

News Release

NSTAR Electric Company Declares Preferred Dividends

BOSTON (March 21, 2018) – The Board of Directors of NSTAR Electric Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Eversource Energy, announced the declaration of the following preferred stock dividends payable May 1, 2018 to holders of record as of April 10, 2018:

- A quarterly dividend of \$1.0625 per share on NSTAR Electric Company's cumulative preferred stock, 4.25% series; and
- A quarterly dividend of \$1.195 per share on NSTAR Electric Company's cumulative preferred stock, 4.78% series.

Eversource (NYSE: ES) transmits and delivers electricity, natural gas and water to 1.7 million customers throughout Massachusetts. This includes approximately 1.4 million electric customers in 140 communities, 300,000 gas customers in 51 communities, and 19,500 water customers in five communities. Recognized as the top U.S. utility for its energy efficiency programs by the sustainability advocacy organization Ceres, Eversource harnesses the commitment of its more than 8,000 employees across three states to build a single, united company around the mission of safely delivering reliable energy and water with superior customer service. For more information, please visit our website (www.eversource.com) and follow us on Twitter ([@EVERSOURCEMA](https://twitter.com/EVERSOURCEMA)) and Facebook (facebook.com/EversourceMA). For more information on our water services, visit www.aquarionwater.com.

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