

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES

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Clean Energy Transmission Working Group

December 6, 2023

Agenda

Item	Time	Estimated Duration
Welcome, Agenda, Roll call	9:00 - 9:05	5 min
Review and vote on 11/3/23 Meeting Minutes	9:05 - 9:10	5 min
Public comment	9:10 - 9:25	15 min
Review draft report	9:25 - 10:40	75 min
Discuss report drafting process	10:40 - 10:55	15 min
Close and Next Steps	10:55 – 11:00	5 min

Meeting Attendance

- CETWG roll call alphabetically by voting members

Meeting Minutes

- Required by Open Meeting Law and Section 7.2 of the CETWG By-Laws
- Review of November 3, 2013 meeting Minutes document followed by roll call vote to approve

Public Comment

- The Chairs will recognize members of the public who requested time to provide comments to the CETWG
- Comments are limited to 3 minutes
- Written comments are welcome for submission at any time

Review Draft Report

Draft report available at <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/clean-energy-transmission-working-group-cetwg>

Discuss Report Drafting Process

- Discuss remaining report drafting process

Task	Plan	Schedule
Conclusions and recommendations	Proposal: Authors develop C&Rs when they draft their sections	Review C&Rs at 11/17 meeting
Draft report	Review/confirm plan at 10/13 meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kickoff drafting • Staff coordinates with section authors • Authors submit drafts of sections to staff • Staff compiles draft C&Rs • CETWG reviews draft C&Rs (shorten 2 scheduled topics to 30 minutes) • Staff distributes draft report for CETWG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/16 • throughout • 11/10 • 11/14 • 11/17 meeting • 11/28
Final report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW MEETING to review draft report • Staff distributes 2nd draft of report • CETWG reviews 2nd draft • NEW MEETING for final review and vote • Issue final report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/6 • 12/11 • 12/15 meeting • 12/21 • 12/29

Close and Next Steps

List of CETWG meetings are posted on the CETWG website

Date	Topic	Meeting presentation(s)
Jul 28 th	Introduction to New England transmission planning	ISO-NE
Aug 25 th	ISO-New England's 2050 transmission study	ISO-NE
Sep 22 nd	Offshore wind transmission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brattle: offshore transmission and related generation interconnection and transmission planning processes • DOE: Atlantic offshore wind study and inter-regional collaboration • Eversource: maximizing use of existing corridors
Oct 13 th	Distribution system planning and operations (jointly with the GMAC)	<p>Eversource and National Grid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution system clean energy developments • Distribution system impacts • Integration with transmission system <p>GMAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Leaf Energy: Remarks on transmission as an enabler for DER • Engie North America: Impact of distributed batteries on the transmission system • Highland Fleets: Incorporation of fleet EVs on distribution and transmission planning
Nov 3 rd	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jurisdictional authority 2. Cost allocation 	Jenner & Block LLP
Nov 17 th	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interconnection and FERC Order 2023 2. Siting and permitting transmission (Commission on Clean Energy Infrastructure Siting and Permitting) 3. Review draft C&Rs 	<p>Interconnection and Order 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Leaf Energy: ISO's interconnection process from a developer perspective; Order 2023 changes • LineVision: grid-enhancing technologies
Dec 6 th	Review draft report	
Dec 15 th	Review 2 nd draft report	
Dec 21 st	Final review and approval of report	

Close and Next Steps

- The next CETWG meeting will be Friday, December 15th
- Tentative topics for next meeting
 - Administrative
 - Public comment
 - Review 2nd draft report

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