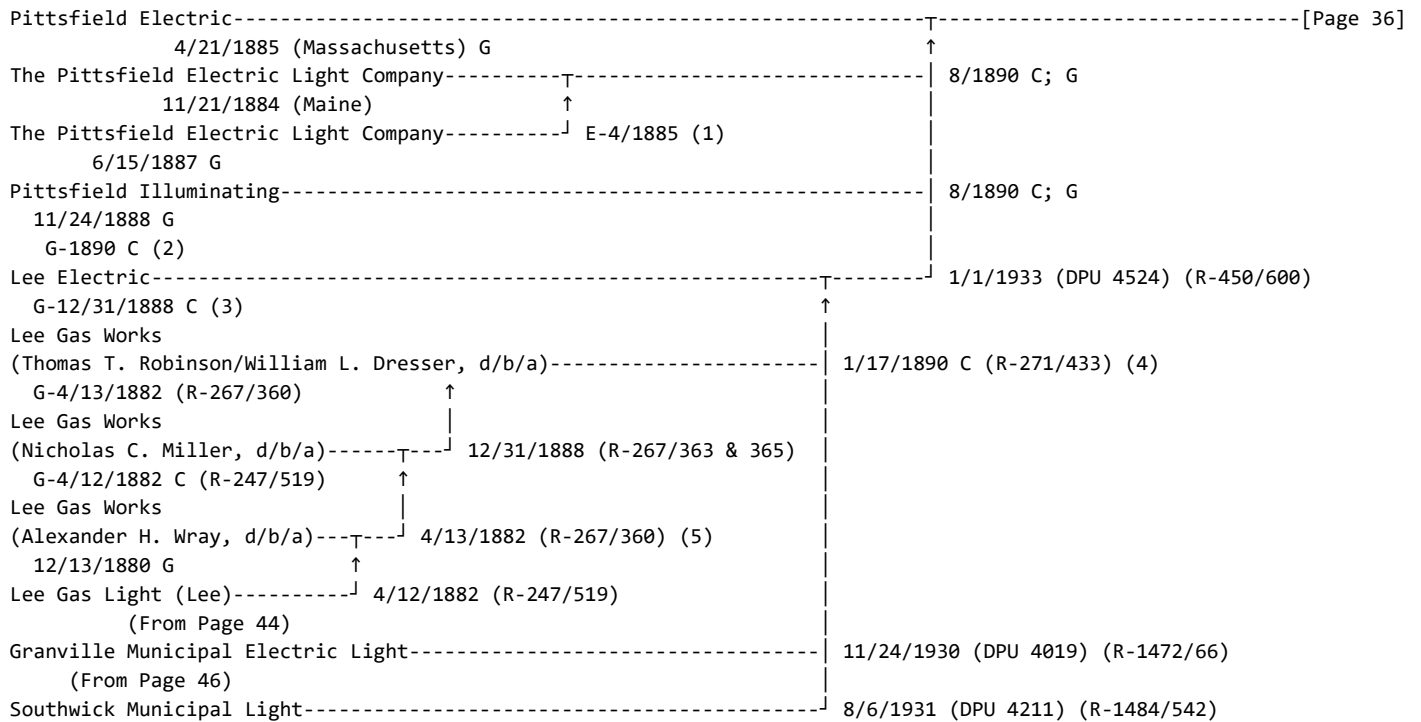
1. Incorporators began supplying electricity on 11/1/1904; stock issuance necessary to purchase plant from Conway EL&P approved 4/20/1905. References C; G&E 440 (4/20/1905).
2. Exclusively power generation for Conway Electric Street Railroad until 11/1/1901, when company began lighting operations. Reference C; I. Sold dam site and associated land to Greenfield EL&P 2/12/1903 (R-504/180).
3. Reference The History of the Town of Amherst, Massachusetts (1896). Association appears to have been informally converted itself into corporation.
4. Thomson-Houston Company (Connecticut) intended to form a local company named Amherst Electric Light, but after local financing did not materialize Thomson-Houston petitioned to own and operate system in its own right. Selectmen voted to let both gas company and Thomson-Houston provide service in 5/1889. Amherst Gas voted to purchase Thomson-Houston plant (less boiler, engine, and arc-light dynamo) for \$17,000. Thomson-Houston maintained 1 arc light at no charge in return for street franchise until end of 1889. Reference C.
5. No petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 96. Franchise rights in Sunderland confirmed in DPU 3770 (2/21/1930).
6. Date uncertain because no record of incorporation; amended articles of incorporation to include electric service filed 5/21/1909. Company provided limited streetlighting service under its 1891 authorization; 1909 actions prompted by Easthampton Electric's attempt to serve town. References C; G.
7. Organized to supply electricity in Chesterfield, Cummington, and Worthington. Reference D.



1. Lawnmower manufacturer installed arc lighting for night shifts at factory; added rooftop lights for adjacent ice skating rink and extended service to local merchants.
2. United Electric began providing streetlighting service through wires owned by town in 7/1895. Reference C. This arrangement is further referenced in The Results of Municipal Electric Lighting in Massachusetts (1918).
3. Assets initially conveyed to Enfield EL&P on 10/15/1913 for \$25,000, then reconveyed to Agawam Electric, likely on same date and presumably to ensure Agawam Electric had clear title given muddy ownership arrangement described below. References C; X.
4. Property and franchises formerly owned by Village Water, including those in Agawam, leased to Enfield EL&P on 9/9/1912 under 99-year agreement; plant operated in name of Oley L. Allen, agent, while poles permits held by Mr. Allen and Charles Mellen, president.
5. Extended service into Agawam in 1904. New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad and subsidiaries acquired company's stock in 4/1905 and operated as subsidiary until 2/18/1908 merger.
6. Pursuant to Connecticut Spec. Laws, Vol. XIII, 854.
7. Because of Ludlow Manufacturing's concern that it was engaging in certain activities beyond scope of charter, association formed to own stock of company and acquire certain properties, including electric and water systems. Reference G&E 877 (7/24/1914); R-667/329 (3/10/1903). They apparently overlooked the 1889 special statute.
8. On determination that association's utility operations should be owned by Ludlow Manufacturing instead of association (someone must have rediscovered the 1889 special statute), electric and water systems reconveyed to Ludlow Manufacturing on 12/26/1911. References C; G&E 877 (7/24/1914).



7/24/1890 G



1. Reincorporated in Massachusetts. Reference The History of Pittsfield, Massachusetts (1916).
2. Ceased gas operations sometime between 7/1/1891 and 6/30/1892; some gas plant remained on books through 1915. Reference C.
3. Mr. Miller conveyed works to Mr. Dresser 12/31/1888, who then conveyed parcel to Mr. Robinson (who also obtained a mill privilege in separate transaction) 2/9/1889 (R-271/61 & 62). Mr. Robinson conveyed half-interest in same parcel to Mr. Dresser 8/30/1889 (R-271/291). Also operated a Thomson-Houston electric system with 300 lights.
4. Conveyances to Lee Electric in two transactions; Mr. Robinson on 11/5/1889 (R-271/381) and Mr. Dresser on 1/17/1890 (R-271/433).
5. Mr. Wray appears to have retained control of gas system through 1888. Reference C. Further research required.

(Millstone Units 1, 2, and 3) 3/31/2001 (DTE 00-68) -----to Dominion Resources

(Cabot/Turners Falls/Northfield Mountain properties) 3/15/2000 (DTE 99-74) -----to Northeast Generating

(most nonnuclear generating properties) 7/23/1999 (DTE 99-29) -----to Consolidated Edison Energy

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Western Massachusetts Electric-----[Page 30]

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United Electric Light----- 12/31/1942 (DPU 5834)  
(From Page 35) ----- (R-1753/597)

Pittsfield Electric----- 12/31/1942 (DPU 5834)  
----- (R-511/43)

12/13/1912 G

(Agawam distribution) -----to The Agawam Electric Company-----[Page 34]

11/1/1913 (R-873/333) ↑

(West Springfield distribution)

1/7/1918 (R-1005/335)

1/3/1907 G 2/7/1910 G 12/1/1914 G

Connecticut River Power-----Amherst Power-----Turners Falls Power and Electric----- 12/31/1942 (DPU 5834)  
2/27/1794 (St.1793, c. 70) ----- ↑ (R-1753/594)

The Proprietors of the 5/28/1866 (St.1866, c. 275) ↑

Upper Locks and Canals E-5/13/1904 (St.1904, c. 340)

on the Connecticut River-----Turners Falls Company----- 4/15/1915 (G&E 914)

6/3/1908 (St.1908, c. 580) ↑

French King Rapids Power (Gill)----- 9/26/1913 (R-598/44)

2/6/1913 C; G

Millers River Power----- 6/30/1915 (R-611/26)  
(From Page 43)

Blandford Electric Light Department----- 7/1949 (DPU 8704)  
8/27/1928 G (3) ----- 10/1/1935 G

J. E. Barbour-Allentown Corporation-----Ludlow Manufacturing and Sales----- E-2/6/1959 (DPU 12577)  
12/7/1904 G (4) ----- (R-2698-441)

Huntington Electric Light----- 8/1/1971 (DPU 16972)  
E-c. 1904

Stanton, Henry E. (Huntington)----- E-1/1/1905 C (4)  
6/26/1911 G

E-1925 I (5)

Strathmore Paper (Wornoco section of Russell)----- E-3/31/1961 (DPU 13534) (R-2799/444)  
3/23/1938 (Vermont) (6)

Vermont Electric Cooperative----- (Massachusetts) 12/8/2006 (7)  
5/5/1938 (Vermont) (8) ----- ↑

Halifax Electric Cooperative (MA-VT border area)----- 9/18/1969

1. Adopted d/b/a name "Eversource Energy" on 2/2/2015.
2. Sold appliance rental business to Western Massachusetts Water Heater Company in 1989. Reference DPU 89-80 (1989).
3. Subsidiary of Ludlow Manufacturing Associates that owned certain hydroelectric properties located in Belchertown, Ludlow, Palmer, Springfield and Wilbraham. Reference DPU 12577 (6/8/1958).
4. Acquired electric distribution assets owned by Henry E. Stanton (first president of company); Mr. Stanton retained ownership of sawmill providing electric power from 5 PM to midnight that was leased to company until 5/23/1929 (R-855/528). References C; T.
5. First annual return filed; probably began providing electric service for company-owned housing and surrounding area at Strathmore Town (in Wornoco section of Russell), and eventually wholesale service to Blandford Electric Light Department, around 1911. Further research required.
6. Registered with Massachusetts Secretary of State on 12/28/1976. Reference G.
7. Upon VEC's sale of its Southern District to Central Vermont Public Service Corporation on 12/8/2006, Western Massachusetts Electric acquired VEC's Massachusetts customers and began serving them through a "borderline" arrangement. Reference VPSB Docket No. 7210 (12/4/2006); R-5269/107.
8. Began serving some customers in Bernardston, Colrain, and Leyden sometime around 1942. Reference Halifax Electric Cooperative, DPU 9204 (2/14/1951). Served about 50-60 customers in 1950s; by 2006, Vermont Electric Cooperative still had 12 customers in those communities.



**HISTORY OF OTHER INVESTOR-OWNED GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES**  
(including tenant and non-tenant resale where known)

G-4/7/1909 C  
Atwood Gas 1/4/1917 C  
(L. Sidney Atwood, d/b/a) (acetylene gas in Chatham)-----ceased operations

8/29/1904 G 2/1/1912 C; I  
The Barre Acetylene Gas Company-----T-----ceased operations  
G-9/9/1903 C ↑  
Barre Acetylene Gas (association)-----J 12/1/1904 C (G&E 464\*)

G-8/7/1905 (1) C  
Bernardston Acetylene Light 10/31/1914 C  
(L. Dwight Slate/E. Herbert Sanderson, copartnership, d/b/a)-----ceased operations

3/16/1854 (St.1854, c. 89)  
E-3/21/1902 B (2) company property only  
Bigelow Carpet (company-owned facilities - Clinton)-----dissolved 3/8/1904 G

10/10/1895 G 10/1/1918 C  
Block Plant Electric-----T-----ceased operations (3)  
E-pre-1896 (4) ↑  
Krey, Henry (28 School/Washington/Bromfield/Province block - Boston)-----J 1/1/1896 C (G&E 140\*)

Steam-10/1/1901 C  
Warren K. Blodgett-----T-----no electric operations I  
5/26/1900 I (5) ↑  
Blodgett Estate Light, Heat and Power (Essex Street - Boston)-----J 10/1/1901 C

7/3/1896 C; G (6) service suspended 12/12/1953  
Boston Pneumatic Transit (Boston)-----dissolved 12/13/1961 G

E-c. 1893 C (7) 7/1/1900  
Brown, Durrell and Company (Essex/Kingston Streets)-----ceased electric operations  
(Oliver H. Durrell/Thomas B. Fitzpatrick/John R. Ainsley, d/b/a)

E-pre-9/23/1893 (8)  
Champlin-Babson Electric  
(A. B. Champney et al., d/b/a) (Chelsea)-----fl. 1894 (see G&E 95) (8)

12/3/1888 C; G c. 1890 S  
Citizens Electric (Webster)-----ceased operations

E-1889  
Citizens Electric Light (Braintree) 5/1900 C  
(Alvah S. Morrison and Brothers/A. Hillard, d/b/a)-----ceased operations

1. Company had only \$2,300 in capital stock; insufficient to meet the then-required minimum capitalization of \$5,000.
2. Town permit of 5/13/1901 allowed installation of electric lines across Main Street; amended in 1/13/1902 so as to confine authorization to company-owned facilities. First permit overturned and amended permit sustained in G&E 298 (3/21/1902).
3. Corporation remained inactive until dissolved pursuant to St.1930, c. 292 (5/9/1930).
4. Operated block plant at Washington/Bromfield/Providence/School Street block in Boston. Reference C.
5. Customer at issue in G&E 102 (5/31/1894) who acquired plant from Brown, Durrell and Company; operations confined to steam heating facility serving Dewey Square/Summer Street block. Reference I.
6. Delivery of U.S. mail and packages through pneumatic tubes. Reference G&E 188 (8/26/1897).
7. Property owned in fee by Boston Real Estate Trust (trust terminated 6/1/1936). City permit granted 2/19/1894 to cross street to serve Wheeler, Blodgett and Company building; permit annulled on appeal of EEI Company of Boston in G&E 102 (5/31/1894). System continued serving customer until suppressed by Attorney General.
8. Served some customers in Chelsea on private property without crossing public ways; expanded permit granted 9/23/1893 covering Chelsea business district overturned on appeal by Chelsea Gas Light in G&E 95 (2/9/1894). Either ceased operations or destroyed in 4/12/1908 Chelsea Fire, further research required.

1888 C (unincorporated) c. 1889  
Citizens Electric Light (Fall River)-----ceased operations (?)

G-7/1901 C (1)  
Cotuit Acetylene Gas 9/15/1911 (R-311/382) 9/20/1911 (bill of sale) 1/1915 C  
(Victor H. Nickerson, d/b/a)-----(Arthur E. Dyer)-----(Eugene B. Carpenter, d/b/a)-----ceased operations

E-4/1888 C (2) 1889 (2)  
Davis, Fred R. (Athol - streetlighting private ways)-----ceased operations

8/23/1951  
2/16/1951 G (3) (St. 1951, c. 339); G 7/27/1979 G never operated as utility  
Eastern Edison Electric-----Eastern Edison-----Eastern Edison Electric-----dissolved 12/29/1999 G

10/20/1899 C; G (4) post-1919 C (4)  
Everett Gas-----ceased operations

12/26/1940 G (5) 9/21/1967 (R-1091/437)  
Everett Mill Properties (Lawrence)-----sold to Essex Company

E-10/25/1899 C (6)  
Fessenden, Anson D. (Townsend - private use)-----fl. 1902 (see G&E 247/341)

7/20/1905 G 6/30/1913 C; I  
The Georgetown Gas Company (acetylene gas)-----ceased operations

4/29/1910 C; G (7) 4/1/1917 C  
Hadley Lighting-----↑-----ceased operations  
G-1/1/1903 C (R-565/161) ↑  
Hadley Gas |  
(John Barstow et al, d/b/a) (acetylene gas)-----] 5/20/1910 C (G&E 635\*)

12/22/1989 G (8)  
Harbor Electric Energy (Boston - Deer Island treatment plant)-----●

11/6/1902 (New Jersey) C 6/30/1913 C; I  
Hatfield Gas (acetylene gas in Hatfield)-----ceased operations

1903 C (9)  
Hayes, Charles H. (tenant resale - Haverhill)-----firm dissolved 3/31/1934 G

1. Town permit granted 1/4/1901. Mr. Carpenter purchased distribution system (not real estate) 9/20/1911. Hyannis Gas (q.v.) formed 9/11/1911 to incorporate system, but merger never occurred. Reference C.
2. Manager of Millers River Gas Light constructed dynamo and distribution system serving a few lights on private ways, putatively on behalf of gas company. Appealed denial of street permit; during proceedings, Athol Electric Light and Power agreed to merge with Millers River Gas Light and Mr. Davis' appeal dismissed by agreement of parties. Reference G&E 12 (1/31/1889). System likely dismantled by Millers River Gas Light.
3. Organized to carry on business of electric company in Massachusetts and own securities of Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric, a Rhode Island corporation, as part of proposed SEC-ordered reorganization of Eastern Utilities Associates. Reference DPU 9730 (12/14/1951). Name change in 1979 made to allow use of name for post-merger Brockton Edison.
4. Limited operation serving two customers on own premises for fuel purposes; capital stock never paid-in or issued. Corporation dissolved 4/19/1911 (St. 1911, c. 363), but remained in operation as a wholesale customer of Boston Consolidated Gas as late as 1919. Reference C. Probably ceased operations in 1920s.
5. Acquired former cotton spinning mill property; provided electric service to about 50 tenant industrial customers.
6. Board ultimately limited authority to own premises. Reference G&E 247/341 (6/19/1902). Also provided some bulk power sales to Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company. Reference C.
7. Intended to provide both gas and electric service, but never did electric business. Reference C.
8. Subsidiary of NSTAR Electric; operates small distribution system supplying Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's Deer Island sewage treatment plant.
9. President of C. H. Hayes Corporation, a Maine corporation; involved in tenant resale to 3 electric and 25 steam customers under his own name. Reincorporated in Massachusetts 2/9/1909. References G; G&E 41 (3/23/1908).

G-1/4(?) / 1902 C (1)  
 Hyannis Lighting 9/15/1911 (R-311/382) 9/20/1911 (bill of sale) 1/1/1917 C  
 (Victor H. Nickerson, d/b/a)----- (Arthur E. Dyer)----- (Eugene B. Carpenter, d/b/a)----- ceased operations

G-6/21/1909 C  
 Josiah D. Gregory Gas 12/31/1921 D  
 (Josiah D. Gregory, d/b/a) (acetylene gas in Princeton)----- ceased operations

1/30/1911 G (2) 12/29/1922 G 9/1956 I  
 A. W. Barnes Steam Specialties-----T-----Quaker Building----- ceased electric operations  
 E-6/1/1914 C ↑  
 J. Murray Howe (27 School Street - Boston)----J 10/31/1915 C; I

6/29/1928 G (3) 1973  
 L. H. Hamel Leather (Haverhill)----- ceased mfg operations

E-1/1/1899 C; I by 4/1901  
 Lehan, Daniel F. (Taunton)----- ceased operations (?)

1/1/1930 G (4) 4/9/1956 G  
 Lowell Industrial Development Corporation----- acquired by Boott Mills

1/15/1998 (Delaware) G (5)  
 MATEP, LLC (Boston)-----T----- ●  
 E-1906 (6) ↑  
 The President and Fellows of Harvard College-----J E-6/1/1998

E-5/10/1991 (St. 1991, c. 33, § 93) (7)  
 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority----- ●

E/G-8/10/1998 (St. 1998, c. 284, § 24) (8)  
 Massachusetts Development Finance Agency (Devens Economic Area)----- ●

E-1907 A; C (9)  
 Morgan, Daniel H. (under Hillman Street - Springfield)----- see G&E 511

Fl. 1878 TT  
 Neponset Gas Light (10)  
 (Neponset Cotton Factory, d/b/a) (Canton)----- company liquidated 10/2/1876

1. Acetylene gas company operating in Hyannis. Hyannis Gas (q.v.) formed 9/11/1911 to incorporate system with Cotuit Acetylene Gas, but merger never occurred. Reference C. Also referred to as Hyannis Acetylene Gas Plant.
2. Served tenant and non-tenant customers at Devonshire/Summer/High/Federal/Franklin block. Became resale customer in 1915. Recognized as a utility by DPU in 1916 upon extension of service to Rice Building, and ultimately served 13 buildings with about 110 customers. Reference D.P.U. 8862 (3/4/1953).
3. Involved in tenant resale. City permit issued 3/9/1943 to cross public way overturned on appeal of Haverhill Electric. Reference DPU 7046 (6/29/1943).
4. Served about 55 industrial tenants in Lowell.
5. Registered in Massachusetts 8/24/1998. Advanced Energy System (former subsidiary of Commonwealth Energy System, then NSTAR) acted as agent. Reference G. NSTAR sold interest in MATEP on 6/1/2010 to joint venture between Morgan Stanley Infrastructure Partners and Veolia Energy North America.
6. Constructed power plant at Blackfan Street in 1906 to serve university facilities; later converted to steam/chilled water plant serving needs of local hospitals/institutions in Longwood Medical area. Medical Area Total Energy Plant (i.e., electricity, steam, and chilled water) built and operated by Cogeneration Management from 1978 to 6/1/1998.
7. Authorized under G.L. 161A, § 32 (5/10/1991) to serve as an electric utility for purposes of meeting mass transit needs and for NEPOOL planning purposes; some sales made to concessionaires at MBTA facilities.
8. Authorized under G.L. c. 23G, § 3, cl. 16 (8/10/1998) to provide utility services to former Fort Devens facility; § 31 of enabling act exempted MDFA as a quasi-government agency from any state oversight of its utility rates. Serves approximately 415 customers.
9. System operating in violation of municipal denial; complaint filed by United Electric in G&E 511.
10. Rosin gas works operated by factory; evidence suggests that company also sold gas to local customers. Reference Directory of Gas Light Companies and Their Officers in the United States (1878).

E-1900 C (1)		
Niles Trust Estate		6/1/1914 I
(William J. Niles Estate, d/b/a) (Boston)-----		ceased electric operations
E-1911 C; I	1913 C	
North Dana Box and Electric Light	North Dana Electric Light	2/15/1917 C
(Anthony W. Mason, d/b/a)-----	(Anthony W. Mason, d/b/a 1914)-----	ceased operations (fire)
(Dana/Greenwich)		
E- c. 1904 (2)		
Hitchcock & Davis (North Dana/Prescott)		
(Clarence E. Hitchcock/Elmer Davis, d/b/a)-----		(?) c. 1906 (2)
G-7/19/1904 C		
Northfield Acetylene Gas		1/15/1912 C
(Charles E. Williams, d/b/a)-----		ceased operations
E-1884 C (3)		1887 C (3)
Northampton Schuyler Electric Light and Power (Northampton)-----		ceased operations
G-c. 1865 (4)		
Sandwich Gas Light		disappears before 1885 (4)
(Boston and Sandwich Glass, d/b/a) (Sandwich)-----		ceased gas operations
E-(5)		1918
Shaker Grist Mill (West Stockbridge)-----		mill destroyed by fire
G-9/1902 C		
South Attleboro Gas		6/30/1918 C
(Thomas G. Sadler, d/b/a) (acetylene gas)-----		ceased operations
G-5/29/1902 C		3/28/1908 C
South Deerfield Gas (association) (acetylene gas)-----		ceased operations (explosion)
c. 1908 (6)		
(Marshall W. Stedman, d/b/a) (Tyringham)-----		fl. 1908
1909 (Arizona) C (7)		7/1/1915 C
Sunderland Gas-----		ceased operations
G-10/12/1903 C		
Sunderland Gas (association) (acetylene gas)-----		1/20/1910 C (R-561/89)
E-1/29/1957 I (8)		1961 S
340 Main Street Trust (340 Main Street, Worcester)-----		ceased electric operations
4/15/1856 G (9)		1857 G
Union Gas Works (Boston - rosin gas)-----		ceased operations

1. Served tenants in Franklin/Court/School/City Hall Avenue block, plus some adjacent tenants in area. Reference C.
2. Reference New England Business Directory and Gazetteer (1904). Not listed in 1908 edition. Connection between this company and North Dana Box & Electric Light unclear; further research required.
3. Owned by the Schuyler Electric interests; probably not a corporation in its own right. Some of Northampton Electric Lighting's shareholders purchased company and dismantled plant. References C; Gazetteer of Hampshire County, Mass. 1654-1887 (1886).
4. Company supplied gas to town of Sandwich. Reference Directory of Gas Light Companies and Their Officers in the United States (1878). Likely ceased gas operations before 1888 cessation of operations. Sold assets to Electrical Glass Corporation (Maine) 12/7/1889 (R-187/136).
5. Operated hydroelectric plant that provided "local electric service" (unclear whether this was on wholesale basis to West Stockbridge Lighting or to end-use customers).
6. Literature identifies an M. W. Steadman as operating electric system in Tyringham; owned a hydroelectric facility apparently being used to supply local electric service. Reference New England Business Directory and Gazetteer (1908). Further research required.
7. Corporation probably incorporated out-of-state because it only had \$1,200 in capital stock, which was insufficient to meet then-existing requirements for incorporation in Massachusetts.
8. Resale customer of Worcester County Electric.
9. May have never gone into operation; capital never paid in.

3/11/1904 C; G  
 Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Light (acetylene gas)-----ceased operations

11/23/1917 C

G-6/1906 C  
 Waite and Smith  
 (partnership, d/b/a) (acetylene gas - seasonal at Salters Point, Dartmouth)-----ceased operations

9/30/1918 C

3/30/1865 (St. 1865, c. 117) (1)  
 Wamesit Power (Lowell)-----dissolved 5/15/1974 G

6/20/1923 G  
 Ware Gas-----ceased operations (2)

6/30/1979

G-3/18/1908 (St. 1908, c. 235)  
 The Otis Company-----↑  
 12/5/1907 C; G  
 Ware Gas Light-----↑ 4/28/1908 C (4)  
 G-c. 1860  
 Gas Works of the  
 Otis Company (Ware)-----↑ G-1/6/1908 C (G&E 545\*) (5)  
 3/17/1853 (St. 1853, c. 50) ↑  
 Ware Gas Light-----absorbed 1860 G (6)  
 2/1/1845 G  
 E/water-5/28/1909 (St.1909, c. 456) (7)  
 Boston Duck (Bondsville - company-owned housing)-----2/8/1926 (R-1314/270) (7)

G-7/1/1923 (DPU 1259) (3)  
 (R-793/534)  
 12/1/1937 G (8)  
 E-12/17/1937  
 Ware Industries-----1970 I  
 (Ware Woolen facilities) -----ceased electric operations

3/15/1854 (St.1854, c. 79)  
 G-pre-1876 (9)  
 Warren Gas Works  
 (Warren Cotton Mills, d/b/a) (oil gas - streetlighting)-----explosion in 1875  
 -----ceased operations?

7/11/1879 G (10) (change of purpose filed 3/25/1909) G  
 Westfield Power (Westfield)-----tax foreclosure 12/4/1933  
 -----dissolved 6/9/1943 G

G-c. 1853 SS  
 Winnisimmet Coal Gas (Chelsea)-----disappears by 1885  
 -----ceased gas operations (?)

E-2/20/1890 (St. 1890, c. 45)  
 Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power (Blackstone)-----8/15/1895 C  
 -----ceased MA operations (12)

1. Company eventually built hydroelectric plant providing power to some small tenant firms in Lowell. Reference T. Real property released to Roscoe Phillips 12/28/1940 (R-995/381).
2. Pursuant to DPU 19517 (11/17/1978).
3. Also pursuant to St.1923, c. 87 (7/13/1923). Sold interest in Ware Gas to American Commonwealth Power in 1930.
4. Pursuant to St.1908, c. 235 (3/18/1908).
5. Because question arose as to whether Otis Company (incorporated under St.1840, c. 3) could legally manufacture and sell gas, Ware Gas Light was formed to acquire gas assets of Otis Company. Enactment of St. 1908, c. 235 (3/18/1908) resolved issue.
6. No stock issued; no officers elected after 1860. Land bought in company's name 7/19/1853 (R-152/490), but property held in name of The Otis Company. Reference G. Company dissolved pursuant to St.1873, c. 328 (6/2/1873).
7. Authorized to provide water service in a section of Palmer, provide electric service to company-owned housing in Bondsville, and contract with Central Massachusetts Electric or street railway company in Palmer for bulk electricity. Enabling act repealed pursuant to St.1923, c. 142 (3/21/1923). After succession of owners, Three Rivers Water District eventually acquired the water system 7/28/1944. Further research required into whether company ever had retail electric operations in Bondsville.
8. Took over facilities of the Otis Company, including electric system, 12/17/1937 (R-930/401) in order to keep industry in town. Operation of electric system ratified by St. 1947, c. 262 (4/16/1947). Company could operate system for tenants and occupants of Ware Woolen properties and be exempt from Department jurisdiction, so long as it did not use or occupy public ways. Company started filing annual returns in 1957.
9. Cotton mill provided gas streetlighting in town. Reference Directory of Gas Light Companies and Their Officers in the United States and Canada (1886). Gas machine explosion in 1875 may have ended operation.
10. Hydroelectric facility supplying 17 tenants. Reference Electrical World (2/13/1913).
11. May have been a local gas system run by Winnisimmet Company. Reference The Massachusetts Register for the Year 1855 (1855). Further research required.
12. Removed lines when unable to work out new agreement with town, and refused to resume service despite Commission order in G&E 122 (8/15/1895). Authority revoked pursuant to St.1896, c. 387 (5/12/1896).





9/6/1932 (1)  
 Gosnold Municipal Electric Plant-----T-----●  
 E-1917 (2) 11/15/1921 (R-158/33) ↑  
 William D. Wood-----Cornelius A. Wood et al-----J 3/1/1933 (lease); 8/1/1947 (purchase) (R-214/277)

1926 C  
 Granville Municipal Electric Light-----[Page 35]

7/22/1909 C  
 Groton Electric Department-----●

(From Page 6)  
 Groveland Electric Department-----●

(From Page 20)  
 Hingham Electric Light Department-----●

9/5/1911 C  
 Holden Municipal Light Department-----●

1/5/1897 C  
 Holyoke Gas and Electric Department-----T-----●  
 [From Page 48] ↑  
 Holyoke Water Power-----J 12/15/1902 C (Holyoke); 12/13/2001 I (retail)  
 sold for \$809,547.40 sold for \$17,550,000

9/2/1891 C  
 Hudson Light and Power Department-----T-----●  
 9/16/1886 (Maine) C ↑  
 The Hudson Electric Light Company-----J 1/15/1897 C (3) \$18,000 in notes issued

10/6/1894 C  
 Hull Electric Light Department-----T-----●  
 4/13/1892 C; G ↑  
 Hull Electric Light and Power-----J 10/15/1894 C sold for \$91,202 (R-685/195)

9/23/1901 C  
 Ipswich Electric Light Department-----●

11/6/1911 C  
 Littleton Electric Light and Water Department-----●

(From Page 16)  
 Lunenburg Electric Department (streetlighting)-----[Page 10]

10/16/1901 C  
 Mansfield Municipal Light Department-----●

6/15/1892 C  
 Marblehead Municipal Light Department-----●

1/30/1904 C  
 Merrimac Municipal Light Department-----●

1. Date of town vote to engage in electric operations; entered into 10-year lease with Mr. Wood's estate for electric plant on 3/1/1933. Both actions validated by St. 1934, c. 319 (6/23/1934). System exempted from Department (versus statutory) jurisdiction per St. 1936, c. 395 (6/24/1936) and St. 1941, c. 684 (10/24/1941). Also reference DPU 11737 (6/19/1956) and DPU 11737-A (2/19/1957).
2. William D. Wood (president of American Woolen) installed water, sewer, and electric systems for benefit of town in 1917. Power plant was operated by the captain of his yacht. Son acquired system in 1921 upon Mr. Wood's retirement.
3. Town sought to rescind vote to purchase company assets on 11/11/1891, but effort rejected by Supreme Judicial Court. Reference Hudson Electric Light Company v. Inhabitants of Town of Hudson, 163 Mass. 46 (1895).

10/28/1893 C

Middleboro Municipal Gas and Electric Department-----T-----●  
 1/21/1889 C; G ↑  
 Middleboro Gas and Electric (to incorporate Hammond)-----For-12/15/1893-----J 12/15/1893 C sold for \$63,000  
 G-9/19/1888 (R-560/421) (1) ↑ (R-659/485)  
 Middleboro Gas Works  
 George A. Smith (trustee)/Nahum E. Wilber (administrator)-----T-----J 5/18/1889 (R-581/525)  
 G-7/19/1887 C (R-547/525) ↑  
 Middleboro Gas Works  
 (Wilburforce B. Hammond, d/b/a)-----T-----J 9/19/1888 (1)  
 G-3/1866 C; W (2) ↑ (R-560/421)  
 Middleborough Gas Light  
 (Everett Robinson/Nahum D. Wilber, d/b/a) (?)-----T-----J 7/19/1887 C (2)  
 9/4/1856 G (3) ↑ (R-547/525)  
 Middleborough Gas Light-----T-----J 3/1866 G  
 G-1847 C ↑  
 Middleboro Gas Works  
 (John W. P. Jenks (?), d/b/a)-----T-----J 1856 C  
 1/1/1889 C; G (4) ↑  
 Middleboro Electric Light and Power-----T-----J 12/30/1890 C (R-610/234)

10/13/1913 C (5)

Middleton Municipal Light Department-----T-----●  
 4/21/1910 G ↑  
 Middleton Electric Light-----T-----J 12/4/1913 C sold for \$4,500  
 (From Page 43) ↑  
 Danvers Municipal Light-----T-----J (Middleton) 12/1913 (5)

5/31/1892 C (streetlighting)

Needham Municipal Light Department-----[Page 25]

4/16/1892 C

North Attleboro Electric Department-----●

4/9/1906 C

Norwood Electric Light Department-----●

8/15/1927 C

Oakham Municipal Light Department-----[Page 14]

8/2/1913 C

Paxton Municipal Light Department-----●

8/20/1891 C (6)

Peabody Electric Light Department-----●

1. Mr. Hammond appears to have continued to operate the works after the 1888 conveyance.
2. Also known as Nahum D. Wilber Gas Light Company. Mr. Wilber may have formed the original corporation in 1856. Property conveyed to Mr. Hammond by both Mr. Robinson and Nathum E. Wilber, administrator of the late N. D. Wilber's estate.
3. Company surrendered franchise and sold property 3/1866, possibly to Nahum D. Wilber. Reference G.
4. Town granted company permission on 1/12/1889 to install lines and poles, but later revoked on claim that company was not a valid corporation (to point of town going around and cutting down poles).
5. Danvers Municipal began selling electricity to customers in Middleton around 1910; actions ratified by St.1911, c. 108 (3/4/1911). Same statute authorized Danvers to serve customers in North Reading and Middleton for its municipal use, wholesale to Middleton Electric Light, to customers then being served in Middleton, and to others with consent of Middleton Electric Light. Statute provided that if Middleton elected to establish municipal lighting plant, Danvers would sell its assets in Middleton to new municipal plant.
6. Frustrated by Salem Electric Lighting's failure to provide more than token service, town voted earlier on 8/8/1890 to construct electric plant. Supreme Judicial Court ruled that municipalities had no authority under existing statutes to provide gas or electric service, but that such legislation would be constitutional. Reference Spaulding v. Peabody, 152 Mass. 129 (1891). Decision spurred enactment of St. 1891, c. 370.

c. 1898 (streetlighting) C (1)  
Pepperell, Town of-----[Page 17]

9/4/1912 C  
Princeton Electric Light Department-----●

3/7/1892 C  
Reading Municipal Light Department-----●

2/12/1910 C  
Rowley Electric Light Department-----●

3/8/1920 D  
Russell Municipal Light Department-----●

5/12/1908 C  
Shrewsbury Electric Light Department-----●

1/12/1914 C  
South Hadley Electric Light Department-----●

12/13/1888 C; G  
The South Hadley Falls Electric Light Company-----J 4/10/1914 C sold for \$30,540.30 (2)

8/12/1919 C  
Southwick Municipal Light-----[Page 35]

1/28/1911 C  
Sterling Electric Light Department-----●

6/1/1994 (3)  
Stow Municipal Electric Department-----never operational

11/26/1896 C  
Taunton Municipal Light Plant-----●

6/7/1882 C; G  
Taunton Electric Lighting-----↑ 7/1/1897 C sold for \$125,000 (R-536/473)

6/13/1901 G  
E-4/26/1926 (St.1926, c. 237)  
Mount Hope Finishing (North Dighton Fire District)-----J E-6/5/1952 (R-1069/223) (4)

5/14/1906 C (5)  
Templeton Municipal Light Plant-----●

5/25/2000 (St.2000, c. 43)

Templeton Municipal Lighting and Water Plant-----●

(From Page 16)  
Wakefield Municipal Light Department-----●

8/1994

Wakefield Municipal Gas and Light Department-----●

(From Page 28)  
Wellesley Municipal Light Plant-----●

c. 1962

7/29/1993 (St.1993, c. 121)

Wellesley Board of Public Works-----Wellesley Municipal Light Plant-----●

12/20/1909 C  
West Boylston Municipal Lighting Plant-----●

1. Town owned poles, wires, and fixtures for streetlighting system, and Nashua River Paper provided the current. Although town investigating committee formed in 1906 to examine feasibility of installing a municipal system, town never voted to create such a system. References C; Annual Report of the Town Officers and School Committee of the Town of Pepperell March 1898.
2. Company authorized to serve Granby pursuant to G&E 702 (10/31/1911); purchase price included severance costs related to customers in that town. Reference C. Central Massachusetts Electric began serving rest of Granby in 1914; franchise rights in Granby formally approved in DPU 5927 (1/5/1940).
3. Intended to separate town from Hudson Light and Power's system; settlement reached with HL&P in 2001 kept Stow as part of HL&P system. Reference DPU 94-176 (2/16/1996); DPU 94-176-C (1/20/2001).
4. Pursuant to St.1952, c. 372 (5/31/1952).
5. While Baldwinville Electric Light District (q.v.) was authorized 4/2/1898 to serve Precincts 3 and 4 in Templeton, enabling act was never approved by voters.

3/1/1899 C

Westfield Gas and Electric Department-----●  
 8/13/1868 G (1) ↑  
 E-9/23/1887 (G&E 5) |  
 Westfield Gas Light----- 6/1/1899 C sold for \$150,000 (R-588/244)  
 2/9/1887 G ↑  
 Westfield Electric Light----- 10/8/1887 (R-440/20) (G&E 5\*) (2)  
 11/15/1886 (R-428/483) ↑  
 Westfield Electric Light  
 (William A. Chase, d/b/a)----- 2/14/1887 (R-430/184)  
 c. 4/3/1886 (R-440/596) P ↑  
 Westfield Schuyler Electric Light  
 (Schuyler Electric Light, d/b/a)----- 11/15/1886 (R-428/483)  
 E-6/15/1892 (St.1892, c. 387) (3)  
 Town of Whitman (East Bridgewater)-----never operational

### OTHER MUNICIPAL AUTHORIZATIONS

E-6/9/1898 (St.1898, c. 513)  
 City of Brockton------(4)  
 E-6/19/1903 (St.1903, c. 448)  
 City of Brockton------(5)  
 E-6/9/1909 (St.1909, c. 479)  
 Town of Framingham------(6)  
 E-3/16/1906 (St.1906, c. 169)  
 City of West Springfield------(7)

1. Organized in 1861, but certificate of incorporation not filed until 8/13/1868. Reference G.
2. Merger agreement entered into 9/16/1887, contingent upon Gas and Electric Light Commission approval of Westfield Gas Light's request to enter into electric business. Reference C.
3. Town to provide electric service in East Bridgewater in event Whitman purchased certain water rights in East Bridgewater. Whitman voted against creating municipal system 3/1906 and 7/8/1907. Reference C.
4. Act authorized city to string wires to light central police station from generating plant in City Hall.
5. Act authorized city to string wires to light city stables from generating plant in City Hall.
6. Act authorized town to erect distribution system to supply water and sewer plant.
7. Act authorized town to manufacture or purchase electricity for water supply plant.

## HISTORY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICTS

4/2/1898 (St.1898, c. 72)  
 G-3/19/1904 (St.1904, c. 160)  
 Baldwinville Electric Light District (Templeton - Precincts 3 and 4)-----not approved by voters (1)

4/15/1920 (St.1920, c. 316) (2)  
 Dighton Electric Light District (Dighton)-----●

6/15/1909 (St.1909, c. 496) (3) 7/1/1990 (4)  
 Erving Electric Light District (Erving)-----acquired by Town of Erving

4/28/1908 (St.1908, c. 449)  
 E-4/6/1914 (St.1914, c. 296) (2) 8/5/2008 (5)  
 Lake Pleasant Water Supply District (Montague)-----to Turners Falls Fire District

4/4/1887 (St.1887, c. 141)  
 E-3/25/1898 (St.1898, c. 223)  
 Mansfield Water Supply District (Mansfield)-----not approved by voters (6)

3/18/1896 (St.1896, c. 150)  
 E-4/9/1903 (St.1903, c. 221) (7) C  
 Millers Falls Water Supply District (Montague Village 1896; Erving 1902)-----[Page 33]

6/16/1914 (St.1914, c. 638) (2) 5/22/1922 (St.1922, c. 480) (8)  
 Montague Lighting District-----Montague Lighting and Fire District-----●

4/14/1887 (St.1887, c. 169) (2; 9) 1957  
 North Easton Village District (Easton)-----to Town of Easton (10)

5/2/1855 (St.1855, c. 262) (11)  
 Water - 7/10/1911 (St. 1911, c. 644) c. 1930s? (11)  
 Shelburne Falls Fire District (Shelburne/Buckland)-----ceased electric operations

4/27/1916 (St.1916, c. 27) (2; 9) 1957  
 Unionville Fire and Water District (Easton)-----to Town of Easton (10)

1. Reference The Decennial Census of the Commonwealth (1915).
2. Enabling act did not permit district to provide electric service directly, but authorized it to contract with electric utilities for streetlighting (and other lighting) service.
3. Authorized to provide electric service within Erving, except for streetcars or within Millers Falls Water Supply District. District voted to accept legislation on 9/3/1909. Authority to construct electric system to expire if plant not acquired within 2 years from passage of legislation. Evidence that district actually engaged in electric operations is lacking, but it may have operated a streetlighting system. Reference C.
4. Pursuant to St.1990, c. 87 (6/23/1990).
5. District voted to accept legislation 5/14/1914. Sale made pursuant to St.2008, c. 254 (8/5/2008).
6. District did not accept 1898 authorization. District absorbed by town of Mansfield pursuant to St.1920, c. 438 (5/12/1920).
7. Authorized to generate and sell electricity. St.1907, c. 558 (6/24/1907) permitted district to purchase electricity from third parties for resale to district customers; became a wholesale customer of Franklin Electric Light. District retained authorization to contract for streetlighting services until assumed by Town of Erving 7/1/1992 (St.1991, c. 304 (11/5/1991)).
8. 1922 act authorized change in name, but name change not accepted by voters. Reference G. Montague Center Fire District established pursuant to St.1941, c. 431 (7/3/1941) and assumed fire district responsibilities.
9. Districts took on responsibility for streetlighting service contracting sometime after their formation.
10. Pursuant to St.1952, c. 487 (6/25/1952) as amended by St.1957, c. 557 (7/19/1957); assets acquired by the Town of Easton.
11. No information on when electric service commenced or ended, but district had been a wholesale customer of New England Power Association as recently as 1929. Reference C; U.S. Senate Document No. 92, Parts 31 and 32, at 628 (3/16/1931 and 4/15/1931).

## HISTORY OF WHOLESALE UTILITIES (Utility-Owned Generation)

(Seabrook nuclear facility) 11/1/2002 (DTE 02-34) [----FPL Energy Seabrook  
 ↑  
 (Canal 1/Canal 2 generating facilities) 12/30/1998 (DTE 98-78/83) [----Southern New England, LLC  
 ↑  
 (From Page 29) 3/28/1966 G (1)  
 Plymouth County Electric-----Canal Electric-----[Page 30]

4/28/1928 (St.1928, c. 267) (2)  
 Cobble Mountain Hydroelectric Facility-----●

1/31/1859 (St. 1859, c. 6); C [----[Page 44 for retail disposals]  
 ↑  
 G-3/3/1873 (St.1873, c. 520) (3)  
 E-3/30/1888 (G&E 8) (4)  
 E-5/15/1903 (St.1903, c. 350) (5) 2/24/2010 G  
 Holyoke Water Power-----HWP Company-----●  
 4/28/1848 (St.1848, c. 222) ↑  
 G-c. 1849 (3)  
 Hadley Falls Company (Holyoke)-----For-12/24/1858-- 3/22/1859 (R-196/264) (6)  
 12/9/1884 G  
 Holyoke Electric Light and Power Company----- 7/1/1888 C; G  
 12/5/1925 G (7)  
 Holyoke Power and Electric----- 7/31/2009 G

12/17/1975 (St. 1975, c. 775)  
 Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric-----●  
 10/31/1969 G; I (8) ↑  
 Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric----- 1/1/1976 (St. 1975, c. 775)

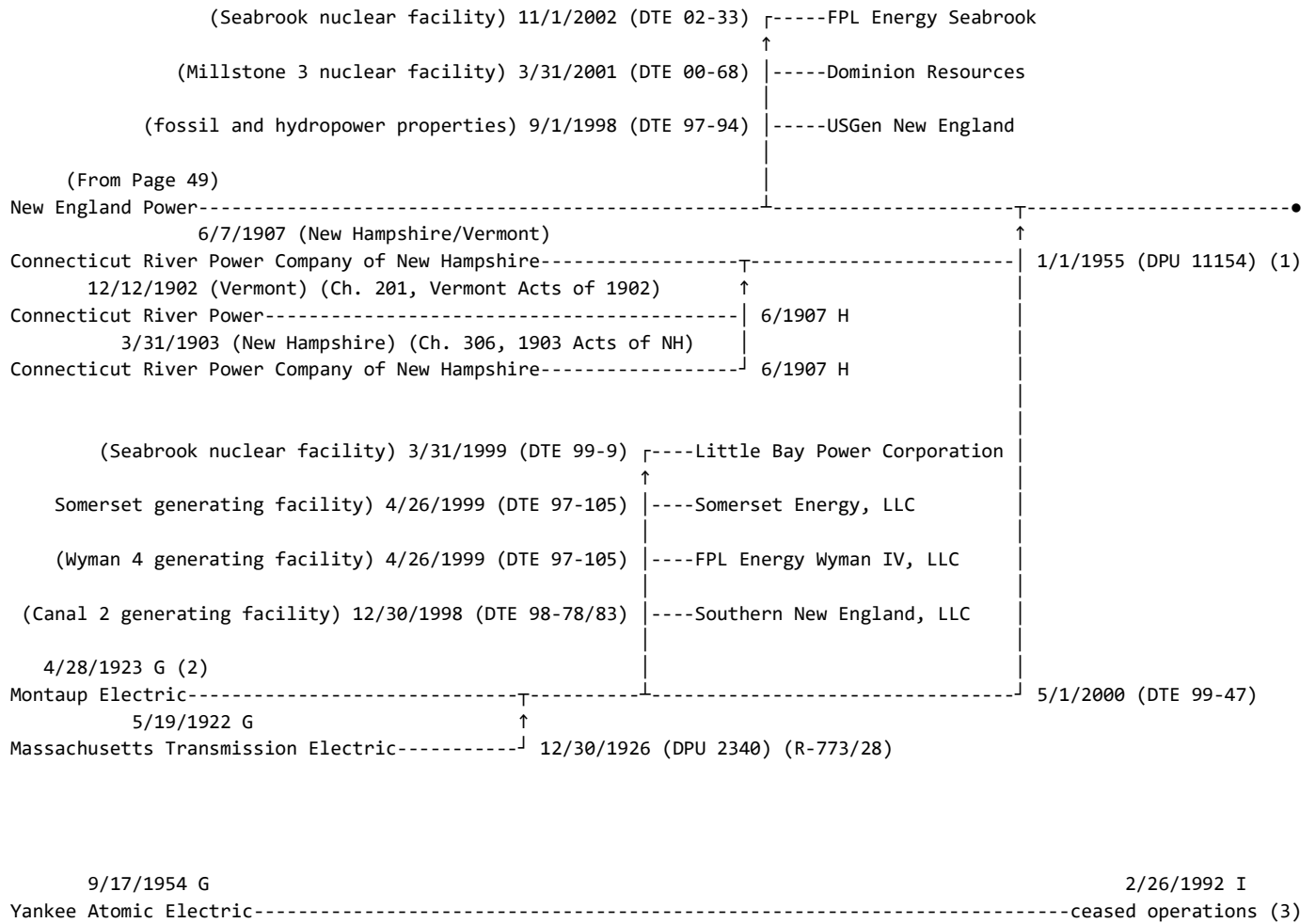
11/13/1984 G (9)  
 New England Hydro-Transmission Electric-----●

1. Generation subsidiary of Commonwealth Energy Systems; divested nonnuclear units pursuant to DTE 98-78/83 (10/30/1998) and DTE 9-78/83-A (12/23/1998), and retained capital leases for portion of Hydro-Quebec facilities.
2. City of Springfield authorized to use fall of water on Westfield Little River to generate electricity, subject to water supply needs, and lease hydroelectric facilities to electric utility. Statute amended by St.1990, c. 197 (8/14/1990). Holyoke Gas & Electric Department manages and operates plant under agreement.
3. Corporate actions involving operation of gas system ratified by St.1873, c. 52 (3/3/1873).
4. Holyoke Water Power commenced streetlighting service in Holyoke 10/14/1884.
5. Authorized to supply bulk electricity to Holyoke and South Hadley, and retail customers with demands greater than 100 horsepower (74.6 kW). Authorization expanded by St.1909, c. 152 (3/8/1909) to include bulk sales to municipal systems in Hampden and Hampshire Counties, and redefined pursuant to St. 1926, c. 147 (3/24/1926). Authority to provide distribution/retail service revoked pursuant to St.2008, c. 428 (12/23/2008). Currently providing bulk service to Chicopee.
6. Initially conveyed from George W. Lyman et al (receivers) to Alfred Smith on 3/12/1859 (R-196/148), then to incorporators of HWP on same date pending organization of HWP.
7. Subsidiary of Northeast Utilities; bulk sales to Town of South Hadley. Reference St.1926, c. 147 (3/24/1926). Prohibited from providing distribution/retail service and required to change name by 12/23/2009 pursuant to St.2008, c. 428 (12/23/2008).
8. Originally organized as nonprofit corporation engaging in bulk sales to member municipal systems. Became body politic and subdivision of Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to St. 1975, c. 775 (12/17/1975). Original company dissolved 12/31/1990. Reference G.
9. Operates Massachusetts portion of Quebec-New England transmission system. Reference DPU 86-247 (12/4/1987).

	(retail) 6/1/1977 (DPU 18681)	↑	-----Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light---	[Page 10]
	(retail) 1/1/1964 (DPU 14833) (1)	↑	-----Massachusetts Electric-----	[Page 24]
	(Vermont properties) 10/11/1935 (2)	↑	-----Green Mountain Power	
4/27/1916 G				
New England Power-----				[Page 50]
8/21/1911 C; G		↑		
New England Power-----	4/27/1916 C (G&E 980)			
2/5/1908 G (3)				
Connecticut River Transmission-----	4/27/1916 C (G&E 980)			
12/1/1908 (Vermont) (4)				
(Ch. 318, Vermont Acts of 1908)	8/1911			
Wilmington Power and Paper-----	Deerfield River Power-----		E-12/31/1922	
12/30/1912 G (Massachusetts)				
Bellows Falls Power (holding company)-----			10/31/1928	
12/13/1912 (Massachusetts voluntary) (5)	↑			
Bellows Falls Power (holding company)-----	1913			
10/31/1936 G				
Palmer Mills, Inc.-----			E-7/8/1942 (DPU 6852) G	
E-1911 (6)	↑		(R-1742/589)	
The Otis Company-----	E-12/9/1936 (R-1631/170)			
11/1/1791 (Vermont);				
1/1/1792 (New Hampshire)				
E-9/15/1927 (11 NHPSC 186) (7)	9/20/1928 (Vermont)			
Bellows Falls Canal Company-----	Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corporation-----		6/30/1948 (DPU 8191) (8)	
(From Page 72)	↑			
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power-----	(wholesale) 7/1927			
3/18/1913 G (9)				
Bellows Falls Electric-----	1928 (10)			
c. 1897 (Vermont)	↑			
Bellows Falls Electric-----	3/1913			
6/23/1848 (New Hampshire)	7/21/1881			
(NH Laws of 1848, c. 674)	(NH Laws of 1881, c. 183)			
White River Falls Corporation-----	Olcott Falls Company-----		E-11/6/1942 (11)	
8/30/1915 G (12)				
Eastern Massachusetts Electric-----			12/31/1948 (DPU 8391) G	
8/16/1923 G (13)			(R-3643/401)	
Salem Terminal Corporation-----			3/31/1949 H (R-3656/304)	

1. Order issued 5/26/1965 made approval retroactive to 1/1/1964; see related note in Massachusetts Electric history.
2. Pursuant to St. 1933, c. 143 (4/26/1933).
3. Controlled transmission portion of Connecticut River Power system within Massachusetts. Authorized to sell electricity to Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light, street railways and customers with demands greater than 300 horsepower and 450,000 horsepower per year. Reference G&E 567 (7/2/1909).
4. Operating company with pulp and paper interests; owned water and storage privileges on Vermont portion of Connecticut River.
5. Organized as holding company for Bellows Falls Canal, Bellows Falls Electric, and Fall Mountain Electric.
6. Operated hydroelectric generation facilities in Three Rivers. Reference T.
7. First authorized to provide service in Walpole, New Hampshire. Reference 18 Ann Rept NHPSC 102 (1928).
8. Earlier merger petition disallowed in DPU 5842 (1939).
9. Owned water rights along canal of Bellows Falls Canal. Reference H.
10. Assets initially transferred to parent Bellows Falls Power, which in turn cancelled stock and transferred assets to Bellows Falls Canal in order to allow use of Bellows Falls Electric retained earnings in particular manner.
11. Paper and paper product company owned hydroelectric facilities; began selling bulk electricity in 1927. References 24 NHPSC 324 (9/24/1942); SEC No. 1671 (11/25/1942).
12. Owned transmission line in northeastern Massachusetts; delivered bulk electricity to Beverly Gas and Electric, EEI Company of Boston, Malden Electric, Salem Electric Lighting, Suburban Gas and Electric, and municipal systems of Peabody and Danvers.
13. Coal handling facilities owned by various NBLP affiliates; NEP acquired stock in 1948. Reference H.





1. Sold New Hampshire section of Bellows Falls-Pratts Junction line to New England Power earlier under DPU 8191; earlier merger petition disallowed in DPU 5841 (1939).
2. Generation affiliate of Eastern Utilities Associates; articles of organization for this type of corporation required Department approval under St.1923, c. 290 (4/18/1923).
3. Operated nuclear generating plant in Rowe. Voted to cease operation 2/26/1992; plant dismantled by 2007. Operations currently confined to on-site storage of spent nuclear fuel.

5/27/1895 G enjoined for non-payment of taxes 1897  
Adams Power (Adams)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

6/5/1900 C; G (1) 12/10/1930 (R-1472/283)  
Bircham Bend Power (Springfield)-----acquired by The Quinnehtuck Company

(2) 3/7/1914 (R-380/49) (2)  
Burbank, Charles A. (Pittsfield)-----sold to Deming Park Realty

10/31/1911 G (3) post-1940  
Cape Cod Cold Storage (Provincetown)-----ceased electric sales

7/13/1893 G no real property acquired  
The Cascade Power Company (Westfield)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

8/19/1904 G assets foreclosed 4/25/1910 (R-1153/109)  
Charles River Power (Needham)-----For-2/23/1910-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

1/30/1907 G assets sold 12/4/1940 (?)  
D. T. Kennedy Power (Haverhill)-----dissolved 4/29/1937 (St.1937, c. 239)

3/16/1897 (New Hampshire) (Ch. 184, Laws of 1897) (4) C 1998  
Dalton Power (Dalton/Hinsdale)-----to Gilman Paper

5/29/1914 G (5) 5/1/1934 (R-1574/539)  
The Dana S. Courtney Company (Chicopee)-----rights to Comm. of Massachusetts (5)

12/18/1987 G (6) 5/1/1989 G  
Dartmouth Power Limited Partnership-----Dartmouth Power Associates Limited Partnership-----●

7/18/1929 (voluntary) G (7) 4/28/1989 11/8/2000  
Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates-----Eastern Enterprises-----T-----acquired by KeySpan Corporation  
9/25/1902 (voluntary) H (8) ↑  
Massachusetts Gas Companies-----T-----J 3/31/1936 (trust terminated 3/31/1936) G  
6/28/1917 (voluntary) H ↑  
New England Fuel and Transportation-----T-----J 12/31/1933 (trust terminated 12/30/1933) G  
9/30/1897 (voluntary) (12/1899) (9) ↑  
New England Gas and Coke-----Rec 4/1901-----J 6/30/1917 G

1. Hydroelectric power on Chicopee River; plant leased to United Electric Light. Electric distribution removed from charter 4/29/1901. References C; G.
2. Hydroelectric plant making bulk sales to Pittsfield Electric. Reference C. Mr. Burbank got property back after several intervening conveyances 9/20/1920. Reference deeds.
3. Provincetown Light and Power installed generating facilities at cold storage company in 1914, and reimbursed cold storage company for operating expenses. Reference C.
4. Pulp and paper company with hydroelectric plants, including in Dalton and Hinsdale. Reference T. Supplied several paper mills and factories. Reorganized as Gilman Paper in 1921.
5. Hydroelectric plant providing wholesale service to Chicopee Electric Light Department. Reference D. Sold rights to Commonwealth of Massachusetts for construction of Quabbin Reservoir.
6. Operates natural gas-fired cogeneration plant in Dartmouth. Reference DPU 90-142 (7/2/1990).
7. Corporate history of Eastern Enterprises and predecessors confined to gas manufacturing operations; originally formed by Massachusetts Gas Companies and Koppers Company (coal mining); split from Koppers in 1950.
8. Owned and operated byproduct coke works in Everett previously owned by Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas; acquired voting rights of various Boston-area gas companies.
9. Massachusetts Gas Companies acquired ownership of trust through 1902 foreclosure action.

3/30/1914 (voluntary association) C (1) assets sold 12/30/1940 (R-840/359) (1)  
Franklin County Power (Erving and Wendell)-----trust terminated 11/8/1940 G (R-839/366)

9/3/1904 G rights to A. J. Smart Mfg. 1/1/1912  
Franklin Power (Greenfield)-----dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313)

4/25/1895 (St.1895, c. 309) (2) never organized (2)  
Hoosac Electric Power (North Adams)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

3/24/1890 G (3) became inactive  
Indian Orchard Company (Springfield)-----dissolved 7/31/1985 G (4)

10/5/1926 G (5) real estate holding company 10/25/2011  
Lake May Power Company (Lee)-----dissolved 6/30/2017 G

1/25/1906 G (6)  
Massachusetts Public Service (Amherst)-----dissolved 3/26/1914 (St. 1914, c. 244)

4/18/1850 (St.1850, c. 217) 1946  
E-1893 (charter amendment) C (7) power plant taken out of service  
The Monument Mills (Stockbridge/Great Barrington)-----↑  
2/13/1899 C; G Callender Power (Stockbridge)-----Rec-1904-----↑ (?) 2/15/1905 (R-323/631)

9/23/1948 G (8)  
New England Natural Gas Transmission (Boston)-----dissolved 10/18/1983 G

9/11/1972 G (9) never operational  
New England Wholesale Electric (Westboro)-----dissolved 3/25/2011 G (10)

6/3/1918 (G&E 1118) (10)  
Newburyport Gas and Electric-----successor companies

12/9/1922 G par value petition only (DPU 1018)  
North Eastern Electric (Boston)-----dissolved 3/31/1924 (St. 1924, c. 230)

1. Owned plant in Farley that was leased to Athol Gas and Electric. Reference DPU 3243 (3/3/1930). Land sold to Athol Gas & Electric, while building and equipment sold to third party for removal.
2. Authorized to sell bulk electricity in Adams, Clarksburg, Florida, Monroe, North Adams and Williamstown. Corporation dissolved in 1904, but revived and corporate acts affirmed pursuant to St.1905, c. 292 (4/13/1905) (planned to construct power plant).
3. United Electric Light purchased Indian Orchard; requested debt issue intended to pay for stock was rejected in G&E 137 (1895). Indian Orchard's stock was subsequently acquired pursuant to St.1896, c. 386 (5/11/1896); Indian Orchard's charter amended on 6/5/1903 to exclude electric distribution operations. Reference C.
4. Revived 9/22/2003 for six months for limited purpose of conveying real estate. Reference G.
5. Hydroelectric plant had one customer (probably Westfield River Paper) and sold some output on wholesale basis.
6. Organized for transmission of bulk electricity from Turners Falls plant to Amherst Gas.
7. Operated hydroelectric plants in Glendale and Housatonic which provided service to Monument Mills textile complex, plus wholesale service to Great Barrington Electric Light and Stockbridge Lighting. Reference C.
8. Organized for purpose of securing access to natural gas in New England; not a distribution company. Reference DPU 8375 (12/3/1948).
9. Organized by New England Electric System to own interest in Pilgrim II nuclear power plant. Reference DPU 17479 (3/7/1972). Inactive; voluntarily dissolved in error 12/2/2008, but revived 1/6/2009, and dissolved for good 3/25/2011. Reference G. Also see DPU 11-08 (withdrawn 3/8/2011)
10. Distribution company was authorized to provide wholesale service to Ipswich and Rowley; Haverhill Electric continued to do so after 1927 merger.

E-6/23/1902 (St.1902, c. 502) (1)	E-3/24/1924 (St.1924, c. 132)	11/23/1927
Rockingham County Light and Power (N.H.)-----Portsmouth Power Company-----		New Hampshire Gas and Electric (2)
12/2/1911 G (3)		project abandoned 1913
Southern Massachusetts Power (Fall River)-----		dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112)
E-5/20/1922 (St.1922, c. 436) (4)		3/5/1924
Thorndike Company (Warren)-----		authority annulled (St.1924, c. 71) (4)
10/8/1912 C; G (change of purpose filed 9/4/1913) C; G (5)		tax foreclosure 11/4/1943 (R-1772/56)
Warren Power (Springfield)-----		dissolved 9/24/1947 G
6/13/1923 G		12/19/1958 (R-2653/51)
Westfield River Paper, Inc. (Russell)-----		land donated to Town of Russell
6/14/1916 G		
E-c. 1920 C (6)		
Westfield River Paper (Russell)-----		7/27/1923 G (R-1188/293)
10/8/1907 C; G (7)		to H. T. Maynard 11/20/1907 (R-733/365)
Westfield River Power and Light (Russell)-----		dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)
9/25/1908 C; G (8)		never operational
Williamsville Electric (Boston)-----		dissolved 7/9/1909 G
6/6/1890 G		to John J. MacGuire 3/27/1902 G (9)
Woburn Power (Woburn)-----		dissolved 4/23/1903 G

1. New Hampshire corporation organized 10/30/1900 was authorized to sell bulk electricity to street railway companies in Massachusetts. Authority expanded in 1924 to include bulk sales to electric companies as well; sold some power to Haverhill Electric.
2. Merged with Public Service of New Hampshire 10/25/1940.
3. Intended joint venture of Fall River Electric Light and New Bedford Gas and Edison Light; project abandoned because City of New Bedford denied necessary permits. Reference Electrical World (2/22/1913).
4. Authorized to sell bulk electricity in excess of own needs to Central Massachusetts Electric. Enabling act annulled in 1924 in order to allow company to facilitate certain stock and debt transactions. Company voted to sell assets and liquidate 3/7/1930.
5. Company owned land and water rights on Quaboag River; appears to have entered into joint agreement with Amherst Power for use of poles and wires. Reference Electrical World (2/22/1913).
6. Hydroelectric plant provided wholesale service to Russell (and maybe some sales to end-use customers). Reference DPU 3243 (3/3/1930); D; F.
7. Organized to develop hydropower on Westfield River. Reference C.
8. Organized to develop hydropower on Burnshirt River. Reference C.
9. Reference R-2953/267.



**GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES WHICH DID NOT COMMENCE OPERATIONS  
OR THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL STATUS REMAINS UNCERTAIN**

2/1/1861 (St. 1861, c. 56) "assessors state never organized" G  
*Abington Gas Light* (Abington)-----never organized - 1864 letter G

9/24/1889 C; G  
*Acton Electric* (Acton)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

11/30/1889 C; G  
*Agawam Electric* (Ipswich)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

2/28/1888 C; G  
*The Agawam Gas Company* (West Springfield)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)  
 1/25/1882 G ↑  
*West Springfield Gas*-----↓ 1888 G (works not in operation)

G-1890 (permit appealed by Chelsea Gas Light) C; F (1) demonstration system only (1)  
*American Fuel* (Chelsea)-----permit annulled - G&E 38 (7/17/1890)

11/1/1868 G  
*American Improved Gas Light Company of Boston* (Boston)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

8/22/1868 G  
*American Improved Gas Light Company of Lawrence* (Lawrence)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

1/6/1868 G  
*American Improved Gas Light Company of Lowell* (Lowell)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

7/27/1868 G  
*American Improved Gas Light Company of Massachusetts*-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

10/30/1868 G  
*American Improved Gas Light Company of West Roxbury* (West Roxbury)-----dissolved 5/6/1872 (St. 1872, c. 354)

3/23/1870 (St.1870, c. 123) charter expired 3/23/1874 (2)  
*Amherst Gas Light* (Amherst)-----never organized - 1873 letter G

9/26/1889 G  
*Andover Gas Light* (Andover)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

9/24/1889 C; G  
*Ayer Electric* (Ayer/Groton/Shirley)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

10/27/1898 C; G (3) never operational  
*Ayer Light and Power* (Ayer)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

11/10/1911 C; G permit annulled - G&E 745 (3/4/1913)  
*Barnstable Electric* (Barnstable - Hyannis Fire District/Yarmouth)-----dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)

10/11/1949 G withdrawn - DPU 8800 (10/23/1952)  
*Bay State Natural Gas* (Palmer/Monson)-----dissolved 7/23/1958 G

1. Not a Massachusetts corporation. Some mains laid and gas manufactured on experimental basis; process determined to be unsuccessful. Reference C. Contemporary gas journals suggest company was an attempted scam (probably a biased view).
2. Time to organize extended to 3/23/1874 pursuant to St.1872, c. 67 (3/7/1872).
3. Organized to acquire electric plant owned by William M. Sargent (treasurer/director of company); \$30,000 stock issue approved in G&E 232 (5/3/1899), but acquisition not completed because of difficulties in securing clear title. Reference C.

2/26/1981 G (1) BECo Electric (Boston)-----	denied - DPU 850 (2/9/1983) dissolved 12/24/1987 G
2/12/1912 C; G (2) Belchertown Electric (Belchertown)-----	withdrawn (?) - G&E 730 (1913) dissolved 3/26/1914 (St.1914, c. 244)
7/19/1909 C; G Belchertown Light, Heat and Power (Belchertown)-----	no financing petitions dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)
12/12/1893 C; G Berkshire Electric Light, Heat and Power (Monterey)-----	to George A. Stevens 3/13/1895 (R-170/567) For-11/7/1894-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
12/31/1951 G (3) Beverly Gas (Beverly)-----	withdrawn - DPU 9897 (3/27/1952) dissolved 4/15/1953 G
9/24/1889 C; G Blackstone Electric (Blackstone)-----	dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
9/11/1889 C; G (4) Braintree Electric (Braintree)-----	dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)
2/23/1853 (St.1853, c. 29) Brighton Gas Light (Brighton)-----	"never existed" G
12/9/1889 C; G The Bristol County Electric Company (Taunton)-----	appeal denied - G&E 42 (12/18/1894) dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
1/29/1951 G Burlington Gas (Burlington)-----	withdrawn - DPU 12336 (8/1/1958) dissolved 8/31/1998 G
E-4/8/1902 C; G (authorization included in charter) Burlington Manufacturing (Burlington)-----	never engaged in electric business dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
4/9/1884 G Cambridge and Somerville Electric Light (Cambridge/Somerville)-----	"charter never taken" G dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)
7/19/1889 C; G Canton Electric (Canton)-----	demonstration system only (5) dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
12/6/1889 C; G (street permit denied 1890) Charles River Electric Light and Power (Boston)-----	enjoined by Attorney General 1892 dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
2/24/1902 C; G The Chelmsford Gas Light Company (Chelmsford)-----	permit annulled - G&E 325/334 dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)
G-1894 Chelsea Illuminating and Fuel Gas (Chelsea) (intended business name) (Champlin and Babson <u>et al</u> , d/b/a)-----	never operational city petition withdrawn 4/1894
G-11/1/1887 C Chipman, George W. <u>et al</u> (Melrose)-----	permit annulled - G&E 7 (12/30/1890)
2/20/1890 C; G Citizens Electric Company of Milton (Milton)-----	dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

1. Shell corporation organized to restructure Boston Edison into subsidiary of holding company; Department rejected petition. Reference DPU 850 (2/9/1983).
2. Petition to issue \$7,000 stock filed in G&E 730 (filed 1912) apparently withdrawn in 1913.
3. Organized to separate gas operations of Beverly Gas and Electric.
4. Appealed in G&E 35 town permit granted to Anson S. Morrison et al.; probably never commenced service itself.
5. Operated demonstration lighting system in Canton. Reference C.

12/10/1889 (1)  
Citizens Electric Light (Rockland)-----no evidence of formation G

4/28/1875 G (probably denied city permit)  
*The Citizens Gas Company* (Lowell)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

3/31/1890 G permit annulled - G&E 57 (12/30/1892)  
*Citizens Gas Company of Marlborough* (Marlboro)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/10/1894 G no financing petitions  
*Citizens Gas Company of Medford* (Medford)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

6/19/1899 C; G no financing petitions  
*Citizens Gas and Electric Light Company of Spencer, Massachusetts*-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

10/9/1874 G permit denied 1875  
*Citizens Gas Light Company of Boston* (Boston)-----dissolved 3/23/1886 G

3/4/1998 G (2) withdrawn - DTE 98-71 (9/7/1999)  
*Colonial Gas Mergesco* (Lowell)-----dissolved 5/31/2007 G

3/19/1889 C; G  
Concord Electric (Concord)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

6/30/1869 G  
Consolidated Gas (Boston)-----dissolved 6/2/1873 (St.1873, c. 327)

4/23/1909 G no financing petitions  
Consolidated Gas Incandescent Light (Boston)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363) C

2/11/1907 C; G no financing petitions  
Consumers Electric (Boston)-----dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 313)

6/23/1891 G appeal denied - G&E 67 (6/7/1892)  
*Consumers Gas Company of New Bedford* (New Bedford)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

7/1/1897 G  
E-11/4/1902 (charter amendment) C; G  
C. W. Leatherbee Lumber (Boston)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

11/5/1889 C; G  
Danvers Electric (Danvers)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St. 1894, c. 284)

4/4/1911 G (organized under R.L. c. 110) land to Chase & Harriman 5/1/1911; power  
output agreement terminated 1/1/1933  
*The Deerfield Company* (Rowe/Charlemont)-----dissolved 5/4/1934 (St.1934, c. 187) C

2/18/1911 G (organized under R.L. c. 110)  
Deerfield River Corporation (Rowe/Charlemont)-----dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 313) C

8/2/1875 G enjoined by Attorney General 1882  
Drake Gas Light (Boston)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

E/G-6/22/1889  
Drew, George H. (Methuen - intended to form Methuen Gas Light)-----permit annulled - G&E 26 (2/24/1891)

1. Capital stock of \$10,000; intent to provide arc street lighting. Reference Electric World, Vol. XIV, No. 25 (12/21/1889). No other information known.
2. Shell corporation intended to restructure Colonial Gas into subsidiary of holding company; petition withdrawn before hearings because of offer of acquisition by Eastern Enterprises. Reference DTE 98-71 (docket closed 9/7/1999, no order issued).



1/15/1859 G  
East Cambridge Gas and Oil (Cambridge)-----dissolved 5/6/1872 (St.1872, c. 354)

4/27/1888 C; G "sold out" 1888 C  
Easthampton Electric-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St. 1894, c. 284)

1/2/1907 C; G permit annulled - G&E 517 (8/9/1907)  
Easthampton Electric (Easthampton)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

5/25/1885 C; G permit granted, but no work done  
Economic Gas Light (Brockton - gas and electric)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

10/24/1892 G never operational  
Eliot Falls Electric Light (Natick)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St. 1894, c. 284)

1/12/1897 C; G (to incorporate Chicopee Mfg gas operations?) no financing petitions  
ELLerton Gas Light (Chicopee)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

5/27/1887 C; G (street permit denied; no appeal filed) C never operational  
Equitable Gas of Springfield (Springfield)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

10/14/1982 G (1) denied - DPU 1301 (5/3/1984)  
Essex County Gas-----dissolved 12/31/1990 G

2/9/1888 C; G  
The Everett Electric Light Company (Everett)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

1/14/1911 G (organized under R.L. c. 110)  
Faxon Heat and Power (Boston)-----dissolved 6/20/1913 G

9/11/1889 C; G  
The Foxboro's Electric Company (Foxboro)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

8/31/1915 C; G town permit expired 12/1/1916  
Foxboro Gas (Foxboro)-----dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

1891 C (1891 permit appealed by Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power) appeal deferred 4/4/1894 - G&E 64 C  
Framingham and Ashland Gas Light (Framingham/Ashland)-----(?)

8/5/1885 C; G (gas/electric/steam)  
Framingham Light, Heat and Power (Framingham)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

9/13/1904 C; G (2)  
The G. M. Ballou Company (Boston)-----dissolved 5/3/1909 (St.1909, c. 290)

8/6/1886 G (3)  
The Gas and Electric Lighting Company of Waltham (Waltham)-----dissolved 10/18/1887 C; G

9/12/1889 C; G  
The Grafton and Upton Electric Company (Grafton/Upton)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/14/1938 G \$5,000 stock petition in DPU 5759 (4)  
Great Island Electric (Yarmouth - Great Island)-----dissolved 3/28/1941 G

1. Shell corporation to be organized as part of restructuring Haverhill Gas into subsidiary of holding company; Department rejected petition. Reference DPU 1301 (5/3/1984).
2. Operation of electric light plant was among the numerous authorized activities; Gilbert Ballou may have operated his unincorporated electric system in Shirley under auspices of this company.
3. Organized by stockholders of Waltham Gas Light; amendment to Waltham Gas Light's corporate charter mooted need for separate electric company. Reference C.
4. Petition to issue \$5,000 in stock filed 12/14/1938, but no order ever issued (Cape and Vineyard Electric may have extended service to area instead).

9/21/1905 C; G (1) no financing petitions  
Hanson Gas and Electric (Hanson)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)  
(Hanson/Halifax/Pembroke/Hanover/Plympton/East Bridgewater)

9/23/1914 C; G (2) withdrawn - G&E 895 (1914)  
The Harwich Electric Company (Harwich)-----dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

7/24/1885 (Maine)  
Haverhill Electric Power-----ceased operation c. 1890

4/7/1910 C; G (3) denied - G&E 665 (12/30/1911)  
Haverhill Gas (Haverhill)-----dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)

6/2/1902 C; G permit annulled - G&E 336 (7/22/1903)  
Haverhill ILLuminating (streetlighting - Haverhill)-----dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112)

E-3/20/1891 C  
Hawkes, Horatio C. (Northampton)-----permit annulled - G&E 65 (6/9/1891)

6/5/1891 C; G (9/1891 permit granted with provision that operations commence within 1 year)  
Holliston Gas and Electric (Holliston)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

5/1/1890 C; G  
Holyoke Electric (Holyoke)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

9/23/1889 C; G  
Hopkinton Electric (Hopkinton)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

8/13/1915 C; G no financing petitions  
Hull Gas (Hull/N. Cohasset)-----dissolved 3/31/1922 (St.1922, c. 180)

9/11/1911 C; G (4) \$9,000 stock issue - G&E 698 (1911)  
Hyannis Gas (acetylene gas)-----dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 277)

4/28/1904 C; G no financing petitions  
Hylen Gas and Electric (Boston)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

11/24/1888 C; G  
Lenox Gas and Electric (Lenox)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

4/20/1909 G no financing petitions  
Leominster Electric (Leominster)-----dissolved 3/28/1919 (St.1919, c. 111 SA) C

7/24/1885 (Maine)  
Lowell Electric Power-----dissolved 1890

3/25/1837 (St.1837, c. 91) (act required completion within 3 years)  
Lowell Gas (Lowell)-----never organized - 1864 letter G

2/14/1846 (St.1846, c. 37) (act required completion within 3 years)  
Lowell Gas (Lowell)-----expired; new charter issued 5/2/1849 G

1. Operated a 24-hour central station in South Hanson; may have only served on-site industrial facilities.
2. Petition in G&E 895 (filed 1914) for \$3,500 stock issue withdrawn by company in 1914. Reference C.
3. Organized to acquire the assets of Haverhill Gas Light. Department declined to rule on stock issue pending resolution of underlying legal disputes. Reference G&E 665 (12/30/1911). Haverhill Gas was prohibited from acquiring assets of latter company. Reference Attorney General v. Haverhill Gaslight Company, 215 Mass. 394 (1913).
4. Organized to incorporate acetylene gas systems in Hyannis and Cotuit. Petition to issue \$9,000 in stock filed in G&E 698 (filed 1911), but apparently withdrawn in 1913.

3/27/1833 (St.1833, c. 202) (act required completion within 2 years)  
*Lowell Gas Light* (Lowell)-----never organized - 1864 letter G

4/29/1854 (St.1854, c. 443) (1)  
*Malden and Medford Gas Light* (Malden/Medford)-----“charter not accepted” G

9/11/1889 C; G (2)  
*Mansfield Electric* (Mansfield)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

8/31/1915 C; G  
*Mansfield Gas* (Mansfield)-----town permit expired 12/1/1916  
-----dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

1/5/1872 G  
*Manufacturers Gas Light Company of New England* (Boston)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

5/15/1911 C; G  
*Marshfield Electric Light and Power* (Marshfield)-----no financing petitions  
-----dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)

9/28/1866 G  
*Massachusetts Gas* (Boston)-----dissolved 5/6/1872 (St.1872, c. 354)

4/25/1904 C; G  
*Mattapan Gas and Electric Light* (Boston/Hyde Park/Milton)-----no financing petitions  
-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

2/6/1888 C; G  
*Medford Electric Light* (Medford)-----permit annulled (?) - G&E 15 (1888)  
-----dissolved 4/19/1889 G

9/5/1889 C; G  
*The Merchants Electric Company* (Clinton)-----permit annulled - G&E 34 (12/24/1889)  
-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

10/15/1889 C; G  
*Merrimac Electric* (Merrimac)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St. 1894, c. 284)

3/10/1890 G  
*Methuen Gas Light* (Methuen)-----appeal dismissed - G&E 60 (12/20/1892)  
-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

5/17/1957 G  
*Monadhock Natural Gas* (Gardner)-----no financing petitions  
-----dissolved 12/13/1961 G

11/18/1889 C; G  
*The Monatiquot Electric Light and Power Company* (Braintree)-----plant probably never constructed  
-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/4/1958 G  
*Monson Gas* (Monson/Palmer)-----withdrawn - DPU 14390 (2/4/1965) (3)  
-----dissolved 11/16/1966 G

3/10/1894 C; G (George Olney permits 9/1893 & 12/1893)  
*The Mutual Gas Light Company of West Springfield* (West Springfield)-----street permit expired 1/1/1895  
-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St. 1904, c. 177)

6/3/1890 G (selectmen granted franchise 6/1890)  
*Nantasket Electric Light and Power* (Hull)-----Attorney General deemed worthless 1891  
-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

11/30/1921 G  
*Nantasket Gas* (Hull)-----enjoined 3/17/1924 G

1. Intended to effect merger of Malden and Melrose Gas Light with Medford Gas Light; merger not carried out. Reference G.
2. A company known as Mansfield Gas and Electric is referenced in contemporary gas journals; these 2 companies may have been the same entity. Reference Brown's Directory of American Gas Companies (1890).
3. Withdrew petition after Diamond International (major potential customer) declined to locate in area.

c. 1895 (1)  
Nantasket Gas Light (Hull)-----no evidence of formation G

3/9/1861 (St.1861, c. 68)  
Natick Gas Light (Natick)-----never operational - 1864 letter G

11/8/1889 C; G  
Naumkeag Electric (Peabody)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

9/24/1889 C; G  
Needham Electric (Needham)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

6/5/1900 C; G  
Needham Electric (Needham)-----never operational (2)  
-----dissolved 4/13/1907 (St.1907, c. 290)

10/28/1915 C; G  
Needham Gas (Needham)-----town permit expired 12/1/1916  
-----dissolved 3/28/1919 (St.1919, c. 111 SA)

8/1/1905 C; G  
The Needham Gas Company (Needham)-----no financing petitions  
-----dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 277)

3/27/1889 C; G  
The Neponset Electric Company (Canton)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

8/8/1921 G (3)  
The Nissitissit Electric Light  
and Power Company (Pepperell)-----10/1/1921 G  
-----The Nissitissit Electric Company-----never operational (3)  
-----dissolved 4/29/1937 (St.1937, c. 239)

7/8/1910 C; G  
Norfolk and Bristol Gas and Electric (Foxboro)-----never operational (4)  
-----dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313)

10/2/1899 C; G  
Norfolk Electric Light and Power (Medway)-----never operational (5)  
-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

2/14/1861 (St.1861, c. 41)  
North Adams Gas Light (North Adams)-----never organized - 1864 letter G

1/26/1889 C; G  
North Brookfield Electric (North Brookfield)-----petition withdrawn at town request  
-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

6/28/1890 G  
North Easton Electric (North Easton)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

9/28/1899 C; G  
Norwood Electric (Norwood)-----no financing petitions  
-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

3/21/1904 C; G  
Norwood Light and Power (Norwood)-----no financing petitions  
-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

1. No card in Corporations Division, but company by this name paid corporation tax of \$37.37 in 1895.
2. Formed to incorporate Greendale Chemical and Electric Light; while \$25,000 in securities approved in G&E 271 (7/18/1900), merger not completed. Reference C; S.
3. Purchased Pepperell plant owned by Middlesex Engineering; requested authority to issue \$25,000 in stock to finance its acquisition. Reference DPU 493 (1921).
4. Company organized to distribute electricity in Norfolk and Bristol counties by acquiring Standard Gauge Manufacturing Company's oil gas plant in Foxboro; while \$30,000 stock issue approved in G&E 653 (11/29/1910), company never commenced operations (Foxboro Electric bought Standard Gauge plant instead). Reference C.
5. Formed to acquire Medway Electric Light and Power and Millis Electric Light; while \$50,000 in securities approved in G&E 244 (2/8/1901), mergers not completed because company was enjoined by Attorney General for nonpayment of taxes.

11/20/1890 G  
Palmer Gas Light (Palmer)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

3/17/1853 (St. 1853, c. 51)  
Pawtucket Gas Light (Pawtucket, MA)-----never organized in Massachusetts (?) (1)

11/20/1889 C; G  
Peabody Electric Light and Power (Peabody)-----" [Town] refused to grant a franchise" G  
dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

7/19/1889 C; G  
Peoples Electric Light and Power (Wakefield)-----"has never done any business" G  
dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

5/19/1885 C; G  
Peoples Gas (Taunton - fuel gas)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

7/8/1912 C; G (2)  
The Pittsford Electric Light and Power Company (Lawrence)-----no financing petitions  
dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

7/20/1911 C; G  
Princeton Electric (Princeton)-----no financing petitions  
dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 277)

3/21/1889 C; G  
Provincetown Electric (Provincetown)-----"voted to dissolve" 1892 G  
dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

5/16/1901 C; G  
The Provincetown Electric Light Company (Provincetown)-----"nothing ever done" G (3)  
dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

3/31/1854 (St.1854, c. 194)  
Provincetown Gas Light (Provincetown)-----"not existing" - 1864 letter G

1889 (may have been organized as out-of-state corporation) Y  
Quaboag Gas Company of the Brookfields (North Brookfield)-----never operational

2/6/1854 (St.1854, c. 5)  
Quincy Gas Light (Quincy)-----never operational  
dissolved 4/29/1937 (St.1937, c. 239)

12/6/1877 G  
Quincy Gas Light (Quincy)-----never operational  
dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

1/16/1906 C; G  
Quincy Gas Light (Quincy)-----no financing petitions  
dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

2/2/1892 C; G  
Quinsigamond Electric Power and Light (Worcester)-----permit annulled - G&E 71 (6/30/1893)  
dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313)

1/4/1889 C; G  
Randolph Electric Light and Power (Randolph)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

9/25/1889 C; G (4)  
The Randolph and Holbrook Electric Company (Randolph/Holbrook)-----"no part of capital paid in" G  
dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

11/15/1889 C; G  
Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power (Randolph/Holbrook)-----appeal withdrawn - G&E 40 (1/3/1894) C  
dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

1. Area annexed to Rhode Island on 3/1/1862; probably had not gotten beyond incorporation stage at that point.
2. Ownership and operation of electric distribution systems included in charter rights. Reference C.
3. Petition to issue \$30,000 in securities filed in G&E 302 (filed 1901) apparently withdrawn in 1903.
4. Appealed, along with Edward H. Galligan et al, town permit granted to Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power; appeal withdrawn in G&E 40 (1/4/1894).

7/31/1890 C; G (1) The Reading Electric Light and Power Company (Reading)	-----	“ceased to do business” 1897 letter G dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
5/2/1894 C; G Reading Gas and Electric (Reading)	-----	“never carried on any business” G dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
2/18/1859 (St.1859, c. 45) Reading and Stoneham Gas Light (North Reading/Reading/South Reading/Stoneham)	-----	“never went into operation” G never operational - 1864 letter G
7/9/1889 G Revere Gas (Revere - gas & electricity)	-----	permit 1889; never operational dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
11/9/1885 G (2) Revere Gas Light (Revere)	-----	permit 12/3/1887; never operational dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
12/6/1895 C; G Revere and Winthrop Gas (Revere/Winthrop)	-----	“no stock issued, no money paid in” G (3) dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
7/16/1895 C; G Rockport Gas (Rockport)	-----	“no such company in Rockport” G dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
8/4/1894 (Maine) Rockport Electric Power, Light and Heat (Rockport)	-----	permit annulled - G&E 113 (3/1/1895) never operational
2/2/1889 C; G The Roxbury Electric Light Company (Roxbury)	-----	appeal denied - G&E 18 (7/28/1889) dissolved 6/2/1891 G
7/7/1909 C; G Sagamore Electric (Bourne)	-----	never operational; no assets dissolved 3/31/1925 (St.1925, c. 213)
11/17/1880 G The Sagamore Gas Light and Heating Company (Lynn)	-----	injunction by Attorney General 1882 dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)
2/16/1854 (St.1854, c. 21) Salisbury and Amesbury Gas (Salisbury/Amesbury)	-----	no evidence of formation G dissolved 3/31/1938 (St.1938, c. 148)
4/15/1854 (St.1854, c. 321) (4) Shawmut Gas (West End of Boston)	-----	8/28/1854 permit revoked 1860 dissolved 6/2/1873 (St.1873, c. 327)
1/30/1905 C; G The Sheffield Light and Power Company (Sheffield)	-----	enjoined by Attorney General 1906 dissolved 5/3/1909 (St.1909, c. 347)
10/16/1888 G Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power (Shelburne)	-----	dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
2/1/1887 C; G Somerville Electric Light, Heat and Power (Somerville)	-----	never operational dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)
3/13/1885 C; G The Somerville Gas Company (fuel gas - Somerville)	-----	dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
7/24/1912 C; G South Shore Gas (acetylene gas - Hingham/Hull/Cohasset/Scituate)	-----	no financing petitions dissolved 3/26/1914 (St.1914, c. 244)

1. Had obtained permission from town to provide service, but apparently never went into operation.
2. Did not go into operation because of introduction of electric light by North Shore Electric Company. Reference The Electrical World (4/28/1888).
3. Petition in G&E 150 (filed 1895) to issue \$50,000 in stock apparently withdrawn in 1899.
4. Authorized to combine with Suffolk Gas Company (q.v.) as a new Shawmut Gas Company pursuant to St.1855, c.357 (5/15/1855); merger not effected because Suffolk shareholders' votes found to be void. Reference G.

6/1/1915 C; G <i>Southwick Electric</i> (Southwick)	never operational (1) dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112)
5/2/1894 G <i>Stoneham Gas and Electric</i> (Stoneham)	"never acquired any property" G dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
5/11/1888 C; G The Stoneham and Wakefield Electric Light and Power Company	never operational - G&E 25 (12/16/1889) dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
12/31/1951 G (2) <i>Suburban Gas</i> (Revere/Winthrop)	withdrawn - DPU 9900 (3/27/1952) dissolved 4/15/1953 G
10/18/1906 C; G (3) Suburban Manufacturing (Waltham)	never operated electric system dissolved 3/7/1910 G
4/18/1850 (St.1850, c. 102) <i>Suffolk Gas</i> (Boston/Roxbury)	8/28/1854 permit revoked 1860 dissolved 6/2/1873 (St.1873, c. 327)
1/21/1907 G <i>Suffolk Lighting</i> (Boston)	no financing petitions dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363) C
5/23/1884 G <i>Sun Electric and Illuminating</i> (Boston)	"company sold out; stock worthless" G dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)
4/19/1890 C; G <i>Swampscott Electric</i> (Swampscott)	dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
2/14/1846 (St.1846, c. 18) <i>Tremont Gas Light</i> (Boston)	business venture abandoned repealed 5/31/1856 (St.1856, c. 242)
9/26/1936 G (4) <i>Tri-County Electric</i> (Greenfield)	denied - DPU 5354 (6/23/1937) dissolved 1/3/1939 (St.1939, c. 179)
2/20/1860 (St.1860, c. 28) <i>Union Gas Light in Attleboro</i> (2nd Parish of Attleboro)	apparently never organized G
4/10/1867 (St.1867, c. 135) <i>Union Gas Light</i> (2nd Parish of Attleboro)	association declined charter G
8/25/1887 C; G <i>Union Gas Light</i> (Rockland)	dissolved 5/13/1891 G
9/23/1865 G <i>The Union Gas Light Company of Boston</i> (Boston)	assets sold 4/1866 G dissolved 5/6/1872 (St.1872, c. 354)
12/21/1872 G <i>United States Electric Light</i> (Boston)	enjoined by Attorney General 1876 dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)
5/14/1904 C; G <i>The Vineyard Haven Electric Light and Power Company</i> (Tisbury)	no financing petitions dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313)

1. While Commission approved \$6,000 initial security issue on 7/12/1915 (card with docket number not found in card files), company decided not to go into service. Reference C.
2. Organized to separate gas operations of Suburban Gas and Electric.
3. Generation and sale of electricity included in charter rights. Reference C.
4. Intended to take advantage of Rural Electrification Administration funding and provide service in 28 communities, primarily in Franklin County and adjacent towns. Department denied petition on grounds that proposed company had an extremely speculative financial profile (including proposed 91 percent debt financing), and each community in proposed service area already received electric service from existing companies. Concerns also raised as to whether system met eligibility requirements for REA assistance. The REA was quite irate about the DPU's decision.

3/9/1888 (St.1888, c. 117) (accepted 1/23/1889) G  
Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric (Tisbury)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

4/11/1888 C; G  
Wakefield Electric Light and Power (Wakefield)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215) appeal withdrawn - G&E 51 (12/23/1892)

12/30/1913 G  
Waltham Electric-----dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282) C no financing petitions

7/7/1890 C; G  
Ware Power and Improvement (Ware)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215) "no capital, no stockholders" G

4/23/1900 C; G  
Warren and Brookfield Electric Light (Warren/Brookfield)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363) never operational - see G&E 272

10/2/1889 C; G  
Warren Electric (Warren)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177) "no stock issued, no business done" G

1/29/1889 C; G  
Wellesley Electric (Wellesley)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/22/1910 G (organized under R.L. c. 110)  
Western Massachusetts Company (Springfield)-----dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112) no financing petitions

10/19/1885 C; G  
Weymouth Gas (Weymouth)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284) "no business ever done" G

9/13/1889 C; G  
The Winchendon Electric Company (Winchendon)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215) appeal withdrawn - G&E 52 (9/13/1890)

7/26/1895 C; G  
Winchester Gas and Electric (Winchester)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177) no financing petitions

4/13/1852 (St.1852, c. 102)  
Winchester Gas Light (Winchester)-----never organized G never beyond experimental stage V

10/14/1898 C; G (had obtained franchise from selectmen)  
Winnisimmet Gas (Revere/Winthrop/Chelsea/surrounding communities)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177) "never did any business nor ever will" G

8/23/1887 C; G  
Winthrop Gas (Winthrop)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

10/9/1889 C; G  
Winthrop Gas and Electric (Winthrop)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

2/13/1899 C; G  
The Winthrop Gas and Electric Company (Winthrop)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177) "never acquired any property" G

6/9/1958 G  
Worcester County Natural Gas (Lancaster)-----dissolved 4/12/1961 G

2/19/1850 (St. 1850, c. 29) and (St. 1850, c, 237)  
Worcester Gas Light (Worcester)-----association declined charter G

12/23/1915 C; G  
Wrentham Gas (Wrentham)-----dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157) town permit expired 12/1/1916



## APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF ALDERMEN OR SELECTMEN

6/1/1899 G (1913 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
A. G. Walton and Company (Chelsea)-----see G&E 839 (1916)

(1889 electric permit appealed by Braintree Electric)  
A. S. Morrison et al (Braintree)-----G&E 35 suspended 1/4/1894 C

(1890 permit appealed by Abington & Rockland Electric Light)  
Electric Light & Power Company of Abington & Rockland (Abington/Rockland)-----see G&E 47 (filed 1890)

(1928 electric permit appealed by Central Massachusetts Electric)  
Aldrich, Elbert C. (Granby - Amherst Street)-----see DPU 3230 (filed 1928)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)  
Alexander, Phoebus H./Barnes, Fred P. (Peabody)-----withdrawn G&E 41 (12/23/1892)

11/3/1915 G (1919 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Algonquin Leather (Woburn)-----see G&E 1206 (1919)

(1890 gas permit appealed by Chelsea Gas Light)  
American Fuel (Chelsea)-----overtured G&E 38 (7/17/1890)

(1913 electric permit appealed by Buzzards Bay Electric)  
Arenorski, Louis (Barnstable)-----see G&E 784 (1915)

(7/6/1912 permit appealed by Buzzards Bay Electric)  
Barnstable Electric (Barnstable - Hyannis Fire District/Yarmouth)-----overtured G&E 745 (3/4/1913)

(1894 Monterey permit appealed by Great Barrington Electric Light)  
Berkshire Electric Light, Heat and Power (Great Barrington)-----overtured G&E 101 (6/15/1894)

3/16/1854 (5/13/1901 and 1/13/1902 electric permits appealed by Clinton Gas Light)  
Bigelow Carpet (company-owned facilities - Clinton)-----amended permit allowed  
G&E 298 (3/21/1902)

(1889 permit appealed by Canton Electric)  
The Blue Hill Electric Company (Canton)-----overtured G&E 29 (1889)

(appeal by Massachusetts Electric - service to industrial customer in Quincy)  
Braintree Municipal Light Department (Quincy)-----settled - DPU 97-84 (12/20/1999)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)  
The Bristol County Electric Company (Taunton)-----withdrawn G&E 42 (12/18/1894)

(3/17/1893 permit appealed by Boston Gas Light/Bay State Gas/Roxbury Gas Light)  
Brookline Gas Light-----dismissed G&E 88 (filed 1893)

(12/3/1894 permit appealed by Bay State Gas/South Boston Gas/Boston Gas Light/Roxbury Gas Light)  
Brookline Gas Light (Boston)-----dismissed G&E 119 (1897)

(2/19/1894 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Brown, Durrell and Company (Boston - across public way)-----overtured G&E 102 (6/13/1894)  
(Oliver H. Durrell/Thomas B. Fitzpatrick/John R. Ainsley, d/b/a)

(1923 permit appealed by Southeastern Massachusetts Power & Electric)  
Cape & Vineyard Electric (Wareham)-----see DPU 1402 (filed 1923)

(1895 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Carter, John H.H. and T.W. (Boston - under Spring Lane)-----see G&E 133 (1896)

(9/23/1893 street permit appealed by Chelsea Gas Light)  
Champlin-Babson Electric (A. B. Champney et al, d/b/a) (Chelsea)-----overtured G&E 95 (2/9/1894)

(1902 permit appealed by Lowell Gas Light)  
The Chelmsford Gas Light Company-----overturned (?) G&E 325/334

(11/1/1887 gas permit appealed by Malden and Melrose Gas Light)  
Chipman, George W. et al (Melrose)-----overturned G&E 7 (12/30/1890)

(1890 permit appealed by Marlboro Gas Light)  
Citizens Gas Company of Marlboro-----overturned G&E 57 (12/30/1892)

(gas permit denied 1890; appealed)  
Citizens Gas Light Company of Reading, South Reading, & Stoneham (Wakefield)-----sustained G&E 50 (5/27/1890)

1/29/1902 G (12/17/1906 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Congress Street Associates (Boston - across Hawes Street-----withdrawn (?) G&E 508 (1907)

(street permit denied 1891; appealed)  
Consumers Gas Company of New Bedford-----sustained G&E 67 (6/7/1892)

(4/3/1895 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Damon, G.A. and J.L. (Boston - across Providence Street)-----settled G&E 131 (1895)

(electric permit denied 5/23/1888; appealed)  
Davis, F. R (Athol) (manager of Millers River Gas Light) (Athol)-----withdrawn G&E 12 (1/31/1889)

(1889 permit appealed by Dedham & Hyde Park Gas & Electric Light)  
Dedham Electric Company-----dismissed G&E 27 (filed 1889)

(6/22/1889 gas and electric permits appealed by Lawrence Gas)  
Drew, George H. et al (intended to form Methuen Gas Light) (Methuen)-----overturned G&E 26 (2/24/1891)

(1907 permit appealed by Easthampton Gas)  
Easthampton Electric-----overturned G&E 517 (8/9/1907)

(1892 pole permit appealed by Suburban Light & Power)  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Boston)-----G&E 81 suspended 1/4/1894 C

(1924 pole permit appealed by Weymouth Light & Power)  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Weymouth)-----see DPU 1441 (filed 1924)

(1926 pole permit appealed by Randolph & Holbrook Power & Electric)  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Holbrook)-----see DPU 2596 (filed 1926)

(1926 pole permit appealed by Randolph & Holbrook Power & Electric)  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Randolph)-----see DPU 2597 (filed 1926)

(1926 pole permit appealed by Union Light & Power)  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Franklin)-----see DPU 2598 (filed 1926)

(1926 pole permit appealed by Weymouth Light & Power)  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Weymouth)-----see DPU 2599 (filed 1926)

(1890 permit appealed by Rockland Electric Light & Power)  
Electric Light & Power Company of Abington & Rockland (Rockland)-----see G&E 56 (filed 1890)

(1890 electric permit appealed by Boston Electric Light/EEI Company of Boston)  
Ferdinand, Frank E. (Boston)-----see G&E 48 (1890)

(10/25/1899 electric permit appealed by U. S. Adams)  
Fessenden, Anson D. (Townsend - private use)-----certain offending poles removed;  
dismissed G&E 247 (6/2/1902)

(street permit denied 1902; appealed)  
Fessenden, Anson D. (Townsend)-----see G&E 341 (filed 1902)



(1888 permit appealed by Malden Electric)  
Medford Electric Light-----overturned (?) G&E 15 (1888)

(10/1/1889 permit appealed by Clinton Gas Light)  
The Merchants Electric Company (Clinton)-----overturned G&E 34 (12/24/1889)

(electric permit denied 9/1890; appealed)  
Methuen Gas Light-----dismissed G&E 60 (12/20/1892)

4/29/1863 (St.1863, c. 207) (1890 electric permit appealed by Lawrence Gas)  
Merrimack Valley Horse Railroad (North Andover - street lighting)-----withdrawn G&E 62 (1893)

(4/3/1889 permit appealed by Middleboro Electric Light & Power)  
Middleborough Gas and Electric-----overturned G&E 24 (1889)

(1907 operation appealed by United Electric)  
Morgan, Daniel H. (under Hillman Street - Springfield)-----see G&E 511 (filed 1907)

(1905 electric permit appealed by United Electric)  
Morgan, E. (Springfield)-----see G&E 469 (1905)

1/5/1905 G (1907 electric permit appealed by Cambridge Electric Light)  
New England Maple Syrup (Cambridge)-----see G&E 541 (1908)

12/3/1908 G (1911 electric permit appealed by Gloucester Electric)  
Oceanside Company (Gloucester)-----see G&E 703 (1912)

(complaint by Massachusetts Electric - distribution equipment placed in Salem)  
Peabody Municipal Light Plant (Salem)-----dismissed DTE 98-122 (2/7/2002)

(gas permit denied 1897; appealed)  
Peoples Gas & Electric Company of Stoneham (Reading)-----see G&E 192 (filed 1897)

(gas permit denied 1898; appealed)  
Peoples Gas & Electric Company of Stoneham (Reading)-----see G&E 197 (filed 1898)

(7/16/1898 electric permit appealed by Boston Electric Light)  
Perry, Alonzo W. (Boston - across Summer Street)-----overturned G&E 16 (1/2/1889)

(1893 electric permit appealed by Boston Electric Light/EEI Company of Boston)  
Perry, Alonzo W. (Boston - across Summer Street)-----overturned G&E 88 (filed 1893)

8/19/1881 G (3/4/1895 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Quincy Market Cold Storage (Boston - across Richmond/Clinton Streets)-----see G&E 129 (1896)

(1892 permit appealed by Worcester Electric Light)  
Quinsigamond Electric Power and Light (Worcester)-----overturned G&E 71 (6/30/1893)

(1889 permit appealed by Edward H Galligan/Randolph & Holbrook Electric)  
Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power (Randolph)-----withdrawn G&E 40 (1/3/1894)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)  
Rockland Electric Light & Power-----see G&E 56 (filed 1890)

(9/4/1894 permit appealed by Gloucester Electric)  
Rockport Electric Power, Light and Heat-----overturned G&E 113 (3/1/1895)

(street permit denied 2/18/1889; appealed)  
The Roxbury Electric Light Company-----dismissed G&E 18 (7/28/1889)

1/29/1845 G (1913 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Saco-Lowell Shops (Boston)-----see G&E 785 (1913)

(12/30/1889 electric permit appealed by Boston Electric Light/EEI Company of Boston)  
 Smith and Patterson (Boston - across Summer Street)-----see G&E 45 (1890)

(1914 permit appealed by South Hadley Gas) mouted by 1915 merger  
 Springfield Gas Light (South Hadley)-----G&E 885 (filed 1914)

(1892 permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
 Suburban Light & Power (Boston)-----G&E 81 suspended 1/4/1894 C

(1892 permit appealed by Boston Electric Light)  
 Suburban Light & Power (Boston)-----G&E 82 suspended 1/4/1894 C

(1898 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston/Boston Electric Light)  
 Thomas, W.B. (Boston)-----see G&E 218 (1898)

(12/17/1888 street permit appealed by Amherst Gas)  
 Thomson-Houston Electric (Amherst)-----overturned G&E 17 (1/31/1889)

(1921 permit appealed by A. S. Dewing/Middlesex Engineers)  
 Tyngsboro Electric Light (Pepperell)-----see DPU 515 (filed 1921)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)  
 Wakefield Electric Light and Power-----withdrawn G&E 51 (12/23/1892)

8/30/1900 G (1902 electric permit appealed by Newton and Watertown Gas Light)  
 Waltham Street Railway (Newton)-----see G&E 339 (1905)

(street permit denied 2/25/1889; appealed 3/15/1889)  
 Walworth Light and Power (Boston- across Summer Street)-----dismissed G&E 19 (6/6/1889)

(1900 permit appealed by Central Massachusetts Electric)  
 Warren and Brookfield Electric Light (Warren)-----see G&E 272 (filed 1900)

(3/9/1908 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
 Weeks Real Estate Trust (Boston - across Wendell Street)-----see G&E 555 (decided 1913)

(1902 permit in Wayland appealed by Natick Gas & Electric)  
 Weston Electric Light Company (Wayland)-----dismissed G&E 337 (11/10/1902)

4/22/1868 G (1898 electric permit appealed by Uxbridge and Northbridge Electric)  
 Whitin Machine Works (Northbridge)-----see G&E 199 (decided 1898)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)  
 The Winchendon Electric Company-----withdrawn G&E 52 (9/13/1890)

**MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATIONS AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE UTILITY SYSTEMS  
OUTSIDE OF COMMONWEALTH**  
(mergers associated with these companies largely excluded)

6/23/1908 C; G  
Blatchford Light and Power (Boston and Kansas, IL)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

6/15/1912 C; G  
Cannan Light and Power (Boston and Cannan, NH)-----dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112) unable to acquire sought-after NH utility

3/28/1916 G  
Carolina Gas and Electric (Boston and Florence, SC)-----dissolved 3/28/1919 (St.1919, c. 111 SA) to Palmetto Power and Light 1917

4/24/1916 G; H (1)  
Central Light and Power (Boston)-----dissolved 3/31/1933 (St.1933, c. 148) absorbed by Central New Hampshire Power (?)

11/2/1916 G (2)  
Central Power and Light (Boston and St. Louis, MO)-----dissolved 4/18/1946 G to Central Power and Light (TX) 12/15/1945 H

12/3/1908 C; G (3)  
The Conway Chair Company (Boston and Conway, NH)-----dissolved 3/31/1913 (St.1913, c. 277)

4/6/1905 C; G (3)  
Electric Textile Machinery Company (Boston)-----dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313)

3/13/1913 G (4)  
Fall Mountain Electric (Boston and Bellows Falls, VT)-----dissolved 2/15/1935 (St.1935, c. 8) to Granite State Electric/  
Green Mountain Power 5/1/1932 (5)

3/31/1901 (Vermont)  
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power-----3/29/1913 (Vermont retail assets)-----[Page 50]  
4/1/1913 (New Hampshire retail assets)

pre-1890 (Maine)  
Bellows Falls Electric Light-----1901 (reorganization)

3/10/1905 C; G (3)      11/10/1919 G      12/27/1923 G  
The G. A. Hawkes Company (Boston)---Durand-Clouston-----Durand Shoe----dissolved 12/16/1942 G

3/22/1899 C; G (9/26/1899) (7)  
The Iowa Heat, Light and Power Company (Boston and Marion, IA)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

12/16/1908 C; G (3)  
The Liquid Gas Company of Massachusetts (Boston)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

11/8/1912 C; G  
Montpelier and Barre Light and Power (Boston and Montpelier, VT)-----dissolved 3/31/1928 (St.1928, c. 223) to Peoples Hydro Electric Vermont 1927 H

3/25/1898 C; G (2)  
The New England Motor Company (Lowell)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

1. Held the stock of 7 New Hampshire electric companies; Central New Hampshire Power acquired control. Reference H.
2. Holding company for several Missouri and Texas electric utilities. Reference H.
3. Non-utility with charter rights to engage in electric operations outside of Massachusetts.
4. Supplied electric service in a number of Vermont and New Hampshire towns. Reference DPU 3243 (3/3/1930).
5. Vermont properties acquired by Green Mountain Power, and New Hampshire properties acquired by Granite State Electric (15 NHPSC 19).
6. Eventually became a holding company for water companies.
7. Organizers wanted to be a Massachusetts corporation because they believed that Massachusetts' stringent financing statutes would help assure potential investors that the stock was backed by actual property.



**COMPANIES WITH NAMES LIKE UTILITY COMPANIES,  
BUT WERE NOT DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES**

4/18/1882 (Maine) (1) 1885  
 American Electric and Illuminating Company of Bangor-----acquired by American Electric  
Manufacturing (New York)

6/30/1881 G (2) financial collapse 1882  
 The American Electric Light Company of Massachusetts (Boston)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

5/25/1853 (St.1853, c. 395) (3)  
 American Gas Light (Chelsea)-----sometime after 1909

7/22/1911 G (4)  
 American Gas Light Company of New England (Boston)-----dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 75 SA)

2/28/1913 G  
 American Light, Heat and Power Company of Boston (Boston)-----dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)

4/13/1908 C; G (5)  
 The Bangs Peat and Coke Company (Boston)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

9/25/1889 G (6)  
 Bay State Electric Light and Power (Worcester)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

5/3/1905 G (7)  
 Blair Light (Northboro)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

5/2/1893 G (8)  
 Boston Power (Boston)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

9/15/1882 (Maine) (9)  
 Economic Electric (Boston)----- (?)

12/2/1903 G (10) enjoined by Attorney General 1905  
 Economic Gas Light (Boston)-----dissolved 4/13/1907 (St.1907, c. 290)

1873 Y (11) 1875  
 Excelsior Gas Light (Warren)-----relocated to Connecticut

1. Organized to create and develop new electric systems, then sell as going concerns to local investors. Some of those companies included Brookline Electric Light, Lowell Electric Light Corporation, Merchants Electric Light and Power, North Adams Electric Light and Power, Pittsfield Electric Light, Springfield Electric Light, Wachusett Electric Light, and Worcester Electric Light. Edward H. Goff was a prominent figure in this development.
2. Appears to have been intended as holding company or holder of patent rights.
3. Manufacture of gas lighting equipment and gas; no rights to place mains in streets of Chelsea. Shared officers with Chelsea Gas Light. No dissolution date on card in Corporation Division files, but company was operating as late as 1909.
4. Certificate of condition indicates that operations confined to owning certain patent rights.
5. Manufacture of peat fuel and sale of illuminating gas as byproduct.
6. Manufacturer of streetlighting equipment.
7. Subsidiary of The Curtis Electric Lighting and Power Company, a battery manufacturer; formed to sell the Curtis primary battery for on-site lighting.
8. Hydrostatic pressure through distribution mains.
9. Manufacturer of electric machinery.
10. Manufacturer of acetylene gas machinery.
11. Manufacturer of on-site manufactured gas systems. Reference The Worcester County Directory for 1878-79 (1878).



5/4/1927 G (1)  
 Granite State Gas and Electric Company, The (Boston)-----dissolved 3/18/2011 G

8/4/1905 G (2)  
 Lowell and Fitchburg Electric-----dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313) C

6/18/1825 (St.1825, c. 29) (3)  
 Massachusetts Gas Light (Boston)-----never organized (?) G

4/20/1886 G (4) assets liquidated 1895 C; G  
 The New England Electric Company (Boston)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

2/16/1906 G (5)  
 The Old Colony Light Company (Boston)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

5/23/1884 G (6) "company sold out, stock worthless" G  
 Sun Electric and Illuminating (Boston)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

2/23/1848 (St.1848, c. 20) (7)  
 Sylvic Gas Light (South Boston)-----never organized (7) G

3/20/1879 G (8)  
 United States Street Lighting (Boston)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

1. Holding company for a number of smaller New England water systems, including Chatham Water Company.
2. Holding company for Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway.
3. Manufacture of gas to supply streetlights in City of Boston and elsewhere in Commonwealth.
4. Conducted New England operations of Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Company; may have been acquired by Brush Electric Lighting.
5. Manufacturer of acetylene and other gas machinery.
6. Manufacturer of electric bulbs and generation equipment.
7. Manufacturer of gas and gas apparatus for generating gas from rosin or other processes; appears to have been operating as a proprietorship or partnership as early as 1844. Untimely death of one of the incorporators probably curtailed this company. Reincorporated in 1850 as the City Gas Light Company, a Virginia corporation serving Norfolk, Virginia. Reference [The History of Norfolk, Virginia](#) (1877)
8. Manufacture of gas, gasoline, and kerosene street lanterns.

## APPENDIX A

### ORDERS

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (2007)  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY (1997)  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (1919)  
BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS (1887)  
BOARD OF GAS COMMISSIONERS (1885)**

#### Department of Public Utilities

DPU 20-59	Eversource Energy/Eversource Gas Company of Massachusetts (NEW)/Bay State Gas	October 7, 2020
DPU 20-03	Liberty Utilities/Blackstone Gas	October 13, 2020
DPU 19-69	Boston Gas/Colonial Gas	December 16, 2019
DPU 17-05	NSTAR Electric/Western Massachusetts Electric	November 30, 2017
DPU 15-26	UIL Holdings/Iberdrola USA/Iberdrola/Green Merger Sub (acquisition of holding company for The Berkshire Gas Company)	December 15, 2015
DPU 13-07	New England Gas/Laclede Gas/Plaza Massachusetts Acquisition/Liberty Utilities	December 13, 2013
DPU 10-170-B	NSTAR/Northeast Utilities (holding company merger)	April 4, 2012
DPU 09-139	Boston Gas/Essex Gas	September 3, 2010
DPU/DTE 07-2	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/FPL Energy Wyman IV, LLC (Wyman 4 Divestiture)	May 8, 2007

#### Department of Telecommunications and Energy

DTE 06-40	Boston Edison/Cambridge Electric Light/Commonwealth Electric/Canal Electric	November 8, 2006
DTE 02-76	Cambridge Electric Light (Blackstone Station Divestiture)	March 14, 2003
DTE 02-34	Cambridge Electric Light/Commonwealth Electric/Canal Electric (Seabrook Divestiture)	September 6, 2002
DTE 02-33	New England Power (Seabrook Divestiture)	September 6, 2002
DTE 00-68	Western Massachusetts Electric/Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/ New England Power (Millstone 1, 2, and 3 Divestitures)	December 21, 2000
DTE 00-26	Southern Union/Providence Energy/North Attleboro Gas/ GUS Acquisition Corporation (NEW)	September 6, 2000
DTE 00-25	Southern Union/Fall River Gas	September 6, 2000
DTE 99-74	Western Massachusetts Electric (Hydroelectric/Pumped Storage Divestiture)	January 31, 2000
DTE 99-58	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light (Wyman 4/Millstone 3 Entitlement Divestitures)	December 28, 1999
DTE 99-47	New England Electric System/Eastern Utilities Associates (Massachusetts Electric/Eastern Edison and NEP/Montaup Electric mergers)	March 14, 2000
DTE 99-29	Western Massachusetts Electric (Nonnuclear Divestiture)	June 30, 1999
DTE 99-19	BEC Energy/Commonwealth Energy System	July 27, 1999
DTE 99-9	Eastern Edison/Montaup Electric (Seabrook Divestiture)	November 4, 1999
DTE 98-128	Eastern Enterprises/CG Acquisition Gas (NEW)/Colonial Gas	July 15, 1999
DTE 98-121	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light (New Haven Harbor Station Divestiture)	March 31, 1999
DTE 98-119	Boston Edison (Pilgrim Divestiture)	March 22, 1999
DTE 98-83	Eastern Edison/Montaup Electric (Canal 2 Divestiture)	October 30, 1998
DTE 98-78	Cambridge Electric Light/Commonwealth Electric/Canal Electric (Nonnuclear Divestiture)	October 30, 1998
DTE 98-71	Colonial Energy/Colonial Gas/Colonial Gas Mergco Gas (NEW) (WITHDRAWN)	September 7, 1999 <sup>1</sup>
DTE 98-61	Berkshire Energy Resources/Berkshire Gas/Berkshire Gas Mergco Gas (NEW)	November 5, 1998
DTE 98-31	NIPSCO Industries/Acquisition Gas Company (NEW)/Bay State Gas	November 5, 1998
DTE 98-31	Northern Indiana Public Service Company (gas service) (EXPIRED 2/12/1999)	November 5, 1998
DTE 98-27	Eastern Enterprises/Essex County Gas/ECGC Acquisition Gas Company (NEW)	September 17, 1998
DTE 97-113	Boston Edison (Nonnuclear Divestiture)	April 24, 1998
DTE 97-105	Eastern Edison/Montaup Electric (Somerset/Wyman Divestitures)	April 23, 1999
DTE 97-94	New England Power/Massachusetts Electric/Nantucket Electric (Nonnuclear Divestiture)	May 22, 1998
DPU/DTE 97-63	BEC Energy/Boston Edison/Boston Edison Mergco Electric (NEW)	April 17, 1998

<sup>1</sup> Company withdrew petition by letter dated 9/6/1999. Docket closed by Department on 9/7/1999 and no order issued.

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DPU 95-67	New England Electric System/Nantucket Electric/Nantucket Cable Electric	October 10, 1995
DPU 89-220	Harbor Electric Energy (NEW)	December 18, 1989
DPU 89-66	Unitil Corporation/Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/UMC Electric (NEW)	January 10, 1992
DPU 86-247	New England Hydro-Transmission Electric (NEW)	December 4, 1987
DPU 1457	Massachusetts Electric/Manchester Electric	June 22, 1983
DPU 1301	Energy Company of New England/Haverhill Gas/Essex County Gas (NEW) (DENIED)	May 3, 1984
DPU 850	Boston Industries/Boston Edison/BECO Electric (NEW) (DENIED)	February 9, 1983
DPU 515	Lowell Gas/Colonial Gas (NEW)/Colonial Gas Energy System	July 24, 1981
DPU 514	Lowell Gas/Cape Cod Gas	July 24, 1981
DPU 302	Commonwealth Gas/New Bedford Gas and Edison Light (gas operations)	December 29, 1980
DPU 19552	Brockton Edison/Fall River Electric Light	July 26, 1978
DPU 19518	Athol Gas (cessation of operations)	October 17, 1978
DPU 19517	Ware Gas (cessation of operations)	October 17, 1978
DPU 18681	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/New England Power	November 29, 1976
DPU 18620	Bay State Gas/Lawrence Gas	May 6, 1976
DPU 18133	Bay State Gas (NEW)/Bay State Gas/Brockton-Taunton Gas	November 6, 1974
DPU 17726	Bay State Gas/Springfield Gas Light	October 10, 1973
DPU 17636	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/Massachusetts Natural Gas/North County Gas/ Gardner Gas, Fuel and Light/Gardner Pipeline	April 27, 1973
DPU 17574	Boston Gas/Lynn Gas/Mystic Valley Gas/North Shore Gas	March 1, 1973
DPU 17479	New England Wholesale Electric (NEW)	March 7, 1973
DPU 17444	Boston Edison/Boston Gas (electric operations)	December 12, 1972
DPU 17406	Nantucket Gas and Electric (cessation of gas operations)	September 6, 1972
DPU 17140	Worcester Gas Light/Cambridge Gas	November 10, 1971
DPU 17138	Boston Gas/Central Massachusetts Gas/Norwood Gas/Wachusett Gas	December 29, 1971
DPU 16977	New Bedford Gas and Edison Light/Cape and Vineyard Electric	June 24, 1971
DPU 16972	Western Massachusetts Electric/Huntington Electric Light	June 23, 1971
DPU 16243	Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric (NEW)	December 27, 1972
DPU 15084	New Bedford Gas and Edison Light/Plymouth County Electric	December 8, 1965
DPU 14833	Massachusetts Electric/New England Power	May 26, 1965
DPU 14633	Athol Gas (NEW)/Midstate Gas	November 10, 1964
DPU 14390	Monson Gas (NEW) (WITHDRAWN)	February 4, 1965
DPU 13982	Massachusetts Electric/Lynn Electric/Merrimack-Essex Electric/ Suburban Electric	August 8, 1962
DPU 13534	Huntington Electric Light/Strathmore Paper	March 15, 1961
DPU 13473	Worcester County Electric/Attleboro Electric/Northampton Electric Lighting/ Northern Berkshire Electric/Quincy Electric/Southern Berkshire Power and Electric/Weymouth Light and Power	December 28, 1960
DPU 13085	Lynn Gas (NEW)/Lynn Gas and Electric (gas operations)	December 14, 1959
DPU 12577	Western Massachusetts Electric/Ludlow Manufacturing and Sales	June 6, 1958
DPU 12479	The Berkshire Gas Company/Greenfield Gas Light	March 21, 1958
DPU 12227	Merrimack-Essex Electric/Amesbury Electric/Haverhill Electric/Lawrence Electric/Lowell Electric Light Corporation	July 15, 1957
DPU 11173-A	Yankee Atomic Electric (NEW)	June 30, 1955
DPU 11154	New England Power/Connecticut River Power	December 21, 1954
DPU 11018	Pittsfield Coal Gas/Berkshire Gas	July 26, 1954
DPU 10809	Midstate Gas (NEW)/Athol Gas	March 1, 1954
DPU 10808	Midstate Gas (NEW)/Athol Gas	March 1, 1954
DPU 10454	Malden and Melrose Gas Light/Malden Electric/Arlington Gas Light/ Suburban Gas and Electric	May 28, 1953
DPU 10453	Essex County Electric (NEW)/North Shore Gas (NEW)/Beverly Gas and Electric/ Gloucester Electric/Gloucester Gas Light/Salem Electric Lighting/ Salem Gas Light	June 1, 1953
DPU 10446	New Bedford Gas and Edison Light/Plymouth Gas Light	June 9, 1953
DPU 10401	Lawrence Gas (NEW)/Lawrence Gas and Electric	April 6, 1953
DPU 10395	Berkshire Gas (NEW)/Northern Berkshire Gas	April 6, 1953
DPU 10076	Boston Consolidated Gas/Old Colony Gas	September 2, 1953
DPU 9900	Suburban Gas (NEW)/Suburban Gas and Electric (WITHDRAWN)	March 27, 1952
DPU 9899	Lawrence Gas (NEW)/Lawrence Gas and Electric (WITHDRAWN)	March 27, 1952
DPU 9898	Berkshire Gas (NEW)/Northern Berkshire Gas (WITHDRAWN)	March 27, 1952
DPU 9897	Beverly Gas (NEW)/Beverly Gas and Electric (WITHDRAWN)	March 27, 1952

DPU 9764	Brockton Gas Light/Taunton Gas Light	February 25, 1952
DPU 9730	Eastern Edison Electric (NEW)	December 14, 1951
DPU 9681	Worcester Gas Light/Dedham and Hyde Park Gas/Milford Gas Light	October 29, 1951
DPU 9257	Worcester County Electric/Athol Gas and Electric/Central Massachusetts Electric/Gardner Electric Light/Leominster Gas Light/Spencer Gas/Wachusett Electric/Winchendon Electric Light and Power/Worcester Suburban Electric/Athol Gas (NEW)/Central Massachusetts Gas (NEW)/Blackstone Gas (NEW)	October 29, 1950
DPU 9181	Haverhill Gas Light/Haverhill Electric	October 18, 1950
DPU 9111	Cape and Vineyard Electric/Provincetown Light and Power	September 25, 1950
DPU 8961	Taunton Gas Light/Attleboro Gas Light	May 8, 1950
DPU 8800	Bay State Natural Gas (NEW) (WITHDRAWN)	October 2, 1952
DPU 8704	Western Massachusetts Electric/Blandford Municipal Light	July 26, 1949
DPU 8490	Worcester Gas Light/Marlboro-Hudson Gas	March 28, 1949
DPU 8391	New England Power/Eastern Massachusetts Electric	November 26, 1948
DPU 8377	Haverhill Gas Light/North Shore Gas	October 29, 1948
DPU 8375	New England Natural Gas Transmission (NEW)	December 3, 1948
DPU 8191	New England Power/Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corporation	June 15, 1948
DPU 8096	Attleboro Steam and Electric/Norton Power and Electric	May 4, 1948
No docket <sup>2</sup>	Northern Berkshire Gas/Western Hancock Electric	May 2, 1945
DPU 7364	Lowell Gas Light/North Shore Gas (WITHDRAWN)	filed 1945/decided 1946
DPU 7243	Worcester Suburban Electric/Milford Electric Light and Power/Union Light and Power	February 19, 1945
DPU 7242	Wachusett Electric/Leominster Electric Light and Power/Middlesex County Electric	February 15, 1945
DPU 7201	New Bedford Gas and Edison Light/Marion Gas	December 21, 1944
DPU 6852	New England Power/Palmer Mills	July 6, 1942
DPU 6080	Worcester Suburban Electric/Milford Electric Light and Power (DENIED)	filed 1940
DPU 6079	Wachusett Electric/Leominster Electric Light and Power/Leominster Gas Light/Middlesex County Electric (DENIED)	filed 1940
DPU 5834	Western Massachusetts Electric/United Electric/Pittsfield Electric/Turners Falls Power and Electric	July 10, 1941
DPU 5759	Great Island Electric (NEW)	filed 1938, never issued
DPU 5746	Buzzards Bay Gas/Barnstable County Gas	January 17, 1939
DPU 5556	Amesbury Electric/Merrimack Valley Power and Buildings	December 29, 1938
DPU 5477	United Electric/Agawam Electric/Ludlow Electric Light	December 10, 1937
DPU 5439	Northern Berkshire Gas/Charlemont Electric Light and Power	October 8, 1937
DPU 5356	Worcester Suburban Electric/Marlboro Electric	April 20, 1938
DPU 5354	Tri-County Electric (NEW) (DENIED)	June 23, 1937
DPU 5081	Northern Berkshire Gas/Deerfield River Electric	April 26, 1937
DPU 4981	Northampton Gas Light/Easthampton Gas	July 12, 1935
DPU 4930	re Deerfield Glassine (reorganization involving electric operations) <sup>3</sup>	January 30, 1935
DPU 4920	EI Company of Brockton/Electric Light and Power of Abington and Rockland	May 24, 1935
DPU 4813	Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric/Worcester Electric Light	August 16, 1937
DPU 4798	Wachusett Electric/Leominster Electric Light and Power (DENIED)	May 11, 1934
DPU 4796	Southeastern Massachusetts Light and Power/Plymouth Electric Light	December 23, 1935
DPU 4795	Attleboro Steam and Electric/Seekonk Electric	May 11, 1934
DPU 4754	Wachusett Electric/Canton Gas Light	February 1, 1934
DPU 4744	Greenfield Electric Light and Power/Western Counties Electric	December 8, 1933
DPU 4716	Williamstown Gas/Adams Gas Light/North Adams Gas Light	February 2, 1934
DPU 4714	Worcester Suburban Electric/Blackstone Electric Light	November 17, 1933
DPU 4695	Boston Edison/Maspenock Electric Light (APPEAL - SETTLED)	March 3, 1941
DPU 4681	Marlboro Electric/Westboro Gas and Electric	July 21, 1933
DPU 4672	Weymouth Light and Power/Randolph and Holbrook Power and Electric	July 21, 1933
DPU 4653	Arlington Gas Light/Woburn Gas Light/Lexington Gas Light	June 16, 1933
DPU 4561	Wachusett Electric/Ayer Electric Light	May 5, 1933
DPU 4524	Pittsfield Electric/Lee Electric	December 2, 1932
DPU 4472	Northampton Electric Lighting/Mill River Electric	November 4, 1932
DPU 4471	Central Massachusetts Electric/Ware Electric	November 4, 1932
DPU 4321	Gardner Electric Light/New Salem Electric	January 29, 1932
DPU 4211	Lee Electric/Southwick Municipal Light	July 31, 1931
DPU 4190	New Bedford Gas and Edison Light/Marion Gas (DISMISSED)	July 31, 1931

<sup>2</sup> Massachusetts Utility Associates purchased assets from NEGEA and conveyed them to Northern Berkshire Gas.

<sup>3</sup> Northern Berkshire Gas extended service to Deerfield Glassine, which became reseller to customers in Monroe.

DPU 4019	Lee Electric/Granville Municipal Electric Light	October 24, 1930
DPU 3956	Boston Consolidated Gas/Charlestown Gas and Electric	December 30, 1930
DPU 3964	Marion Gas (NEW)	July 30, 1930
DPU 3883	Worcester Gas Light/West Boston Gas	February 26, 1931
DPU 3882	Western Counties Electric/Hampshire Electric	July 2, 1930
DPU 3863	North Attleboro Gas (NEW)/North Attleboro Gas Light	March 14, 1930
DPU 3811	Deerfield River Electric Light (NEW)	April 7, 1930
DPU 3785	Western Counties Electric/Easthampton Gas (electric operations)	March 21, 1930
DPU 3770	Western Counties Electric/Amherst Gas (electric operations)	February 21, 1930
DPU 3729	Cambridge Gas Light/Cambridge Electric Light (DENIED)	June 27, 1930
DPU 3565	EI Company of Boston/American Woolen Company of Massachusetts	June 11, 1929
DPU 3509	Cape Cod Gas (NEW)	March 29, 1929
DPU 3508	Buzzards Bay Gas (NEW)	March 29, 1929
DPU 3154	Boston Consolidated Gas/Citizens Gas Light Company of Quincy	May 2, 1928
DPU 3115	Hampshire Electric (NEW)	March 1, 1928
DPU 2794	Holyoke Power and Electric (NEW)	July 22, 1927
DPU 2526	Worcester Electric Light/Worcester Gas Light (DENIED) (Petition pursuant to St.1926, c.224)	July 22, 1926
DPU 2340	Montaup Electric/Massachusetts Transmission Electric	September 10, 1926
DPU 2262	New Salem Electric (NEW)	January 28, 1926
DPU 2138	Haverhill Electric/Newburyport Gas and Electric	January 21, 1926
DPU 1947	Leverett Electric (NEW)	July 21, 1925
DPU 1824	Western Massachusetts Electric (NEW)	March 11, 1925
DPU 1410	Haverhill Gas Light/Amesbury and Salisbury Gas	December 27, 1923
DPU 1275	Montaup Electric (NEW)	September 6, 1923
DPU 1259	Ware Gas (NEW)/The Otis Company	July 23, 1923
DPU 1208	Greenfield Electric Light and Power/Franklin Electric Light	June 21, 1923
DPU 844	Massachusetts Transmission Electric (NEW)	August 24, 1922
DPU 647	Spencer Gas/Worcester County Gas (acquisition of portion of franchise)	April 28, 1922
DPU 627	Boston Consolidated Gas/East Boston Gas/Newton and Watertown Gas Light	February 17, 1922
DPU 493	Nissitissit Electric Light and Power (NEW)	filed 1921, never issued
DPU 468	Amesbury and Salisbury Gas (NEW)/Amesbury and Salisbury Gas	November 4, 1921
DPU 335	Tyngsboro Electric Light/Shirley Electric	March 25, 1921
DPU 198	Vineyard Lighting/Buzzards Bay Electric	July 30, 1920
DPU 121	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/Lunenburg Electric Light Department	May 14, 1920

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G&E 1196	West Boston Gas/Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power/Natick Gas Light	October 1, 1919
G&E 1180	Tyngsboro Electric Light/Shirley Electric/The Pepperell Electric Light and Power Company (DENIED)	May 21, 1919
G&E 1076	Stockbridge Lighting/Lenox Electric/Great Barrington Electric Light	May 2, 1918
G&E 995	Norton Power and Electric (NEW)/Norton Electric Light and Power	July 10, 1916
G&E 982	Eastern Massachusetts Electric (NEW)	April 17, 1916
G&E 981	Greenfield Electric Light and Power/Deerfield River Electric Light	June 21, 1916
G&E 980	New England Power/Connecticut River Transmission	March 29, 1916
G&E 967	Randolph and Holbrook Power and Electric (NEW)/ Randolph Light and Power Associates	March 10, 1916
G&E 966	Provincetown Light and Power (NEW)/Provincetown Light and Power Associates	January 23, 1916
G&E [?] <sup>4</sup>	Southwick Electric (NEW)	July 12, 1915
G&E 937	Springfield Gas Light/South Hadley Gas	May 6, 1915
G&E 914	Turners Falls Power and Electric/Turners Falls Company	March 11, 1915
G&E 907	Brockton Gas Light (entry into Stoughton)	June 10, 1915
G&E 895	The Harwich Electric Company (NEW) (WITHDRAWN)	Withdrawn 1914
G&E 894	Franklin Electric Light/Montague Electric Light and Power	December 7, 1914
G&E 884	Provincetown Light and Power (NEW)/Provincetown Light and Power Associates	January 13, 1916
G&E 877	Ludlow Electric Light (NEW)/Ludlow Manufacturing	July 24, 1914
G&E 875	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/U.S. Adams Electric Light	July 3, 1914
G&E 871	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/Loveland Electric	May 1, 1914
G&E 836	Agawam Electric (NEW)/Housatonic Power	September 5, 1913
G&E 803	Agawam Electric (NEW)/Housatonic Power	September 5, 1913

<sup>4</sup> Reference to this financing is found in Public Utility Reports for 1915, as well as Annual Report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commission; Department card index (which provides docket number) is missing a card for Southwick Electric.

G&E 794	Warren Power (NEW)	filed/decided 1913
G&E 789	Shirley Light, Heat and Power (NEW)/Laurance E. Cushing	December 22, 1913
G&E 762	Buzzards Bay Electric (gas service) (DENIED?)	filed 1912/decided 1916
G&E 742	Barnstable Electric (NEW) (DENIED)	March 4, 1913
G&E 738	EEl Company of Boston/Hyde Park Electric Light	August 7, 1912
G&E 736	EEl Company of Boston/Weston Electric Light	August 6, 1912
G&E 730	Belchertown Electric (NEW) (WITHDRAWN?)	filed 1912/decided 1913
G&E 725	West Boston Gas (NEW)	May 23, 1913
G&E 724	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/Wanoosnoc Power	April 20, 1912
G&E 718	Springfield Gas Light/Chicopee Gas Light	July 24, 1912
G&E 714	Malden and Melrose Gas Light/Peoples Gas and Electric Company of Stoneham	May 20, 1912
G&E 710	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/Wanoosnoc Power	April 20, 1912
G&E 708	Seekonk Electric (NEW)	December 11, 1911
G&E 704	Foxboro Electric/Union Electric Light	June 3, 1912
G&E 698	Hyannis Gas (NEW)/Hyannis Lighting/Cotuit Acetylene Gas (WITHDRAWN?)	filed 1911/decided 1913
G&E 680	Charlemont Electric Light and Power (NEW)/G.H. Turner Electric Light Plant	June 29, 1911
G&E 678	Greenfield Electric Light and Power/Colrain Electric Light and Power	July 14, 1911
G&E 677	Greenfield Electric Light and Power/Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power	July 14, 1911
G&E 674	Beverly Gas and Electric Light/Danvers Gas Light	September 5, 1911
G&E 665	Haverhill Gas (NEW)/Haverhill Gas Light (DEFERRED)	December 30, 1911
G&E 658	Tyngsboro Electric Light (NEW)/A.A. Flint and A.L. Derby	August 29, 1911
G&E 653	Norfolk and Bristol Gas and Electric (NEW)	November 29, 1910
G&E 652	Middleton Electric Light (NEW)	October 29, 1910
G&E 646	Grafton Electric/Douglas Electric/Millbury Electric/Upton Electric/ Uxbridge and Northbridge Electric	October 29, 1910
G&E 635	Hadley Lighting (NEW)/Hadley Gas	May 21, 1910
G&E 632	Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power (NEW)/Messrs. Wilcox and Halligan	May 21, 1910
G&E 629	Lynn Gas and Electric/Marblehead Gas and Electric	May 25, 1910
G&E 618	EEl Company of Boston/Lexington Gas and Electric	April 26, 1910
G&E 601	Chester Electric Light (NEW)/E. LeRoy Gardner	October 7, 1909
G&E 600	Plymouth County Gas, Light and Power (NEW)	January 17, 1910
G&E 593	East Boston Gas/Chelsea Gas Light	December 16, 1909
G&E 592	EEl Company of Boston/Newton and Watertown Gas Light/Newton and Watertown Gas Light/Chelsea Gas Light/Boston Consolidated Gas	August 20, 1909
G&E 591	EEl Company of Brockton/Bridgewater Electric	December 16, 1909
G&E 590	EEl Company of Brockton/Stoughton Gas and Electric	December 16, 1909
G&E 583	Electric Light and Power Company of Abington and Rockland/Cohasset Electric	July 30, 1909
G&E 576	Norwood Gas (NEW)/Norwood Gas Light	July 10, 1909
G&E 560	Norton Electric Light and Power (NEW)	July 29, 1908
G&E 556	Marion Gas (issue of securities to construct electric plant)	November 18, 1908
G&E 551	The Colrain Electric Light and Power Company (NEW)/The Colrain Electric Light Company	June 3, 1908
G&E 545	Ware Gas Light (NEW)/The Otis Company	January 17, 1908
G&E 537	Stockbridge Lighting (NEW)	December 10, 1907
G&E 502	The Georgetown Gas Company (NEW)	January 17, 1907
G&E 476	Sunderland Electric Light and Power (NEW)	August 23, 1906
G&E 464	The Barre Acetylene Gas Company (NEW)/Barre Acetylene Gas	December 22, 1905
G&E 461	Woodville Electric Light (NEW)/L. E. Coolidge	July 29, 1905
G&E 453	Huntington Electric Light (NEW)	July 29, 1905
G&E 448	Citizens Gas, Electric and Power of Nantucket (NEW)/ Nantucket Gas and Electric (Petition pursuant to St.1905, c. 148)	April 27, 1905
G&E 447	Worcester County Gas (NEW)	July 14, 1905
G&E 440	Deerfield River Electric Light (NEW)/Conway Electric Light and Power	April 20, 1905
G&E 417	Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton/Whitman Light and Power (Petition pursuant to St.1903, c. 215)	July 26, 1904
G&E 414	The South Hadley Gas Company (NEW)/South Hadley Gas	June 24, 1904
G&E 409	Marlboro Gas Light/Hudson Gas Light (Petition pursuant to St.1904, c. 202)	May 6, 1904
G&E 407	Cape Light, Heat and Power (NEW)	May 3, 1904
G&E 406	Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Light (NEW)	April 15, 1904
G&E 400	Foxboro Electric (NEW)/Foxboro Electric	March 16, 1904



G&E 398	Boston Consolidated Gas (NEW)/Boston Gas Light/Brookline Gas Light/ Dorchester Gas Light/Roxbury Gas Light/Jamaica Plain Gas Light/ The Bay State Gas Company/South Boston Gas Light/Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas (Petition pursuant to St.1903, c. 421)	June 12, 1905 <sup>5</sup>
G&E 382	Manchester Electric (NEW)	October 1, 1904
G&E 379	Nantucket Gas Light/Nantucket Electric	July 27, 1903
G&E 377	Upton Electric (NEW)	July 24, 1903
G&E 376	Douglas Electric (NEW)	July 24, 1903
G&E 375	Nantucket Gas Light (electric service)	July 22, 1903
G&E 373	Lawrence Gas/Andover Electric	July 22, 1903
G&E 368	EEl Company of Boston/Church Green Electric Light and Power/Dedham Electric/ Blue Hill Electric Light/Framingham Electric/Natick Gas and Electric	July 10, 1903
G&E 364	The Greene Electric Light, Power, and Manufacturing Company (NEW)	May 13, 1903
G&E 358	Mill River Electric (NEW)	March 6, 1903
G&E 353	Montague Electric Light and Power (NEW)	December 31, 1902
G&E 344	Adams Gas Light (electric service)	October 17, 1902
G&E 335	Hudson Gas Light (NEW)	November 11, 1902
G&E 329	Marion Gas (NEW)/Bay State Illuminating (also electric authorization)	June 4, 1902
G&E 303	Billerica Electric (NEW)/Walter F. Drucker, d/b/a Billerica Electric	July 26, 1901
G&E 302	Provincetown Electric Light and Power (NEW) (WITHDRAWN?)	filed 1901/decided 1903
G&E 301	EEl Company of Boston/Boston Electric Light (Petition pursuant to St.1901, c. 452)	June 5, 1901
G&E 296	The Ayer Electric Light Company/Sargent Electric	July 26, 1901
G&E 289	Bircham Bend Power (NEW)	March 20, 1901
G&E 271	Needham Electric (NEW)/Greendale Chemical and Electric Lighting	July 18, 1900
G&E 270	Medfield Electric Light and Power/Bradford-Lewis Electric	July 13, 1900
G&E 252	The Lexington Gas and Electric Company (NEW)/Lexington Gas Light	November 25, 1899
G&E 245	Norwood Gas Light (electric service) (DENIED/WITHDRAWN?)	filed 1899/decided 1901
G&E 244	Norfolk Electric Light and Power (NEW)/Medway Electric Light and Power/ Millis Electric Light	February 8, 1901
G&E 233	The Iowa Heat, Light and Power Company (NEW)	August 7, 1899
G&E 232	Ayer Light and Power (NEW)	May 3, 1899
G&E 225	Medway Electric Light and Power (NEW)	February 9, 1899
G&E 224	Attleboro Gas Light Company Corporation (NEW)/Attleboro Gas Light	January 20, 1899
G&E 212	Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas (NEW)	July 29, 1898
G&E 208	Medfield Electric Light and Power (NEW)	May 6, 1898
G&E 202	Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas (NEW) (WITHDRAWN)	Withdrawn 1898
G&E 196	Millis Electric Light (NEW)/Millis Company	February 3, 1898
G&E 188	Boston Pneumatic Transit (NEW)	August 26, 1897
G&E 183	Woburn Light, Heat and Power (NEW)/Woburn Electric Light	July 30, 1897
G&E 177	Peoples Gas and Electric of Stoneham (NEW)/Citizens Gas Light Company of Reading, South Reading and Stoneham	February 18, 1897
G&E 176	Chicopee Gas Light (NEW)/Chicopee Gas/Chicopee Manufacturing	February 15, 1897
G&E 174	Westboro Gas and Electric (NEW)/Westboro Electric Light and Power	January 29, 1897
G&E 170	Weston Electric Light (NEW)/Weston Aqueduct	September 30, 1896
G&E 169	Whitman Light and Power (NEW)/Whitman Electric	November 1896 G
G&E 159	Fall River Gas Works/Manufacturers Gas Light Company of Fall River	July 11, 1896 G
G&E 156	Fall River Electric Light/EEl Company of Fall River (Petition pursuant to St.1896, c. 143)	June 23, 1896 G
G&E 150	Revere and Winthrop Gas (NEW) (WITHDRAWN?)	filed 1895/decided 1899
G&E 149	The Lenox Electric Company (NEW)	filed 1895/decided 1896
G&E 147	Marthas Vineyard Electric Light and Power (NEW)	withdrawn (?) 1896
G&E 146	The Blackstone Electric Light Company (NEW)	filed 1895/decided 1896
G&E 142	Chicopee Gas (NEW)/Dwight Manufacturing	filed/decided 1895
G&E 140	Block Plant Electric (NEW)/Henry Krey	December 5, 1895
G&E 130	Rawson Light and Power (NEW)/Leicester Electric Light	May 29, 1895
G&E 128	Suburban Gas and Electric (NEW)/North Shore Electric Light	March 28, 1895
G&E 127	Nantucket Electric (NEW)/Nantucket Electric Light	May 31, 1895
G&E 123	Natick Gas and Electric (NEW)/Eliot Falls Electric Light/Natick Electric	August 24, 1895
G&E 118	The Grafton Electric Company (NEW)	January 1, 1895
G&E 117	Gardner Gas, Fuel and Light (NEW)/Gardner Gas Light	January 2, 1895

<sup>5</sup> Date that Company notified G&E Commission of its acceptance of Ch. 421 of the Acts of 1905 (5/19/1905). Statute allowed merger to take place, including revised stock issuance, provided company committed to specific rate reductions. Statute required company acceptance by 8/1/1905, or merger would be denied.

G&E 116	Attleboro Steam and Electric (NEW)/North Attleboro Steam and Electric	January 1, 1895
G&E 83	Lexington Gas Light (electric service)	November 16, 1892
G&E 59	Worcester Gas Light (electric service) (DENIED)	December 2, 1890
G&E 39	Fitchburg Gas (electric service)	November 26, 1889
G&E 37	Southbridge Gas and Electric (electric service)	December 4, 1889
G&E 28	North Adams Gas Light (electric service)	March 14, 1890
G&E 25	Citizens Gas Light Company of Reading, South Reading and Stoneham (electric service)	December 16, 1889
G&E 22	Adams Gas Light (electric service) (WITHDRAWN)	December 30, 1890
G&E 21	Danvers Gas Light (electric service)	December 2, 1889
G&E 20	Newburyport Gas and Electric (electric)	June 6, 1889
G&E 17	Amherst Gas (electric service service)	February 23, 1889
G&E 14	Newton and Watertown Gas Light (electric service)	November 23, 1888
G&E 12	Millers River Gas Light (electric service)	January 31, 1889
G&E 11	Beverly Gas (electric service)	June 15, 1888
G&E 9	Citizens Gas Light Company of Quincy (electric service) (DENIED)	filed 1888
G&E 8	Holyoke Water Power (electric service)	March 10, 1888
G&E 6	Brookline Gas Light (electric service)	October 10, 1887
G&E 5	Westfield Gas Light (electric service)	November 23, 1887
G&E 5	Lawrence Gas (electric service)	November 12, 1887
G&E 4	New Bedford Gas Light/EEI Company of New Bedford (Petition pursuant to St.1890, c. 152)	February 15, 1888
G&E 3	Clinton Gas Light (electric service)	August 19, 1887
G&E 2	Chelsea Gas Light (electric service)	January 9, 1888



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