

Important Rate Notice for Customers

Application for General Rate Increase

On Jan. 14, 2022, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) submitted a proposal to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (“DPU”) to update the Company’s electric rates. In its filing, the Company seeks to increase its rates to generate \$89,477,862 in additional revenues. The Company proposes to transfer costs recovered through certain reconciling mechanisms, which totaled \$58,184,827 in calendar year 2020, to base distribution rates, effective Dec. 1, 2022. Based on this proposal, the proposed overall increase to distribution revenues is \$147,662,689, which represents a 13.2% increase in distribution revenue.

Eversource’s rate request addresses increases in operating and maintenance costs and capital costs associated with investments in the electric distribution system since the last decision by the DPU approving a general distribution rate increase in 2017. The filing also includes a variety of ratemaking proposals.

If approved, bill impacts for customers will vary depending on customer location, rate class, the amount of electricity used, and weather conditions. Rates approved by the DPU would be implemented beginning on Jan. 1, 2023.

Massachusetts Residential Customers

Rate Classification	Typical Average Range Monthly Use (kWh)	Estimated Change in Bill (\$)*	Change in Bill (%)*
R-1 Non Heating	530 - 550	\$7	5% - 6%
R-2 Non Heating Assistance	480 - 590	\$4 - \$5	6%
R-3 Heating	745 - 805	\$17 - \$18	10%
R-4 Heating Assistance	845 - 995	\$12 - \$14	10%

**Subject to regulatory review and approval*

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Пожалуйста, попросите чтобы вам его перевели.

Đây là một thông báo quan trọng. Xin vui lòng dịch thông báo này.

此为重要通知。请加以翻译。

The DPU will conduct a public hearing to accept comments on Eversource's proposal using **Zoom video conferencing on May 4, 2022 at 6 p.m.**

Attendees can join the hearing by entering the link from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88186818093>

For audio only access to the hearings, attendees can dial in to either hearing at: (646) 558-8656 or (301) 715-8592 (not toll free) and then enter the Webinar ID 881 8681 8093.

If you anticipate providing comments via Zoom during the public hearing, please send an email by **May 3, 2022**, to **marc.tassone@mass.gov** with your name, email address, mailing address, and hearing date.

When using the Zoom platform, you will be able to listen to the hearing and provide comments in English, Spanish, Portuguese, or Mandarin. To access interpretation services through Zoom during the hearing, click on the "Interpretation" button on the menu at the bottom of the Zoom application screen and select your language (i.e., English, Spanish, Portuguese, or Mandarin).

Alternately, any person interested in commenting on the Company's filing may submit written comments to the DPU no later than the close of business (5 p.m.) on May 6, 2022. Written comments should be emailed to: (1) dpu.efiling@mass.gov; (2) marc.tassone@mass.gov; and (3) ckimball@keeganwerlin.com. Please specify the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 22-22).

The DPU will review Eversource's request and issue a decision on or before Nov. 30, 2022, for new rates to be implemented beginning on Jan. 1, 2023. For further information, please call us at 800-592-2000 (residential customers) or 800-340-9822 (business customers).