



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

D.P.U. 24-93/24-94

August 28, 2024

### ORDER OF NOTICE

Petition of NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for Approval to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New 115-kV Transmission Line on an Existing Right-of-Way in Acushnet and Mattapoisett, Massachusetts pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 72, and for Zoning Exemptions from the Operation of the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 3.

NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource” or the “Company”) shall publish the attached Notice of Filing, Request for Comments, and Public Comment Hearing (“Notice”) twice in the New Bedford Standard Times, the Mattapoisett Wanderer, and the Portuguese Times, once at least 14 days and once at least seven days prior to Thursday, September 26, 2024. The publication in the Portuguese Times shall be in Portuguese. The Company may publish the Notice without the map. In addition, the Company shall post the Notice, the Company’s Petition, and all other accompanying materials that were filed with the Petition on the Company’s website in a prominent place.

The Company shall serve a copy of the Notice by first class mail at least 14 days prior to the September 26, 2024, public comment hearing on the following: (1) the Mattapoisett Select Board; the Mattapoisett Town Administrator; the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the planning board of every abutting city or town; the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals; the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission; and the Mattapoisett Department of Public Works; (2) the Acushnet Board of Selectmen; the Acushnet Town Administrator; the Acushnet Planning Board; the Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals; the Acushnet Conservation Commission; and the Acushnet Department of Public Works; (3) all U.S. Mail addresses and persons owning real estate within three hundred feet of the boundary of the Right-of-Way of an approximately three-mile extension to an existing 21-mile, 115 kilovolt overhead transmission line (“New Line Extension”) between Eversource’s Mendall Road Tap in Acushnet and the Crystal Spring Substation; and (4) owners of properties opposite the New Line Extension across any public or private street or way, abutters to the New Line Extension, and abutters to abutters within three hundred feet of the boundary of the Right-of-Way lot line of the New Line Extension, as they appear on the most recent applicable tax lists of the Town of Mattapoisett and Acushnet. In addition, the Company shall serve a copy of the Notice by first class mail at least 14 days prior to the September 26, 2024, public comment hearing on the following (1) all U.S. Mail addresses and persons owning real estate within one-quarter mile of the property lines of the proposed expansion of the Crystal Spring Substation located on Company-owned property at 26R Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett (“the Substation Expansion”); and (2) owners of properties opposite

the Substation Expansion across any public or private street or way, abutters to the Substation Expansion, and abutters to abutters within one quarter-mile of the lot line of the Substation Expansion, as they appear on the most recent applicable tax list of the Town of Mattapoisett.

The Company shall make available for public inspections hard copies of the Notice and the Company's petitions, including all attachments, at the following locations: (1) Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02110; (2) Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow St, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; (3) Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd, Acushnet, MA 02743; (4) Town Clerk, Town of Acushnet, 22 Main St, Acushnet, MA 02743; and (5) Town Clerk, Town of Mattapoisett, 16 Main Street, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 .

The Company shall make proof of publication (including posting on the Company website) and return of service not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on September 26, 2024.

By Order of the Department,

/s/Mark D. Marini  
Mark D. Marini, Secretary