The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 26-146 November 12, 2026

Petition of the Towns of Aquinnah, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Chilmark, Dennis, Edgartown, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Oak Bluffs, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Tisbury, Truro, West Tisbury, Wellfleet and Yarmouth, and Dukes County organized and operating collectively as Cape Light Compact JPE, for Approval of its 2027 Energy Efficiency Reconciling Factors, for effect January 1, 2027.

On October 30, 2026, 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 its 2027 Energy Efficiency Surcharges ("EES") for effect January 1, 2027. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 26-146.

The Compact is a municipal aggregator that has received Department approval to act as the energy efficiency Program Administrator for electric customers in its member municipalities pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 134. An EES 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 EES is designed to: (1) collect costs associated with the Compact's energy efficiency program implementation which are in excess of other funding sources; and (2) reconcile expenses and revenues from the previous year's program implementation.

The Compact proposes the following EES for effect January 1, 2027: (1) $0.04204 per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") for residential and low-income residential customers; and (2) $0.03491 per kWh for commercial and industrial ("C&I") customers.

If the Department approves the 2027 EES as proposed, the Compact states that customers will experience the following bill impacts:

- a typical residential customer (R-1) using 530 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of $3.79 (or approximately 1.86 percent);

- in the winter, a typical residential heat pump customer (R-1HP) using 1,714 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of $12.27 (or approximately 2.43 percent);

- in the summer, a typical residential heat pump customer (R-1HP) using 602 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of $4.31 (or approximately 1.87 percent);

- a typical low-income residential (R-2) customer using 475 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of $1.98 (or approximately 1.85 percent);

- in the winter, a typical low-income residential heat pump customer (R-2HP) using 1,714 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of $7.12 (or approximately 2.44 percent);

- in the summer, a typical low-income residential heat pump customer (R-2HP) using 602 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of $2.50 (or approximately 1.87 percent);

- C&I customers will experience increases to monthly bills ranging from a 2.14 percent (Rate G-2 Medium General Service) to 2.88 percent (Rate G-4 General Power). For specific bill impacts, C&I customers should 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 **Tuesday, December 1, 2026**, using the method described below. 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 Peter A. Ray, 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 and krista.hawley@mass.gov. In addition, one copy of all documents should be emailed to the Compact's attorney, Audrey Eidelman Kiernan, Esq., by email attachment to akiernan@kolawpc.com. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 26-146); (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 "26-146") on the line for "Docket No."). Please note that in the interest of transparency, any public 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. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments

or intervene in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient.

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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, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at krista.hawley@mass.gov.

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