



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 17-121

August 10, 2017

Petition of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, d/b/a Unitil for Approval of an Asset Management Agreement with BP Energy Company for effect November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2018.

On July 25, 2017, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, d/b/a Unitil ("Company") filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") a petition for approval of an asset management agreement ("Agreement") with BP Energy Company for effect November 1, 2017, through October 31, 2018. Under the terms of the Agreement, BP Energy Company will provide supply, storage, and transportation asset management services to the Company using its Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company storage and transportation assets, which the Company will release to BP Energy Company. The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 17-121.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **September 5, 2017**. One original and two (2) copies of all written documents must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. Receipt by the Department, not mailing, constitutes filing. In addition, one copy of all written comments should be sent to the Company's attorney, Patrick H. Taylor, Esq., Unitil, 6 Liberty Lane West, Hampton, New Hampshire 03842.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dpufiling@state.ma.us and Hearing Officer kevin.crane@state.ma.us; or (2) on a CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail or CD-ROM must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 17-121); (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 Company's petition is available for public viewing during regular business hours at the Department's offices, One South Station - 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 and on the Department's website at <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>. Documents on the Department's website may be accessed by docket number (D.P.U. 17-121) in the file room at <http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber>. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format)

contact the Department's ADA coordinator at Theresa.Kelly@state.ma.us or (617) 305-3642. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing may contact Patrick H. Taylor, Esq. at (603) 773-6544. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice may contact Kevin T. Crane, Hearing Officer at (617) 305-3531.