

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 26-133

October 7, 2026

Liberty Utilities (New England Natural Gas Company) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Residential Tiered Discount Rate Compliance Filing.

On October 2, 2026, Liberty Utilities (New England Natural Gas Company) Corp. d/b/a Liberty ("Liberty" or the "Company"), filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") proposed revised tariffs for approval. This filing was made pursuant to Phase III Order Directing Marketing Education, and Outreach on Tiered Discount Rates in Inquiry by the Department of Public Utilities on its own Motion into Energy Burden with a Focus on Energy Affordability for Residential Ratepayers D.P.U. 24-15-F at 51 (September 25, 2026). The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 26-133. Liberty proposes that the tariffs take effect November 1, 2026.

On February 17, 2026, the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") issued its Phase I Order on Tiered Discount Rates in Inquiry by the Department of Public Utilities on its own Motion into Energy Burden with a Focus on Energy Affordability for Residential Ratepayers D.P.U. 24-15-B, laying out the structure of a statewide tiered income-eligible discount rate ("Discount Rate") for implementation on November 1, 2026. On June 30, 2026, the Department issued a Phase II Order in Inquiry by the Department of Public Utilities on its own Motion into Energy Burden with a Focus on Energy Affordability for Residential Ratepayers, D.P.U. 24-15-D. In the Phase II Order, the Department established a Discount Rate implementation structure for eligible residential customers and directed the Commonwealth's electric distribution companies and gas local distribution companies (collectively, "Distribution Companies") to implement the new rates and undertake associated customer outreach, enrollment, reporting, and program-administration requirements. On September 25, 2026, the Department issued a Phase III Order, D.P.U. 24-15-F, regarding marketing, education and outreach for the Discount Rate.

In the Phase III Order, the Department directed the Distribution Companies to file final, company-specific proposed tariffs consistent with the Department's directives in D.P.U. 24-15. D.P.U. 24-15-D at 114. Each Distribution Company submitted final company-specific proposed tariffs for Department review and approval on October 2, 2026 for effect November 1, 2026.

In this proceeding, Liberty proposes for effect November 1, 2026, the following tariffs:

Proposed M.D.P.U. No.	Tariff / Schedule	Cancels M.D.P.U. No.
1002Z	Local Distribution Adjustment Clause	1002Y
1004I	Income-Eligible Discount Residential Non-Heating, R-2	1004H
1006I	Income-Eligible Discount Residential Heating, R-4	1006H

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Friday, October 19, 2026**. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, jennfier.l.keegan@mass.gov, and the Company's attorney, R.J. Ritchie, Esq., at r.j.ritchie@libertyutilities.com. Please note that, in the interest of transparency, any comments will be posted to our website as received and without redacting personal information, such as addresses, telephone numbers, or email addresses. As such, consider the extent of information you wish to share when submitting comments. The Department strongly encourages public comments to be submitted by email. If, however, a member of the public is unable to send written comments by email, a paper copy may be sent to Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110.

All documents should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and Jennifer.l.keegan@mass.gov. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 26-133); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online [File Room](#) as soon as practicable (enter "26-133" on the line for "Docket No."). In addition, one copy of all written comments should be emailed to the Company's attorney, R.J. Ritchie, Esq., at r.j.ritchie@libertyutilities.com.

The filing and all subsequent related documents submitted to the Department or issued by the Department will be available on the Department's website as referenced above as soon as is practicable. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at eeadiversity@mass.gov or (617) 626-1282.

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorney, identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact, Jennifer.l.keegan@mass.gov, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities.

English

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Português (Portuguese)

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繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese)

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ខ្មែរ (Khmer)

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Español (Spanish)

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简体中文 (Simplified Chinese)

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Kreyòl Ayisyen (Haitian Creole)

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Français (French)

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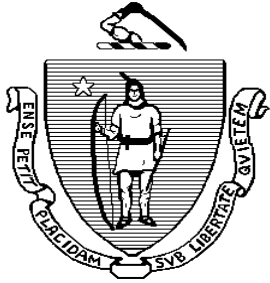
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한국어 (Korean)

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Liberty Utilities (New England Natural Gas Company) Corp. d/b/a Liberty ("Liberty" or the "Company"), shall serve the attached Notice of Filing and Request for Comments ("Notice") no later than **Monday, October 12, 2026** on: (1) the service lists in Energy Burden Proceeding, D.P.U. 24-15; and (2) any person who has filed a request for notice with the Company. The Company's service may be by electronic distribution, which the Department finds reasonable and consistent with the public interest. The Company shall also prominently display the Notice on its website from three business days following receipt of the Notice from the Department through the end of the comment period. The Company shall make return of service, including proof of publication on its website, at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

/s/
Peter A. Ray, Secretary