

ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING
PLEASE READ

NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource” or “Company”) filed a petition with the Energy Facilities Siting Board (“Siting Board”) requesting approval to construct a new approximately two-mile 115 kilovolt (kV) underground transmission line (the “New Line”) between the Company’s existing Andrew Square and Dewar Street Substations, and related work at each substation (the “Project”). The New Line will pass through the Boston neighborhoods of Dorchester and South Boston.

The attached legal notice describes the Company’s proposal in greater detail and also explains the opportunities for public participation in the review process. The attached legal notice is also available in Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese on the Department’s website at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/efsbsiting-calendar> and on the Company’s website at <https://www.eversource.com/content/ct-c/about/projects-infrastructure/projects/massachusetts-transmission-projects>

Please read the notice carefully.

The Siting Board is a state agency that will determine whether the proposed Project will be approved. The Siting Board will conduct a **public comment hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at Boston College High School, Cadigan Lecture Hall, 150 Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA 02125** to receive public comment on the Company’s petitions. If you require an interpreter to assist you at the public comment hearing, please contact the Presiding Officer, at (617) 305-3525, or at Stephen.August@mass.gov by July 11, 2019.

At the public comment hearing the Company will provide information on the proposed Project, and the Siting Board will provide information on its review process and receive comments and questions from members of the community. All comments are important to the Siting Board and anyone with an interest in the Project is encouraged to attend the public comment hearing.

Individuals and groups affected by the Company’s petitions who wish to be involved in the Siting Board review process may request to participate as either intervenors or limited participants. Such requests must meet the criteria outlined in the attached legal notice. **The deadline to make such a request is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2019.** The process for making a request to participate is explained in the legal notice. Questions concerning participation also will be answered at the public comment hearing.

Copies of the Company’s petitions are available for public inspection at the locations listed on the enclosed notice. If you have any questions about the Siting Board’s review process, please feel free to contact the Presiding Officer, Stephen H. August, at (617) 305-3525 or at Stephen.August@mass.gov. The Siting Board’s address is as follows: Energy Facilities Siting Board, One South Station, Boston, MA 02110.