



Fiber Expansion Study

Joint Project
Morrisville Water & Light (MW&L) &
Vermont Electric Power Company (VELCO)

MW&L is always looking for ways to improve services to our customers. One current option that we are considering is installing an advanced fiber-optic communication infrastructure. The fiber would allow MW&L to monitor power flow and equipment status on its electric system, and security at our electric and water facilities. In the future we expect to operate our hydro units remotely and install smart meters. The fiber would allow us to carry out these tasks and provide opportunities to implement other trends that are occurring in the electric industry over the next 5 years related to the development of the smart grid.

Beyond the value to our core operations, an additional potential benefit of the fiber network for our customers is providing them with access to high-speed internet services. MW&L would like your feedback on the importance of high-speed internet services and your satisfaction with your existing provider. We have partnered with VELCO and have put together a simple survey to collect critical data needed for our study. We hope you will take a few minutes of your time to complete the survey. The survey can be found at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/morrisville-internet>

The survey will be available through the end of March.

MW&L is pleased to be partnering with VELCO on this study. VELCO is our state's bulk transmission grid operator owned by local utilities like MW&L, and has extensive experience installing and operating 1,500 miles of fiber used for grid reliability purposes. Their expertise will allow us to thoroughly evaluate fiber optic opportunities for our customers.

Thanks for your help.

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Get Unplugged Morristown

Morrisville Energy Fair

Are your energy bills high? Is your home cold and drafty in the winter? Or too hot in the summer?



Wednesday, March 22nd, 5:30 - 8:00 pm
Veterans of Foreign Wars, 28 VFW St., Morrisville

- Bring your electric bill and learn how to improve your efficiency & reduce your carbon footprint
- Talk with energy experts about popular energy saving equipment like solar power, heat pumps, weatherization, pellet stoves, and more
- Sign up for FREE home and business energy visits
- Enter to win a professional Energy Audit with a local contractor (a \$350 value)



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For more information, contact Trisha Follert, Town of Morristown/Morristown Alliance for Commerce and Culture at 802-888-6669 x231 or tfollert@morristownvt.org

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