



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 23-01

January 24, 2023

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of their 2022 electric reconciliation filing effective March 1, 2023, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 1A(a) through 1H and 220 CMR 11.03(4)(e).

On January 13, 2023, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (collectively, “Company”) filed with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) its annual electric reconciliation filing, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 1A(a) through 1H and 220 CMR 11.03(4)(e). The Company’s annual electric reconciliation filing consists of the preliminary reconciliation of 2022 costs and revenues, as well as 2021 actual costs and revenues, for the Company’s basic service adjustment factor (“BSA”), transition charge, transmission service charge, Attorney General consultant expense factor (“AGCEF”), long-term renewable energy contract adjustment factor (“LTRCA”), net metering recovery surcharge (“NMRS”), Tax Act credit factor (“TACF”), and residential assistance adjustment factor (“RAAF”). The Company proposes updated charges and tariffs to be effective March 1, 2023. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 23-01.

The Company proposes the following credit effective March 1, 2023, applicable to all customers:

Rate Factor	Proposed Credit (\$/kWh)
LTRCA	0.00201

Additionally, the Company proposes changes to the BSA, transition charge, transmission service charge, AGCEF, NMRS, TACF, and RAAF, effective March 1, 2023, with charges/(credits) varying by rate class. The Company proposes the following charges/(credits) for residential customers (R-1 and R-2):

Rate Factor	Proposed Rate (\$/kWh)
BSA	(0.00083)

Transition Charge	(0.00067)
Transmission Service Charge	0.04050
AGCEF	0.00001
NMRS	0.00932
TACF	(0.00061)
RAAF	0.01214

The Company's proposed charges/(credits) for other rate classes are set forth in the Company's Initial Filing at Exhibit MR-2.

In separate filings, the Company is proposing changes, effective March 1, 2023, to its Solar Cost Adjustment Provision (D.P.U. 23-07), Revenue Decoupling Mechanism (D.P.U. 23-02), Pension Adjustment Factor (23-03), and Vegetation Management Factor (D.P.U. 22-171).

Approval of all the Company's pending rate adjustments and charges would result in a monthly bill increase of \$4.28 or 1.50 percent for a typical residential basic service customer using 600 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month for both Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company as compared to current rates. The Company's bill impact analysis indicates that the bill impacts over current rates for all customers would range from an increase of 0.60 percent to an increase of 1.90 percent depending on rate class, usage, and season. For specific bill impacts, please contact the Company as shown below.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Tuesday, February 7, 2023**. At this time, all filings will be submitted only in electronic format consistent with the Commission's June 15, 2021 directive related to modified filing requirements. Ordinarily, all parties would follow Sections B.1 and B.4 of the Department's Standard Ground Rules (D.P.U. 15-184-A, App. 1 (March 4, 2020)); however, until further notice, parties must retain the original paper version and the Department will later determine when the paper version must be filed with the Department Secretary. Importantly, all large files submitted must be broken down into electronic files that do not exceed 20 MB. In addition, one copy of all written comments should be emailed to the Company's attorney, Meabh Purcell, Esq. at meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in **PDF format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and kate.e.timberlake@mass.gov. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 23-01); (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 as soon as

practicable at <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>. The e-mail must also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient. To request materials in accessible formats (Braille, large print, electronic file, audio format), contact Gabriella Knight at gabriella.knight@mass.gov.

The Company's filing and all subsequent related documents, pleadings and/or filings submitted to the Department and/or issued by the Department will be available on the Department's website as soon as practicable at <http://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber> (enter "23-01"). A paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Company's offices or the Department's office at this time. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing or a paper copy of the filing should contact Meabh Purcell, Esq. at meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Kate Timberlake, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at kate.e.timberlake@mass.gov.