

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING**  
**PLEASE READ**

NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource” or the “Company”), has filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”), pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 72, requesting approval to construct and operate a new approximately 5.1-mile, 115-kilovolt (“kV”) overhead transmission line on an existing right-of-way (“ROW”) between Cross Road Substation and Fisher Road Substation, both in the Town of Dartmouth, Massachusetts (the “Project”).

The attached legal notice describes the Company’s proposal in greater detail and also explains the opportunities for public participation in the review process. The attached legal notice is also available in Portuguese on the Department’s website at [www.mass.gov/service-details/efsbsiting-calendar](http://www.mass.gov/service-details/efsbsiting-calendar) and on the Company’s website at

<https://www.eversource.com/content/nh/about/projects-infrastructure/projects/massachusetts-transmission-projects/cross-road-to-fisher-road-line-project>.

**Please read the attached notice carefully.**

The Department is a state agency that will determine whether construction of the proposed transmission line will be approved. The Department will conduct a **public comment hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. on July 23, 2019** at the **Haskell Auditorium in the Southworth Library at 732 Dartmouth Street, Dartmouth, MA** to receive public comment on the Company’s petition. If you require an interpreter to assist you at the public comment hearing, please contact the Hearing Officer, at (617) 305-3514, or at [Robert.j.Shea@mass.gov](mailto:Robert.j.Shea@mass.gov) by **July 9, 2019**.

At the public comment hearing, the Company will provide information on the proposed Project, and the Department will provide information on its review process and receive comments and questions from members of the community. All comments are important to the Department and anyone with an interest in the Project is encouraged to attend the public comment hearing.

Individuals and groups affected by the Company’s petition who wish to be involved in the Department’s review process may request to participate as either intervenors or limited participants. Such requests must meet the criteria outlined in the attached legal notice. **The deadline to make such a request is 5:00 p.m. on August 6, 2019.** Questions concerning participation will also be answered at the public comment hearing and also can be answered by the Hearing Officer, whose contact information is below.

A copy of the Company’s petition is available for public inspection at the locations listed on the enclosed notice. If you have any questions about the Department’s review process, please feel free to contact the Hearing Officer, Robert J. Shea, Esq., at (617) 305-3514, or at [Robert.j.Shea@mass.gov](mailto:Robert.j.Shea@mass.gov). The Department’s address is as follows: Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02110.