



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 16-RAAF-09

January 27, 2017

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid for approval of their annual electric residential assistance adjustment factor reconciliation filing for effect on and after March 1, 2017.

On January 15, 2017, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") for approval of their annual electric residential assistance adjustment factor ("RAAF") reconciliation. The Department docketed this petition as D.P.U. 16-RAAF-09.

The Company proposes the following RAAFs, effective March 1, 2017:

Rate Classes	RAAFs (\$/kWh)
R-1/R-2	\$0.00483
R-4	\$0.00760
G-1	\$0.00402
G-2	\$0.00293
G-3	\$0.00177
Street Lighting	\$0.00386

As a result of the proposed changes to the RAAF, a typical residential customer using 600 kilowatt-hours ("kWh") per month will see a monthly bill increase of \$0.37 or 0.3 percent, for both Massachusetts Electric Company customers and Nantucket Electric Customers. National Grid states that the average bill impacts for both Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company range from a decrease of 1.0 percent to an increase of 0.7 percent depending on rate class and usage. For specific bill impacts, please contact the Company as shown below. In separate filings, the Company is proposing other changes to their rates effective March 1, 2017, which may also have an impact on customers' bills.

Any person wishing to submit written comments on this petition should file one (1) original and two (2) copies no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Friday, February 17, 2017**. The original and copies should be delivered to Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. One

copy of all comments should also be sent to the Company's counsel, Camal Robinson, Esq., National Grid, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@state.ma.us and the hearing officer, lauren.morris@state.ma.us; or (2) on CD-ROM. The e-mail or CD-ROM label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 16-RAAF-09); (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 filing is available for public viewing at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts during business hours. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact Theresa Kelly at Theresa.Kelly@state.ma.us or (617) 305-3642. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's petition should contact the Company's counsel, Camal Robinson, at (781) 907-3336. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Lauren Morris, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities at (617) 305-3500.