



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 20-52

May 28, 2020

Petition of Harbor Electric Energy Company for Approval by the Department of Public Utilities of its Capacity and Support Charge True-Up Adjustment for 2019.

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On May 18, 2020, Harbor Electric Energy Company ("HEEC" or "Company") filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") requesting approving of its Capacity and Support Charge ("CSC") true-up adjustment for 2019. This filing was made pursuant to Harbor Electric Energy Company, D.P.U. 15-157, and HEEC's CSC tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 603. The CSC tariff 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 that deliver power to MWRA for its wastewater treatment facility on Deer Island in Boston Harbor. Pursuant to Section 4 of the CSC tariff, HEEC reconciles its estimated annual revenue requirement for each year with the Company's actual gross plant investment, operations and maintenance balances, and other balances and expenses as recorded in the Company's books of account through the end of that year, with carrying charges as the customer deposit rate. The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 20-52.

HEEC proposes a true-up adjustment for 2019 of \$(166,044), to be reflected in the CSC billed in November 2020. The proposed true-up adjustment is a reconciliation of the revenues recovered through the CSC in effect January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, with the Company's actual balances and expenses for the year ending December 31, 2019.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Friday, July 3, 2020**. At this time, all filings will be submitted only in electronic format in recognition of the difficulty that parties and the Department may have filing and receiving original copies. On March 10, 2020, Governor Baker issued a state of emergency related to COVID-19 for the entire Commonwealth. 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. Importantly, all large files submitted must be broken down into electronic files that do not exceed 20 MB.

In addition, one copy of all written comments should be emailed to the Company's attorney, Daniel Venora, Esq. at [dvenora@keeganwerlin.com](mailto:dvenora@keeganwerlin.com).

All documents must be submitted to the Department in **pdf format** by e-mail attachment to [peter.ray@mass.gov](mailto:peter.ray@mass.gov) and [krista.hawley@mass.gov](mailto:krista.hawley@mass.gov). The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 20-52); (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 as soon as practicable at <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient. To request materials in accessible formats (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format) for people with disabilities contact Department's ADA coordinator at [DPUADACoordinator@state.ma.us](mailto:DPUADACoordinator@state.ma.us).

The Company's 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 soon as is practicable at [https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber \(insert 20-52\)](https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber (insert 20-52)). A paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Company's offices or the Department due to the state of emergency. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing or a paper copy of the filing should contact Daniel Venora, Esq., at 617-951-1400 or [dvenora@keeganwerlin.com](mailto:dvenora@keeganwerlin.com). For further information regarding this notice, please contact Krista Hawley, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at [krista.hawley@mass.gov](mailto:krista.hawley@mass.gov).