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On January 17, 2017, Eversource Energy submitted a proposal to the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) to update the company's electric rates. The proposal requests a net increase in annual delivery revenue of \$60.2 million, representing a 7 percent increase in those revenues to support our electric distribution operations.

On June 1, 2017, Eversource filed a revised rate design proposal with the DPU that shifts revenues between Eastern and Western Massachusetts as compared to the original proposal. This has the potential to change customer bill impacts.

Eversource's request addresses increases in operating and maintenance costs and capital costs associated with investments in the electric network since the last decision by the DPU approving a general distribution rate increase in 2006.

The DPU will review our request, conduct public hearings in Eversource's service area, and then make a decision by December 29, 2017 for new rates to become effective January 1, 2018.

Public Hearing Schedule

July 26 at 7 p.m.

Department of Public Utilities 5th Floor, Hearing Room A One South Station Boston, MA 02110

August 1 a 6 p.m.

Berkshire Community College Boland Theatre (Koussevitzky Building) 1350 West Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 BOSTOW WA

August 2 at 7 p.m.
Cape Cod Community College
Main Theatre, Tilden Arts Center
2240 Iyannough Road
West Barnstable, MA 02668

For More Information

Visit the <u>Electric Distribution Rate Review</u> page on Eversource.com. Use our online <u>General Comment Form</u> for comments or questions. Residential customers can also call 800-592-2000 while Business customers can call 800-340-9822.

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