



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.P.U. 23-42

May 10, 2023

Joint Petition of the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unutil, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, and NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for approval of a proposed timetable and method for the solicitation and execution of long-term contracts for offshore wind energy generation, pursuant to Section 83C of An Act Relative to Green Communities, St. 2008, c. 169, as amended..

The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unutil, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, and NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (collectively, "Joint Petitioners"), are required to provide a copy of the attached Notice of Filing and Request for Comments by email, no later than **Wednesday, May 11, 2023**, to the service lists in: (1) Investigation Regarding Competitively Solicited Long-Term Contracts for Offshore Wind and Clean Energy Generation Resources, D.P.U. 16-191; (2) Timetable and Method of Solicitation of Long-Term Contracts for Offshore Wind Energy Generation Pursuant to Section 83C, D.P.U. 21-40; (3) NSTAR Electric Company Long-Term Contracts for Offshore Wind Energy Generation Pursuant to Section 83C, D.P.U. 22-70, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company Long-Term Contracts for Offshore Wind Energy Generation Pursuant to Section 83C, D.P.U. 22-71, and Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company Long-Term Contracts for Offshore Wind Energy Generation Pursuant to Section 83C, D.P.U. 20-72; and (4) any person who has asked to be notified by any of the Joint Petitioners.

The Joint Petitioners are further directed to prominently display the Notice on their websites from **one day** following receipt of the Notice through the end of the comment period. The Joint Petitioners shall make return of service at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

/s/

Mark D. Marini, Secretary