



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

October 13, 2023

### **CLEAN ENERGY TRANSMISSION WORKING GROUP and GRID MODERNIZATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

In July 2022, the Massachusetts State Legislature passed An Act Driving Clean Energy and Offshore Wind, St. 2002, c. 179 (“Act”), which requires the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) to convene a stakeholder working group to provide a comprehensive cost analysis of major transmission infrastructure upgrades that may be needed to deliver clean energy generation procured pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth for the use of residents of the Commonwealth and the region, and develop and approve a final report, along with any recommendations for legislative and regulatory actions at the state, regional, and federal level. The Act designated a seventeen-member working group. As a multi-member committee established to serve a public purpose, the Clean Energy Transmission Working Group (CETWG) is subject to open meeting law.

The Department will conduct the next working group meeting virtually using Zoom videoconferencing on **Friday, October 13, 2023** beginning at **9:00 a.m.** Attendees can join the hearing by entering the link, Attendees can join the hearing by entering the link, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89464312200>, from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. For audio-only access to the hearing, attendees can dial in at (646) 558 8656 (not toll free) then enter the Webinar ID# 894 6431 2200.

This will be a joint meeting between the CETWG and the Grid Modernization Advisory Council (GMAC), established pursuant to M.G.L. c. 164, § 92C. Any member of the public, working group, or council who has difficulty accessing this meeting should immediately contact [paul.c.holloway@mass.gov](mailto:paul.c.holloway@mass.gov). The agenda for this meeting is:

- 1. Welcome, Agenda, and Roll Call**
- 2. Review and Vote on CETWG September Meeting Minutes**
- 3. Public Comment**

- *Stakeholders may provide public comments by sending a request to [paul.c.holloway@mass.gov](mailto:paul.c.holloway@mass.gov) by 2:00 pm the day before the meeting. Written comments will be posted to the CETWG website at <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/clean-energy-transmission-working-group-cetwg>.*
- *Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes.*

#### **4. Presentations on Distribution System Planning and Operations**

- *Eversource and National Grid*
- *New Leaf Energy*
- *Engie North America*
- *Highland Fleets*

#### **5. Discussion of CETWG Report Outline**

#### **6. Close and Next Steps**

This notice is provided pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20.

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