The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK OF MARION, MA
2015 AUG 19 A 9: 0

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 15-112 August 18, 2015

Petition of the Town of Marion for approval by the Department of Public Utilities of a municipal aggregation plan pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 134.

On August 12, 2015, the Town of Marion ("Town") filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") a petition seeking approval of a municipal aggregation plan ("Plan"). The Department docketed this petition as D.P.U. 15-112.

General Laws c. 164, § 134 authorizes a municipality to procure a contract for electric supply on behalf of aggregated consumers within its boundaries. Eligible consumers not already enrolled with an alternative electric supplier will be automatically enrolled in the municipal aggregation unless they choose to "opt out" in which case they would remain enrolled on basic service provided by their electric distribution company (i.e., NSTAR Electric Company, d/b/a Eversource Energy).

To implement the aggregation plan, the Town seeks Department approval of its Community Electricity Aggregation Plan. The Town's filing includes its form competitive electric service agreement, which will be negotiated with potential competitive suppliers. The Town seeks a waiver, on behalf of the competitive supplier selected by the Town, of certain information disclosure requirements contained in G.L. c. 164, § 1F(6) and 220 C.M.R. § 11.06(4)(c).

The Department will conduct a public hearing at the Department's offices, located at One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, on **Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.**, to receive comments on the Plan. Any person who desires to comment may do so at the public hearing noted above or submit written comments to the Department no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Tuesday, September 8, 2015.**

An original hard copy of all written comments must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. One copy of all written comments must also be sent to Jonathan Goldberg, Hearing Officer, at the Department of Public Utilities. One copy of all written comments should also be sent to the attorney for Good Energy, L.P. ("Good Energy"), Scott J. Mueller, Esq., Scott J. Mueller Law Office, 12 Bulkley Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776. The Town has retained Good Energy as their agent in these proceedings.

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@state.ma.us and to the Hearing Officer: jonathan.goldberg@state.ma.us; 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. 15-112; (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. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website: http://www.mass.gov/dpu.

A copy of the Town's petition is available for public viewing at the Department's offices, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, during regular business hours. A copy is also available for public viewing at the Town's offices, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738. In addition, electronic filings are available on the Department's website: http://www.mass.gov/dpu. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Jonathan Goldberg, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at (617) 305-3500.

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK OF MARION, MA
2015 AUG 19 A 8:07