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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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D.P.U. 89-239

Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities on its own motion into proposed rules to implement integrated resource management practices for electric companies in the Commonwealth.

The Department of Public Utilities ("Department") proposes new regulations governing the procedure by which additional resources are planned, solicited, and procured by investor-owned electric companies. The new regulations would be designated 220 C.M.R. 10.00. Under the proposed regulations, pre-approval would be required by the Department with regard to electric utility cost-recovery terms concerning the construction of new plant, as well as contracting for power supply from independent power producers, small power producers, or the use of conservation. The proposed regulations would require electric companies to use an all-resource solicitation process to establish a mix of resources that guarantees least-cost, reliable electricity service. The proposed regulations contain requirements for filing of resource plans, coordinated review by the Department and the Energy Facilities Siting Council, solicitation of resource proposals, and contracting procedures. The proposed regulations would apply to investor-owned electric companies that sell electricity on a retail basis to ratepayers in Massachusetts, including Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, Commonwealth Electric Company, Eastern Edison Company, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, Massachusetts Electric Company, Nantucket Electric Company, and Western Massachusetts Electric Company.

A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained by contacting Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02202, (617) 727-3500. The Department will hold at least one day of public hearings to receive oral comments on the the proposed regulations, to be held at 10:00 a.m. beginning on Monday, March 5, 1990 in the Department's offices, Room 1210, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Please note that this schedule differs from the schedule presented in the Department's Order issued in docket D.P.U. 86-36-G. Written comments on the proposed regulations will be received by the Secretary to the Department. Those wishing to comment at the public hearing are encouraged to submit preliminary written comments by February 23, 1990. Final written comments are due ten days after the last public hearing.

By Order of the Department,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary L. Cottrell".
Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

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Notice of a public hearing on the DPU
for Monday, March 5, 1990 at 10:00
a. m., at 100 Cambridge St., Boston on
a new proposal to implement integrated
resource management practices for
electric companies in the Commonwealth.

In City Council,

January 29, 1990

*Referred to the
City Manager
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