



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 18-128

November 9, 2018

Petition of the towns of Aquinnah, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Chilmark, Dennis, Eastham, Edgartown, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Oak Bluffs, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Tisbury, Truro, Wellfleet, West Tisbury and Yarmouth, and Dukes County, organized and operating collectively as Cape Light Compact JPE, for approval of its 2019 Energy Efficiency Surcharges for effect January 1, 2019.

On October 31, 2018, the towns of Aquinnah, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Chilmark, Dennis, Eastham, Edgartown, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Oak Bluffs, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Tisbury, Truro, Wellfleet, West Tisbury and Yarmouth, and Dukes County, organized and operating collectively as Cape Light Compact JPE ("Compact") filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") requesting approval of its 2019 energy efficiency surcharges ("EES") for effect January 1, 2019. The Department docketed the Compact's petition as D.P.U. 18-128.

Pursuant to G.L. c. 25, § 19(a), an EES collects additional funds for approved energy efficiency programs when the cost of implementing those programs exceeds other funding sources. Through its proposed EES, the Compact seeks to (1) collect costs associated with the implementation of its proposed energy efficiency programs in 2019 (currently under investigation in Cape Light Compact JPE 2019-2021 Three-Year Energy Efficiency Plan, D.P.U. 18-116) in excess of other funding sources, and (2) reconcile an overcollection of costs from the previous year's program implementation.

The Compact proposes the following EES for effect January 1, 2019: (1) a charge of 2.113 cents per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") for the residential rate class; (2) a charge of 0.043 cents per kWh for the low-income rate class; and (3) a charge of 0.545 cents per kWh for the commercial and industrial ("C&I") rate class.

If the Department approves the Compact's 2019 EES, as proposed, a residential (R-1) customer using 516 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$1.31, or approximately 1.09 percent. A low-income (R-2) customer using 488 kWh hours of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill decrease of \$0.33, or approximately 0.49 percent. C&I customers will experience increases to monthly bills in the range of 0.04 percent to 0.10 percent. For specific bill impacts, C&I customers should contact the Compact as shown below.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **December 3, 2018**. One (1) original and two (2) copies of all written documents must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. In addition, one copy of all written comments should be sent to the Compact's counsel, Jo Ann Bodemer, Esq., BCK Law, P.C., 271 Waverley Oaks Road, Suite 203, Waltham, Massachusetts 02452.

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@mass.gov and the hearing officer, Krista Hawley, krista.hawley@mass.gov, or (2) on a CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail or CD-ROM must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 18-128); (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. The electronic file name should identify the document, but should not exceed 50 characters in length. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website (insert docket number 18-128) at:
<https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber>.

The Compact's filing is available at the Department's offices, One South Station – 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, for public inspection during regular business hours and on the Department's website as referenced above. To request materials in accessible formats (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA Coordinator at DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov or (617) 305-3642. Any person desiring further information regarding the Compact's filing should contact its counsel, Jo Ann Bodemer, Esq., at (617) 244-9500. For further information regarding this notice, please contact Krista L. Hawley, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at (617) 305-3500.