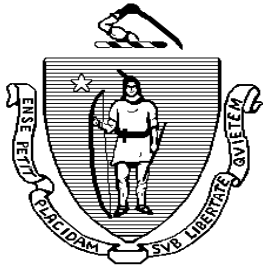


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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 26-59

May 15, 2026

Petition of NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for Approval of its 2026 Energy Efficiency Reconciling Factors for effect July 1, 2026.

On May 1, 2026, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Company”) filed with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) a petition seeking approval of its 2026 Energy Efficiency Reconciling Factors (“EERFs”) for effect July 1, 2026. The Department docketed the Company’s petition as D.P.U. 26-59.

An EERF collects additional funds for approved energy efficiency programs when the cost of implementing those programs exceeds other funding sources. See G.L. c. 25, § 19(a). The Company proposes the following EERFs for effect July 1, 2026: (1) 2.042 cents per kilowatt-hour (“kWh”) for residential customers, including low-income customers; and (2) 1.139 cents per kWh for commercial and industrial (“C&I”) customers. The proposed EERFs are designed to: (1) collect costs associated with the Company’s 2026 energy efficiency program implementation in excess of other funding sources; and (2) reconcile expenses and revenues from the previous year’s program implementation.

In addition, on April 3, 2026, the Company filed a request to change the effective date of its EERFs from July 1 to September 1 each year, beginning with the instant EERFs. The Department indicated that it would consider the Company’s request for a revised effective date as part of its investigation of the instant EERFs in this proceeding. Hearing Officer Memorandum at 1 (April 17, 2026). Pending the Department’s determination on the Company’s request to modify the effective date, the instant EERF filing proceeds on the basis that the proposed rates will take effect on July 1, 2026.

If the Department approves the 2026 EERFs as proposed, the Company states that customers will experience the following bill impacts:

- a typical residential customer (R-1) in Eastern Massachusetts using 530 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill decrease of \$1.13 (or approximately 0.6 percent);
- a typical residential customer (R-1) in Western Massachusetts using 545 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill decrease of \$1.17 (or approximately 0.6 percent);

- a typical low-income residential customer (R-2) in Eastern Massachusetts using 475 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill decrease of \$0.59 (or approximately 0.6 percent);
- a typical low-income residential customer (R-2) in Western Massachusetts using 585 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill decrease of \$0.72 (or approximately 0.6 percent);
- a typical residential customer on a heat pump rate (R-1HP) in Eastern Massachusetts will experience a monthly bill decrease of \$3.67 (or approximately 0.8 percent) in winter and a decrease of \$1.29 (or approximately 0.6 percent) in summer;
- a typical residential customer on a heat pump rate (R-1HP) in Western Massachusetts will experience a monthly bill decrease of \$3.77 (or approximately 0.9 percent) in winter and a decrease of \$1.33 (or approximately 0.6 percent) in summer;
- a typical low-income residential customer on a heat pump rate (R-2HP) in Eastern Massachusetts will experience a monthly bill decrease of \$2.12 (or approximately 0.8 percent) in winter and a decrease of \$0.75 (or approximately 0.6 percent) in summer;
- a typical low-income residential customer on a heat pump rate (R-2HP) in Western Massachusetts will experience a monthly bill decrease of \$2.19 (or approximately 0.9 percent) in winter and a decrease of \$0.77 (or approximately 0.6 percent) in summer; and
- C&I customers will experience a range of bill impacts, from no change to an increase of 1.5 percent, depending on rate class and usage. For specific bill impacts, these customers should contact the Company as shown below.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter, including the Company's request to change the effective date of the EERF, may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **June 11, 2026**. The Department strongly encourages members of the public to submit comments by email in the manner described below. If, however, a member of the public is unable to send written comments by email, a paper copy may be sent to Peter A. Ray, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110.

All comments should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and krista.hawley@mass.gov. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 26-59); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. In addition, a copy of all comments should be sent to the Company's attorneys, John K. Habib, Esq. at jhabib@keeganwerlin.com, and Ashley S. Marton, Esq. at amarton@keeganwerlin.com.

All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "26-59") at:

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For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorneys, John K. Habib, Esq. at jhabib@keeganwerlin.com, and Ashley S. Marton, Esq. at amarton@keeganwerlin.com, or (617) 951-1400. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Krista Hawley, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at krista.hawley@mass.gov.

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