



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENT

D.T.E. 06-113

December 29, 2006

Petition of the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources for an Investigation Into Establishing an Energy Efficiency Performance Standard for Basic/Default Service.

On December 21, 2006, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources ("DOER") filed a petition requesting that the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") conduct an investigation into establishing an energy efficiency performance standard ("EPS") for basic/default ("basic") service pursuant to the Department's authority under G.L. c. 164, § 1B(d). DOER proposes that all electric distribution companies be required to purchase a minimum percentage of their basic service supply through cost-effective energy efficiency resources. DOER requests that the Department initiate a collaborative process to design an EPS and address implementation issues. This petition has been docketed as D.T.E. 06-113.

The Department seeks comment on DOER's petition. Any persons wishing to submit written comments on this petition should do so no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Wednesday, January 31, 2007**. An original and ten (10) copies of all comments must be filed with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station - 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. One copy of all comments should also be sent to legal counsel for DOER, Rachel Graham Evans, Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 1020, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.

All comments also should be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and laura.bickel@state.ma.us, or (2) on a 3.5" disk or CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail, disk label, or CD-ROM must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.T.E. 06-113), (2) name of the person or company submitting the filing, and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be created in either Corel WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, or Adobe Acrobat. Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. The Department is unable to accept scanned files (including scanned "pdf" files) at this time. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website: <http://www.mass.gov/dte>.

A copy of DOER's petition is on file at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts for public viewing during normal business hours and also is available on the Department's website.

Any person desiring further information regarding DOER's petition should contact Rachel Graham Evans, DOER Legal Counsel, at (617) 727-4732. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Laura Bickel, Department Hearing Officer, at (617) 305-3500.