



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 21-137

December 6, 2021

Petition of Harbor Electric Energy Company for approval by the Department of Public Utilities of its 2022 Capacity and Support Charge, for effect January 1, 2022.

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On December 2, 2021, Harbor Electric Energy Company (“HEEC” or “Company”) filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) requesting approval of its 2022 Capacity and Support Charge (“CSC”) pursuant to Harbor Electric Energy Company, D.P.U. 15-157 (2016), and M.D.P.U. No. 603. The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 21-137.

HEEC proposes an annual CSC of \$6,332,130 (\$527,677 on a monthly basis), for effect January 1, 2022. The CSC allows HEEC to recover from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (“MWRA”) certain costs, including plant investment and operations and maintenance expenses, associated with electric facilities (“HEEC facilities”) that deliver power to MWRA for its wastewater treatment facility on Deer Island in Boston Harbor. The proposed CSC is based on actual and estimated activity through the end of 2021, and estimated activity through the end of 2022.

Any person interested in commenting on the Company’s filing may submit written comments to the Department no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Friday, December 17, 2021**. At this time, all filings will be submitted only in electronic format consistent with the Commission’s June 15, 2021 directive related to modified filing requirements. Ordinarily, all parties would follow Sections B.1 and B.4 of the Department’s Standard Ground Rules (D.P.U. 15-184-A, App. 1 (March 4, 2020)); however, until further notice, parties must retain the original paper version and the Department will later determine when the paper version must be filed with the Department Secretary.

All documents must be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov) and [henry.d.kahn@mass.gov](mailto:henry.d.kahn@mass.gov). The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 21-137); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic file name should identify the document but should not exceed 50 characters in length. Importantly, all large files submitted must be broken down into electronic files that do not exceed 20 MB. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department’s website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter “21-137”) at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber>. In addition, one copy of all

written comments and petitions to intervene should be emailed to the Company's attorney, Daniel P. Venora, Esq., at [dvenora@keeganwerlin.com](mailto:dvenora@keeganwerlin.com).

At this time, a paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Company's offices or the Department due to certain ongoing safety measures and precautions relating to in-person events as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The filing and all subsequent related documents, pleadings and/or filings submitted to the Department and/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 or intervene 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 [DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov](mailto:DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov).

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorney, identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Henry Kahn, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at [henry.d.kahn@mass.gov](mailto:henry.d.kahn@mass.gov).