



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 16-RAAF-10

November 29, 2016

Petition of NSTAR Electric Company and Western Massachusetts Electric Company, each d/b/a Eversource Energy, for approval of their annual electric residential assistance adjustment factor reconciliation filing for effect on and after January 1, 2017.

On November 15, 2016, NSTAR Electric Company (“NSTAR Electric”), and Western Massachusetts Electric Company (“WMECo”), each d/b/a Eversource Energy (together “Company”) jointly filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) for approval of their annual electric residential assistance adjustment factor (“RAAF”) reconciliations. The Department docketed this petition as D.P.U. 16-RAAF-10.

The Company proposes the following RAAFs, effective January 1, 2017:

Company Service Area	Rate Classes	RAAFs (\$/kWh)
Greater Boston	R-1/R-2/R-4	\$0.00190
	R-2/R-3	\$0.00141
	G-1/T-1	\$0.00226
	G-2/H-2	\$0.00147
	G-3	\$0.00074
	T-2	\$0.00115
	Streetlighting (S-1/S-2/S-3)	\$0.00116
	WR	\$0.00018
	Cambridge	R-1/R-2/R-5
R-3/R-4/R-6		\$0.00104
G-0/G-6		\$0.00085
G-1/G-4/G-5		\$0.00062
G-2		\$0.00043
G-3		\$0.00022
Streetlighting (S-1/S-2)		\$0.00111

South Shore, Cape Cod, and Martha's Vineyard	R-1/R-2/R-5/R-6	\$0.00354
	R-3/R-4	\$0.00248
	G-1/G-4/G-5/G-6/G-7	\$0.00219
	G-2	\$0.00122
	G-3	\$0.00073
	Streetlighting (S-1/S-2)	\$0.00295
WMECo	R-1/R-2	\$0.00868
	R-3/R-4	\$0.00752
	23/24/G-0/T-0	\$0.00658
	G-2/T-4	\$0.00464
	T-2	\$0.00309
	T-5	\$0.00204
	Streetlighting (S-1/S-2)	\$0.00786

As a result of the Company's proposed changes to the RAAFs for effect January 1, 2017: (1) the bill of an average Greater Boston residential (R-1) customer with an average winter usage of 559 kilowatt-hours ("kWh") per month would decrease by \$0.08, or 0.1 percent; (2) the bill of an average Cambridge residential (R-1) customer using 393 kWh per month would decrease by \$0.14, or 0.2 percent; (3) the bill of an average South Shore, Cape Cod, and Martha's Vineyard residential (R-1) customer using 700 kWh per month would decrease by \$0.05, or 0.0 percent; and (4) the bill of an average WMECo residential (R-1) customer using 700 kWh per month would increase by \$0.66, or 0.5 percent. The Company states that average bill impacts for all customers range from a decrease of 0.2 percent to an increase of 0.6 percent depending on rate class and usage. For specific bill impacts, please contact the Company as shown below. In separate filings, the Company is proposing other changes to its rates effective January 1, 2017, which may also have an impact on customers' bills.

Any person wishing to submit written comments on this petition should file one (1) original and two (2) copies no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Tuesday, December 20, 2016**. The original and copies should be delivered to Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. One copy of all comments should also be sent to the Company's counsel, Steven Frias, Esq., Keegan Werlin LLP, 265 Franklin Street, Boston, MA 02110-3113.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@state.ma.us and the hearing officer, lauren.morris@state.ma.us; or (2) on CD-ROM. The e-mail or CD-ROM label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 16-RAAF-10); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website: <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>.

A copy of the Company's filing is available for public viewing at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts during business hours. Any person desiring

further information regarding the Company's petition should contact the Company's counsel, Steven Frias, Esq., at 617-951-1400. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Lauren Morris, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities at (617) 305-3500.