



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Service Lists in Net Metering Rulemaking, D.P.U. 08-75, Net Metering Tariff, D.P.U. 09-03, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, d/b/a Unitil, D.P.U. 09-71, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid, D.P.U. 09-72, NSTAR Electric Company, D.P.U. 09-73, and Western Massachusetts Electric Company, D.P.U. 09-74
Via Email

FROM: Shaela McNulty Collins, Hearing Officer

RE: Informational Session on Rate Classification to be Held on December 15, 2009 at the State House in Hearing Room B-2.

DATE: December 10, 2009

CC: Mark D. Marini, Secretary

I. DATE, TIME AND LOCATION

On November 13, 2009, the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) issued an Order on the net metering tariffs proposed by the distribution companies, and later approved the companies’ net metering compliance tariffs on November 19, 2009. D.P.U. 09-71; D.P.U. 09-72; D.P.U. 09-73; D.P.U. 09-74 (2009). As discussed in the Order dated November 13, 2009, the Department will convene an informational session to discuss rate classification of customers in the context of net metering on **December 15, 2009**. This session will be held at the **State House in Hearing Room B-2**. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end no later than 2:00 p.m.

The State House is located on the corner of Beacon and Bowdoin Streets. There are two entrances: from Beacon Street, the entrance is near the General Hooker statue; from Bowdoin Street, the entrance is through the park past the eagle statue (this is probably the most

direct route to the hearing room). Please allow extra time to make your way through security. Photo identification is required.

II. AGENDA

The purpose of the informational session is to assist interested persons in gaining a full understanding of how rate classes are assigned to customers. The purpose is not to revisit the issues decided by the Department's net metering regulations or the Department-approved net metering tariffs. The Department's decisions in the dockets listed above are final; the informational session is not intended as a re-opening or a re-examination of those dockets. At the informational session, each distribution company will provide a full description of its rate class assignment process and explain how potential net metering installations may affect customer rate classifications. The Department will facilitate questions designed to illustrate how customers with net metering facilities will be classified.

/s/
Shaela McNulty Collins