

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

D.P.U. 19-46

June 4, 2019

ORDER OF NOTICE

Petition of NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for approval to construct a new approximately 5.1 mile 115-kilovolt transmission line on an existing right-of-way through the Town of Dartmouth, Massachusetts, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 72.

NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Company") is required to publish the attached notice twice, once at least fourteen days and once at least seven days prior to July 23, 2019. Publication shall be in the Standard-Times of New Bedford and in The Dartmouth-Westport Chronicle. In addition, publish this notice, translated into Portuguese, in the Portuguese Times of New Bedford. The Company is also required to post the Notice, in English and Portuguese, in a conspicuous place in the public library and city clerk's office in Dartmouth for a period of not less than fourteen days before, and continuing through, the date of the public comment hearing. A copy of the Company's Petition with all accompanying materials should be deposited with, and available to the public, at the Town of Dartmouth Tow Hall, 400 Slocum Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747 and at the Southworth Public Library, 732 Dartmouth Street, Dartmouth, MA 02748 until the conclusion of this proceeding.

The Company is required to serve a copy of the Notice by first class mail at least fourteen days prior to the public comment hearing date on: the Dartmouth Town Clerk, the Dartmouth Select Board, the Dartmouth Planning Board, the Dartmouth Board of Public Works, the Dartmouth Conservation Commission, and the Dartmouth Zoning Board of Appeals. A copy of the Notice and the Please Read document in English – and a copy of the Please Read document translated into Portuguese – is to be sent to all persons owning real estate abutting the property to be used for the Project; owners of properties opposite the property across any public or private street or way; and abutters to abutters within three hundred feet of the property to be used for the Project as they appear on the most recent applicable tax list.

The Company is required to make return of service and publication before or at the time of the public comment hearing. In addition, the Company must provide a Portuguese-language interpreter for the public comment hearing, if directed by the Hearing Officer.

By Order of the Department,

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Mark D. Marini, Secretary