



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

November 13, 2023

CLEAN ENERGY TRANSMISSION WORKING GROUP

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 members are subject to open meeting law.

The Department will conduct the next working group meeting virtually using Zoom videoconferencing on **Friday, November 17, 2023** beginning at **9:00 a.m.** 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.

Any member of the public or the Clean Energy Transmission Working Group (CETWG) who has difficulty accessing this meeting should immediately contact paul.c.holloway@mass.gov. The agenda for this meeting is:

- 1. Welcome and agenda**
- 2. Review and vote on minutes from November 3, 2023 CETWG meeting**
- 3. Public comment**
 - *Stakeholders may provide public comments by sending a request to 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 Interconnection and FERC Order 2023

- *Liz Delaney, New Leaf Energy*
- *Hilary Pearson, LineVision*

5. Presentation on siting and permitting transmission

- *Michael Judge, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs*

6. Review draft report conclusions and recommendations

7. Discussion of CETWG report drafting process

8. Close and next steps

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

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