



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

GAS SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT PLAN 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 develop recommendations and legislative changes to align gas system enhancement plans (“GSEPs”) with statewide emission limits as well as encourage development of geothermal systems. The Act designated certain members of the working group, e.g., the Chairs of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy, the Chair of the Department, the Attorney General of Massachusetts, and stated that eight members would be appointed by the Secretary of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. 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, January 19, 2024, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. Attendees can join the hearing by entering the link, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86921690429>, from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. For audio-only access to the hearing, attendees can dial in at **(312) 626-6799 (not toll free)** then enter the **Webinar ID # 869 2169 0429**.

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