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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 15-107

August 13, 2015

Petition of the Town of Carver for approval by the Department of Public Utilities of a municipal aggregation plan pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 134.

On August 4, 2015, the Town of Carver ("Town") filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") a petition seeking approval of a municipal aggregation plan ("Plan"). The Department docketed this petition as D.P.U. 15-107.

General Laws c. 164, § 134 authorizes a municipality to procure a contract for electric supply on behalf of electricity consumers within its municipal borders. Eligible consumers not already enrolled with an alternative electric supplier will be automatically enrolled in the municipal aggregation program unless they chose to "opt out" in which case they would remain enrolled on basic service provided by their electric distribution company (*i.e.*, Eversource Energy).

To implement its aggregation program, the Town seeks Department approval of its Municipal Aggregation Plan. The Town's filings include a form competitive electric service agreement, which will be negotiated with potential competitive suppliers. The Town also seeks a waiver, on behalf of its competitive supplier, of certain information disclosure requirements contained in G.L. c. 164, § 1F(6) and 220 C.M.R. § 11.06(4)(c).

The Department will conduct a public hearing at the Department's offices, located at One South Station, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, on **Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.**, to receive comments on the Plan. Any person who desires to comment may do so at the public hearing noted above or submit written comments to the Department no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Tuesday, September 8, 2015**.

An original hard copy of all written comments must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. Two copies of all written comments must also be sent to Jonathan Goldberg, Hearing Officer, at the Department of Public Utilities. One copy of all written comments should also be sent to the Good Energy, L.P.'s ("Good Energy") attorney, Scott J. Mueller, Esq., Scott J. Mueller Law Office, 12 Bulkley Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776. The Town has retained Good Energy as its agent in this proceeding.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to [dpu.efiling@state.ma.us](mailto:dpu.efiling@state.ma.us) and to the

Hearing Officer, Jonathan Goldberg, [jonathan.goldberg@state.ma.us](mailto:jonathan.goldberg@state.ma.us); or (2) on a CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail or CD-ROM must specify: (1) the docket number(s) of the proceeding(s) (D.P.U. 15-107); (2) the 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. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website: <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>.

A copy of the Town's petition is available for public viewing at the Department's offices, One South Station, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, during regular business hours. A copy of the Town's petition is also available for public viewing at its municipal offices, 108 Main Street, Carver, Massachusetts 02330. In addition, electronic filings are available on the Department's website: <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>. Any person desiring further information regarding the Town's filing should contact counsel for Good Energy, Scott J. Mueller, Esq., at (978) 460-0693. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Jonathan Goldberg, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at (617) 305-3500.