



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 17-78

March 22, 2017

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for review and approval of its basic service costs adder rate adjustment for effect May 1, 2017.

On March 15, 2017, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid ("Company"), filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department"), its annual basic service costs adder ("BSCA") rate adjustment and reconciliation filing. The Department docketed this matter as D.P.U. 17-78.

The Company proposes to recover through its BSCA the reconciliation of its electric supply-related costs and revenues from January 2016 through December 2016 and its supply-related forecasted costs from January 2017, through December 2017, which include: (1) cash working capital; (2) bad debt; (3) administration of basic service; (4) conducting the competitive bidding processes; and (5) regulatory compliance.

National Grid proposes the following BSCAs to take effect on May 1, 2017: (1) \$0.00209 per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") for residential customers; (2) \$0.00146 per kWh for commercial customers (rate classes G-1 and streetlighting); and (3) \$0.00073 per kWh for industrial customers (rate classes G-2 and G-3).

If the Company's BSCAs are approved as proposed, the monthly bill for an average basic service residential customer (i.e., a customer using 600 kWh of electricity per month) will decrease by approximately \$2.01, or 1.5 percent, per month. For all other rate classes, the Company states that the impact for customers on basic service will range between decreases of 1.7 percent to 0.3 percent depending on class and usage. For specific bill impacts, please contact the Company as shown below.

Any person interested in submitting written comments regarding the Company's filing must do so not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Wednesday, April 19, 2017**. One (1) original and one (1) copy of all documents must be delivered to Mark Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 by the date and time referenced above. One (1) copy of all documents

also must be sent to counsel for the Company, Camal O. 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 [sarah.smegal@state.ma.us]; or (2) on a CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail or CD-ROM must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 17-78); (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 at <http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber> (enter "17-78").

A copy of the filing is available for public viewing during regular business hours at the Company's offices at 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451; and at the Department's offices, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. The filing is also available on the Department's website at: <http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber> (enter "17-78"). 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 filing should contact counsel for the Company, Camal O. Robinson, Esq., National Grid, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451, (781) 907-3336. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Sarah A. Smegal, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, (617) 305-3500.