

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 15-177

December 7, 2015

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, for approval of a revised Energy Efficiency Surcharge for effect January 1, 2016.

On December 3, 2015 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, 2016. 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. 15-177.

The Compact proposes the following EES, effective January 1, 2016:

Rate Class	2016 Proposed EES (\$/kilowatt-hour)
Residential	\$0.02049
Low Income	\$0.00168
Commercial/Industrial	\$0.01186

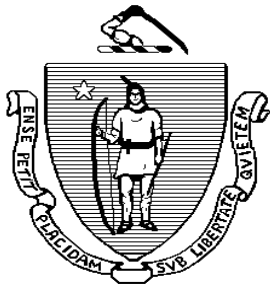
If the Department approves the revised 2016 EES for effect on January 1, 2016, a residential (R-1) customer using 584 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill decrease of \$2.56, or approximately -2.06 percent, from the Compact's approved 2015 EES. A low-income (R-2) customer using 483 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month will experience

a monthly bill increase of \$0.27, or approximately 0.37 percent, from the Compact's approved 2015 EES. Commercial and industrial 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 21, 2015**. One (1) original and two (2) copies must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary of the Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. In addition, one copy of all written comments should be sent to the Compact's attorney, 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](mailto:dpu.efiling@state.ma.us) and the hearing officer, [david.j.gold@state.ma.us](mailto: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. 15-177; (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 attorney, 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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### ORDER OF NOTICE

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

By Order of the Department,

/s/  
Mark D. Marini, Secretary