

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING
PLEASE READ

NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (the “Company”) has filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 72, for approval to construct and operate a new predominantly overhead 115 kilovolt transmission line from a substation in Carver, Massachusetts, to a substation in Kingston, Massachusetts. The proposed line would run for approximately eight miles on an existing right of way that goes through Carver, Plympton and Kingston.

The attached legal notice describes the Company’s proposal in greater detail, and it also explains the opportunities for public participation in the review process. **Please read the attached notice carefully.**

The Department is a state agency that will determine whether the Company’s Petition is approved, and if so, what conditions are required. **The Department will conduct a public comment hearing using Zoom videoconferencing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:** <https://zoom.us/j/96479760940> **from a computer, smartphone, or tablet.** For audio-only participation, attendees can dial in at **1 (646) 558-8656 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID# 964 7976 0940**. The attached notice describes how to participate if you need an interpreter.

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

Individuals and groups affected by the Company’s petition who wish to be involved in the Department’s 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 November 10, 2020.** Questions concerning participation will also be answered during the public comment hearing and also can be answered by the Hearing Officer, whose contact information is below.

A copy of the Company’s petition is available at <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber/20-67>. If you have any questions about the Department’s review process, contact the Hearing Officer, Robert J. Shea, Esq., at (617) 851-4246, or at robert.j.shea@mass.gov.