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MASSACHUSETTS MUNICIPAL WHOLESAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

MMWEC HELPS PARTICIPANTS' ANNUAL MEETING

A HELPS Participants' Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company, a public corporation under the provisions of Chapter 775 of the Acts of 1975, is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2020 via conference call as listed below.

GO TO MEETING

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/891015717> Access Code: 891-015-717

Dial In Number: 872240-3212

The Efficiency Program Chairman reasonably anticipates that the following topics will be discussed:

- I. Call Meeting to order – Roll call
- II. Approval of September 30, 2019 Meeting Minutes
- III. PROGRAM ACTIVITY REVIEW – 2020 Activity and Spend compared to historical numbers
 - a. Audits
 - b. HELPS Rebates
 - i. Appliances
 - ii. Cool Homes
 - iii. HEI
 - iv. WiFi Thermostats
 - c. Scheduled EV Charging
 - d. Connected Homes
- IV. PROJECTED 2021 ACTIVITY AND BUDGETS
 - a. Methodology of Projections
 - b. MLP Specific Reports and Projections
 - c. 2021 Rebate Selection Worksheets
- V. PROPOSED CHANGES / DEVELOPMENTS FOR 2021 HELPS
 - a. Continue with Hybrid Audit model
 - b. Remove “Most Efficient” requirement for Appliance Rebates
 - c. Delete older unused HELPS Programs (HELPS PV, New Construction)
 - d. Fold Thermostat rebate into Appliance Program
 - e. Remove txv/exv requirement on Cool Homes application
 - f. Modifying SEER requirement for Cool Homes heat pumps
 - g. Removing maximum size requirements for heat pump water heaters
 - h. Move to check payment for rebates exceeding \$125
 - i. Exploring additional promotions/relationships with other minisplit heat pump OEMs.

- j. Consider rebates/incentives for other measures and devices?
RCS AND MAPS
 - k. 2021 MAP will be due in early 2021 – date tbd by DOER
 - l. 2020 Quarterly reports will be required starting in late 2020. DOER still needs to produce template of report
 - m. Need to focus on “Hard To Reach” customers – Low/Moderate Income, Renters, Non-English Speakers.
 - n. Need to start considering multifamily residential buildings. These are considered “Residential Customers” by RCS
- VI. CONNECTED HOMES UPDATE
- a. Thermostats
 - b. Enrolling additional devices/OEMs
 - c. MLP-specific targeted outreach/marketing
- VII. MLP SOLAR GRANT STATUS
- a. Current spend status by MLP
- VIII. Questions and Answers

AT THE ORDER OF JACKIE PRATT, EFFICIENCY PROGRAM
CHAIRMAN



Nancy A. Brown, Assistant Secretary
Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company