



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 25-52

May 12, 2025

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 and Yarmouth, and Dukes County, organized and operating collectively as Cape Light Compact JPE, for approval of revised 2025 Energy Efficiency Reconciling Factors for effect July 1, 2025.

On April 30, 2025, 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 and Yarmouth, and Dukes County, organized and operating collectively as Cape Light Compact JPE ("Compact"), filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") a petition seeking approval of revised 2024 energy efficiency reconciling factors ("EERFs") for effect July 1, 2025. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 25-52.

An EERF collects additional funds for approved energy efficiency programs when the cost of implementing those programs exceeds other funding sources. See G.L. c. 25, § 19(a). The Compact proposes the following EERFs for effect July 1, 2025: (1) 3.273 cents per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") for residential customers; (2) 3.273 cents per kWh for low-income residential customers; and (3) 2.416 cents per kWh for commercial and industrial ("C&I") customers. The proposed EERFs are designed to: (1) collect costs associated with the Compact's 2025 energy efficiency program implementation in excess of other funding sources; and (2) reconcile expenses and revenues from the previous year's program implementation. The Compact's proposed energy efficiency budget for plan-year 2025 is currently under review by the Department in Cape Light Compact JPE, D.P.U. 24-146.

If the Department approves the revised 2025 EERFs as proposed, a typical residential customer (R-1) using 530 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill decrease of \$11.63 (or approximately 6.16 percent). A typical low-income residential (R-2) customer using 475 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill decrease of \$6.04 (or approximately 6.11 percent). C&I customers will experience decreases to monthly bills ranging from 2.45 percent to 3.73 percent. For specific bill impacts, please contact the Compact as shown below.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **June 3, 2025**. Written comments from the public

may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov; krista.hawley@mass.gov; and elizabeth.c.mcnamara@mass.gov, and the Compact's attorney, Audrey Eidelman Kiernan, Esq., at akiernan@kolawpc.com. Please note that in the interest of transparency any comments will be posted to our website as received and, without redacting personal information, such as addresses, telephone numbers, or email addresses. As such, consider the extent of information you wish to share when submitting comments. The Department strongly encourages public comments to be submitted by email. If, however, a member of the public is unable to send written comments by email, a paper copy may be sent to Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110.

All documents should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by email attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov; krista.hawley@mass.gov; and elizabeth.c.mcnamara@mass.gov. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 25-52); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online [File Room](#) as soon as practicable (enter "25-52" on the line for "Docket No."). In addition, one copy of all written comments and petitions should be emailed to the Compact's attorney, Audrey Eidelman Kiernan, Esq., at akiernan@kolawpc.com.

The filing and all subsequent related documents submitted to the Department or issued by the Department will be available on the Department's website as referenced above as soon as is practicable. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at eeadiversity@mass.gov or (617) 626-1282.

For further information regarding the Compact's filing, please contact the Compact's attorney, identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Krista Hawley and Elizabeth McNamara, Hearing Officers, Department of Public Utilities, at krista.hawley@mass.gov and elizabeth.c.mcnamara@mass.gov.

Translation and Interpretation Services

English

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Português (Portuguese)

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繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese)

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Español (Spanish)

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Русский (Russian)

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한국어 (Korean)

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