



Natalia Oliver
Chief of Staff
noliver@fitchburgma.gov

The City of Fitchburg
Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor

STEPHEN L. DINATALE

Joan David
Executive Administrative Assistant
j david@fitchburgma.gov

Brief Overview of Fitchburg Municipal Aggregation:

In 2019 the City of Fitchburg, under Mayor DiNatale's direction initiated the pursuit of Municipal Aggregation for the City's electric rate payers, and our Chief Procurement Officer prepared a Request For Proposal (RFP) to secure an energy supplier. The City received three responses; Good Energy, Mass Power Choice and Colonial Power. After being evaluated by Procurement and the Mayor, Good Energy was selected.

On December 31, 2020, the City of Fitchburg filed our aggregation document with the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) Docket 20-117- Electric, Petition for Approval - Municipal Aggregation Plan , pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 134.

The City of Fitchburg has continued to work closely with DPU to comply with requirements to obtain approval of the City's aggregation program.

- On May 17, 2022 DPU issued an order approving the municipal aggregation plan for the City of Fitchburg, subject to a Compliance Filing.
- On June 6, 2022 the City filed a Motion for Clarification and Reconsideration of the DPU order dated May 17, 2022, over certain concerns and restriction in the order that seemed to be more far-reaching than previous orders. This motion was supported by a letter from two national suppliers of electricity.
- On June 16, 2022, the City filed a 216 page compliance filing based on the DPU requests of May 17, 2022.
- On August 30, 2022 the DPU requested a further compliance filing.
- On September 23, 2022, the City filed a 165 page response to the request for August 30, 2022 compliance filing.

The City of Fitchburg is confident that all information has been submitted to the DPU and all issues have been resolved. The City looks forward to a final DPU approval of our aggregation program.

- August 30, 2022- DPU approved the Compliance Filing. This should mean we can proceed with the launch of the aggregation program.
- Oct. 1, 2022 – This week Good Energy will be working with the City to start planning for the Aggregation Program launch.

For more information about Massachusetts Municipal Aggregation please visit.

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/municipal-aggregation>