

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 14-143

December 3, 2014

Petition of the Towns of Aquinnah, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Chilmark, Dennis, Eastham, Edgartown, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Oak Bluffs, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Tisbury, Truro, Wellfleet, West Tisbury, Yarmouth, and the Counties of Barnstable and Dukes, acting together as the Cape Light Compact, to the Department of Public Utilities, for approval of a revised Energy Efficiency Surcharge for effect January 1, 2015.

On November 17, 2014, the Towns of Aquinnah, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Chilmark, Dennis, Eastham, Edgartown, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Oak Bluffs, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Tisbury, Truro, Wellfleet, West Tisbury, Yarmouth, and the Counties of Barnstable and Dukes, acting together as the Cape Light Compact ("Compact"), filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department"), a petition for approval of a revised Energy Efficiency surcharge ("EES") for effect January 1, 2015. Pursuant to G.L. c. 25, § 19(a), an EES collects additional funds for approved energy efficiency programs when the cost of implementing those programs exceeds other funding sources. The Department docketed the Compact's petition as D.P.U. 14-143.

On April 1, 2013, the Department approved an EES for effect January 1, 2015, subject to reconciliation and the results of the Department's investigation in the Compact's energy efficiency three-year term performance report. Cape Light Compact, D.P.U. 12-107 (2013). The Department's energy efficiency guidelines require the Compact to propose a revised EES if the difference between the revenue required to support its energy efficiency activities for 2015 and the revenue the Compact expects to collect through its approved EES for 2015 is greater than 25 percent. Energy Efficiency Guidelines § 3.2.1.6.4.1(b). The Compact's analysis indicates that the projected revenue under the revised EES is 26.4 percent greater than the revenue it expects to collect under its approved EES. Therefore, the Compact proposes the following changes to its EES for 2015.

Rate Class	2015 Approved EES (\$/kilowatt hour)	2015 Revised EES (\$/kilowatt hour)
Residential (R-1, R-3, R-5, R-6)	\$0.01304	\$0.01504
Low Income (R-2, R-4)	\$0.00178	\$0.00136
Commercial/Industrial (G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, G-5, G-6, G-7, S-1, S-2)	\$0.00763	\$0.01127

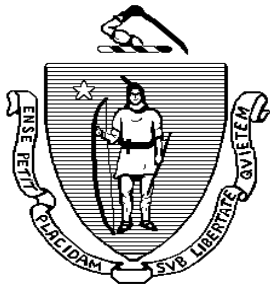
If the Department approves the revised 2015 EES for effect on January 1, 2015, a residential (R-1) customer using 584 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$1.17, or approximately 0.79 percent from the Compact's approved 2015 EES. A low-income (R-2) customer using 483 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill decrease of \$0.16 or approximately -0.18 percent from the Compact's approved 2015 EES. A large general (G-3) customer using 676 megawatt-hours of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$2,462, or approximately 1.93 percent from the Compact's approved 2015 EES. Other commercial and industrial customers will experience a monthly bill increase ranging from 1.30 percent to 1.93 percent. These customers should contact the Compact for specific bill impact information.

Any person wishing to submit comments regarding this filing may submit written comments to the Department no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **December 24, 2014**. One (1) original and two (2) copies must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary of the Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. In addition, one copy of all written comments should be sent to the Compact's attorneys, Jeffrey Bernstein and Jo Ann Bodemer, BCK Law, P.C., One Gateway Center, Suite 809, Newton, Massachusetts 02458.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@state.ma.us and the hearing officer, david.j.gold@state.ma.us or (2) on a CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail or CD-ROM must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding, D.P.U. 14-143; (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website: <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>.

The Compact's petition is available at the Department's offices, One South Station - 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 for public viewing during business hours and

on the Department's website at <http://www.mass.gov/dpu> by accessing the File Room link. A copy is also on file for public view at the Barnstable Superior Court House, 3195 Main Street (Route 6A), Barnstable, Massachusetts 02630. Any person desiring further information regarding the Compact's filing should contact the Compact's attorneys, Jeffrey Bernstein and Jo Ann Bodemer, at 617-244-9500. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact David Gold, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at 617-305-3500.



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The Compact is directed to make proof of publication and return of service at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

/s/
Mark D. Marini, Secretary