



2018 National Grid We'll Pay Your Bill Sweepstakes Official Rules

Subject to these Terms and Conditions, this program is offered by Massachusetts Electric Company, Nantucket Electric Company, The Narragansett Electric Company, and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid.

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT IS NECESSARY. ANY PURCHASE OR PAYMENT WILL NOT INCREASE THE CHANCE OF WINNING A PRIZE. OPEN ONLY TO ELIGIBLE MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC, RHODE ISLAND ELECTRIC, RHODE ISLAND GAS, UPSTATE NEW YORK ELECTRIC, AND UPSTATE NEW YORK GAS CUSTOMERS SERVICED BY NATIONAL GRID AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2018 WHO ARE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND WHOSE ACCOUNT IS IN GOOD STANDING. CUSTOMERS MUST ENROLL IN PAPERLESS BILLING WITH NATIONAL GRID BETWEEN OCTOBER 22, 2018 AND DECEMBER 31, 2018. CUSTOMERS MUST REMAIN ENROLLED IN PAPERLESS BILLING THROUGH AND INCLUDING FEBRUARY 28, 2019. THIS PROMOTION IS VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.

1. Eligibility

The **2018 National Grid We'll Pay Your Bill Sweepstakes** (the "Sweepstakes") is open only to residential customers who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry. Entrants must be a Massachusetts electric, Rhode Island electric, Rhode Island gas, Upstate New York electric, or Upstate New York gas customer serviced by National Grid as of October 1, 2018, and whose National Grid account is in good standing at the time of entry. Customers must enroll in paperless billing with National Grid between October 22, 2018 and December 31, 2018. Customers must remain enrolled in paperless billing through and including February 28, 2019.

Employees, independent contractors, and any other persons or companies who receive compensation from National Grid ("Sponsor") or its affiliates and their immediate family (spouse, parents and step-parents, siblings and step-siblings, and children and step-children) and household members (people who share the same residence at least three (3) months out of the year) of all such persons are not eligible to participate in this Sweepstakes. Commercial and Industrial customers are not eligible to participate. Participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes entrant's full and unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these Official Rules. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.

2. Sweepstakes Entry Period

Customers must enroll in paperless billing with National Grid between Monday, October 22, 2018 at 12:01 AM and Monday, December 31, 2018 at 11:59 PM. Entrants must remain enrolled in paperless billing through and including Thursday, February 28, 2019.

3. How to Enter

You may enter the Sweepstakes by enrolling in paperless billing using one of four (4) modes of entry during the Sweepstakes Entry Period:

1. Affirmatively responding to an e-mail that requests you change to Paperless Billing.
2. Visiting www.ngrid.com/paperless, clicking "Go Paperless Today," and creating an online account or signing in to your existing online account.

3. Enrolling in Paperless Billing by phone with a National Grid customer service representative.
4. Logging into your National Grid online account and enrolling in Paperless Billing.

Once you complete this process and successfully enroll in paperless billing, you will automatically receive one entry into the Sweepstakes. There is a limit of one entry per account during the Sweepstakes Entry Period.

Entrants must remain enrolled in paperless billing through and including February 28, 2019.

All entries must be complete to be eligible. A valid e-mail address must be provided to be entered. In the event that multiple entries are received for the same National Grid residential customer account number, the authorized account owner at the time of entry will be considered the entrant. Entries generated by robots or scripts or other automated devices will be deemed to be a direct violation of these Official Rules; and any such entries shall be deemed invalid and ineligible for purposes of this Sweepstakes. By entering, participants acknowledge compliance with these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements.

4. Winner Selection

There will be a random drawing to select the winner. One winner will be named for each of the following groups of customers:

- National Grid Massachusetts residential electric customers
- National Grid Rhode Island residential electric and gas customers
- National Grid Upstate New York residential electric and gas customers

The selected entrants will be contacted using the account details the Sponsor has on file for that account and may be awarded the prize (subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with the terms of these rules). Sponsor's decisions as to the administration and operation of the Sweepstakes and the selection of the potential winners are final and binding in all matters related to the Sweepstakes. Winners will be notified by e-mail and phone approximately one business day after the random drawing, which is scheduled to take place on March 1, 2019. Failure to respond to the initial verification contact within five (5) days of notification will result in disqualification. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received during the Sweepstakes Entry Period.

5. THE POTENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY SPONSOR WHOSE DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND BINDING IN ALL MATTERS RELATED TO THE SWEEPSTAKES.

6. Verification of Potential Winners

The potential prize winners must continue to comply with all terms and conditions of these Official Rules; and winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements. The potential prize winners may be required to complete, within ten (10) days of the date notice is sent, an online affidavit of eligibility, and liability/publicity release (except where prohibited) in order to claim his/her prize if applicable. If a potential winner cannot be contacted, fails to complete the affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release within the required time period (if applicable), or if the prize or prize notification is returned as undeliverable, the potential winner forfeits the

prize. In the event that a potential winner of a Sweepstakes prize is disqualified for any reason, Sponsor may award the applicable prize to an alternate winner by random drawing from among all remaining eligible entries.

7. Prizes

Each prize winner will receive a \$1,500 Visa gift card.

- One National Grid Massachusetts customer will receive \$1,500.
- One National Grid Rhode Island customer will receive \$1,500.
- One National Grid Upstate New York customer will receive \$1,500.

Prizes are non-transferable and no substitution will be made except as provided herein at the Sponsor's sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute the listed prize for one of equal or greater value for any reason. Winner is responsible for all taxes and fees associated with prize receipt and/or use. Winners may be required to provide their social security number for tax purposes.

8. Entry Conditions and Release

By entering, each entrant agrees to: (a) comply with and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor which are binding and final in all matters relating to this Sweepstakes; (b) release and hold harmless the Sponsor and its respective parent, subsidiary, and affiliated companies, the prize suppliers and any other organizations responsible for sponsoring, fulfilling, administering, advertising or promoting the Sweepstakes, and all of their respective past and present officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives (collectively, the "Released Parties") from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liability, including but not limited to negligence and damages of any kind to persons and property, including but not limited to invasion of privacy (under appropriation, intrusion, public disclosure of private facts, false light in the public eye or other legal theory), defamation, slander, libel, violation of right of publicity, infringement of trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights, property damage, or death or personal injury arising out of or relating to a participant's entry, creation of an entry or submission of an entry, participation in the Sweepstakes, acceptance or use or misuse of prize (including any travel or activity related thereto) and/or the broadcast, exploitation or use of entry; and (c) indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Sponsor Released Parties from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or relating to an entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes and/or entrant's acceptance, use or misuse of prize.

9. Publicity

Except where prohibited, participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes each winner's consent to Sponsor's and its agents' use of winner's first name, likeness, photograph, voice, opinions and/or hometown and state for promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without further payment or consideration.

10. General Conditions

Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Sweepstakes, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond Sponsor's reasonable control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Sweepstakes, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or to be acting in

violation of these Official Rules or any other promotion or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

11. Limitations of Liability

The Released Parties are not responsible for: (a) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes; (b) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (c) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Sweepstakes; (d) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of Entries; or (e) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt or use or misuse of any prize. If for any reason an entrant's Entry is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, entrant's sole remedy is another Entry in the Sweepstakes. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded.

12. Disputes

Entrant agrees that: (a) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes, or any prizes awarded, other than those concerning the administration of the Sweepstakes or the determination of winners, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; (b) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved exclusively by the United States District Court or the appropriate State Court located in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, or New York; (c) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Sweepstakes, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (d) under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. **SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.** All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the entrant and Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and/or New York, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the State of Rhode Island, or the State of New York or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the State of Rhode Island, or the State of New York.

13. Official Rules & Winners List

To request a copy of these Official Rules and the name and city or town of residence of each prize winner, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope by February 28, 2019 to "2018 National



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