

Office of the MAYOR

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Proclamation

Public Power Week

A Week-Long Celebration of Groton Utilities' Year-Round Service to Groton and surrounding communities

WHEREAS, we, the citizens of the City of Groton, place high value on local control over community services and therefore have chosen to operate community-owned, locally controlled, not-for-profit electric, water, and sewer and, as consumers and owners of our electric, water, and sewer utilities, have a direct say, through their Groton Utilities Commission, in utility operations and policies; and

WHEREAS, Groton Utilities is a community asset that contributes to the well-being of the citizens, and the employees are neighbors serving neighbors, providing homes, businesses, and local government agencies with not-for-profit electric services that are safe, reliable, and cost-effective; and

WHEREAS, Groton Utilities is a dependable and trustworthy institution whose local operation provides many consumer protections and continues to make our community and the City of Groton a better place in which to live and work, as well as contributions to protecting the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton Mayor, Council, Commission and Residents recognize the people behind Groton Utilities and public power who remain committed to keeping our community energized; and

WHEREAS, Groton Utilities will continue to work to bring low-cost, safe, reliable, and sustainable electricity to community homes and businesses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Hedrick, Mayor of the City of Groton, do hereby designate the week October 5-11, 2025, as Public Power Week and encourage everyone in our community to join hands with approximately 2,000 other public power systems in the United States, all working to build strong communities, in this celebration of public power.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Groton, this fifth day of October, 2025.



Keith Hedrick, Mayor, City of Groton