

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM**

**Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91  
Application Number 25-WW01-0168-APP**

**Applicant:** NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy

**Project Location:** 135 Clinton Street and 0 Riverdale Street, Springfield and West Springfield, Hampden County

**Notification Date:** February 17, 2026

**Public Comments Deadline:** March 19, 2026

Notice is hereby given of the Chapter 91 Application by NSTAR Electric Company to install underground utilities via horizontal directional drilling within waters of the Connecticut River between 135 Clinton Street and 0 Riverdale Street, Springfield and West Springfield, Hampden County. The proposed project has preliminarily been determined to be a Water-Dependent Use.

**The Department will consider all applicable written comments on this application received by March 19, 2026 (public comment deadline).** Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten (10) citizens or more to submit written comments to the Department by the public comment deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include at least five (5) citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located. A public hearing may be held upon request by the Municipal Official.

Project plans and documents for this application are on file for public viewing electronically at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/> (enter 25-WW01-0168-APP in the Search Page in the Record ID field). If you need assistance, please contact [ivan.morales@mass.gov](mailto:ivan.morales@mass.gov) or if you do not have access to email, please leave a voicemail at (857) 276-3013 and you will be contacted with information on alternative options.

It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically with the email address specified above when possible. Alternatively, comments may be mailed to Ivan Morales at MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program, 100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02114.

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