



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

April 7, 2023

#### GAS SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT PLAN WORKING GROUP

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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 Department of Public Utilities Chair, 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 first working group meeting virtually using Zoom videoconferencing on **Wednesday, April 12, 2023** beginning at **1:30 p.m.** Attendees can join the hearing by entering the link, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84356328053>, 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# 843 5632 8053**.

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