

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD

EFSB 22-03/D.P.U. 22-21  
NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy - GCEP

July 27, 2023 Procedural Conference Agenda (6 p.m.)

Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88250941992>

Meeting ID: 882 5094 1992

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. July 14, 2023 and July 18, 2023 Email documents
  1. Questions related to the ruling on intervention/Section 10A scope on damage to the environment (SCAH)
  2. Review of ground rules and questions
    - Electronic filing and service to parties
    - Extensions of deadlines
    - Motions (seven calendar days to respond)
    - Discovery (purpose/obligation to update/confidential information/response identifies witness responsible)
    - Hearings /Record Requests
  3. Corrections to the service list including contact information for each party
  4. Any other questions before the review of the procedural schedule
- III. Draft Procedural Schedule
  1. Discovery – Rolling discovery, number of rounds
  2. Timing for Discovery issued to Company
  3. Timing for Discovery issued to Intervenors (plans for Intervenor witnesses)
- IV. Availability for Hearings of Counsel/Representatives/Witnesses
  - Witnesses must be available for questioning on their topics/discovery responses

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- V. Sequencing issues for hearings
  - Company witnesses, intervenor witnesses, rebuttal
  - Order of questioning among intervenors
  - Potential Coordination between intervenors in terms of questioning
  
- VI. Any preliminary identification of time needed for cross-examination of witnesses by party
  
- VII. Briefing – joint briefs/coordination, address record evidence
  
- VII. Next steps
  - 1. Party follow up regarding outstanding questions within two weeks
  - 2. Siting Board issues memorandum on procedural conference and updated procedural schedule on August 10, 2023