



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 22-01

September 22, 2022

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of their 2021 electric reconciliation filing effective March 1, 2022, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 1A(a) through 1H and 220 CMR 11.03(4)(e).

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On January 14, 2022, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (together, “Company”), filed with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) its annual electric reconciliation filing (“annual reconciliation filing”), pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 1A(a) through 1H and 220 CMR 11.03(4)(e). The annual electric reconciliation filing consists of the preliminary reconciliation of 2021 costs and revenues for basic service adjustment rates, transition charge, transmission service charge, long-term renewable contract adjustment (“LTRCA”), Attorney General consultant expense factor (“AGCEF”), net metering recovery surcharge (“NMRS”), Tax Act Credit Factor (“TACF”), and residential assistance adjustment factor (“RAAF”). The Company proposed updated charges and tariffs to be effective March 1, 2022. The Department docketed the Company’s petition as D.P.U. 22-01. On February 28, 2022, the Department allowed the Company’s proposed rate adjustments, subject to further investigation and reconciliation. Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 22-01 (2022).

On September 1, 2022, the Company filed with the Department a request for approval of an interim LTRCA which is a part of the Company’s annual reconciliation filing. The Company proposes to **increase the credit to customers** through the LTRCA factor from **a credit of \$0.00073 per kWh to a credit of \$0.00629 per kWh**. The Company requests that the interim LTRCA be approved for effect November 1, 2022, through February 28, 2023.

Approval of the Company’s proposed interim LTRCA for effect November 1, 2022 would result in a monthly bill **decrease of \$3.33 from \$160.21 to \$156.88 or 2.1 percent** for a typical Massachusetts Electric Company residential Basic Service customer with a usage of 600 kilowatt-hours (“kWh”) of electricity per month as compared to current rates. For a typical Nantucket Electric Company residential Basic Service customer with a typical usage of 600 kWh of electricity per month, the proposed rate adjustments and charges for effect November 1, 2022 would result in a monthly bill **decrease of \$3.33 from \$162.30 to \$158.97 or 2.1 percent** as compared to current rates. Bill impacts for commercial and industrial customers will vary depending upon their rate classification and level of usage. For specific impacts, please contact the Company as indicated below.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **October 14, 2022**. 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.

All written comments or other documents should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov) and the hearing officer, Christine Dowling at [christine.dowling2@mass.gov](mailto:christine.dowling2@mass.gov). In addition, all written comments should be emailed to the Company's attorneys, John Habib, Esq., at [jhabib@keeganwerlin.com](mailto:jhabib@keeganwerlin.com), and Ashley Marton, Esq., at [amarton@keeganwerlin.com](mailto:amarton@keeganwerlin.com). The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 22-01); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic file name should identify the document but should not exceed 50 characters in length. Importantly, all large files submitted must be broken down into electronic files that **do not exceed 20 MB**. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "22-01") at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Flerom/dockets/bynumber>

At this time, a paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Company's offices or the Department due to certain ongoing safety measures and precautions relating to in-person events as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The 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 referenced above as soon as is practicable. 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 for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at [DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov](mailto:DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov).

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorneys, John Habib, Esq., at [jhabib@keeganwerlin.com](mailto:jhabib@keeganwerlin.com), and Ashley Marton, Esq., at [amarton@keeganwerlin.com](mailto:amarton@keeganwerlin.com). For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Christine Dowling, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at [christine.dowling2@mass.gov](mailto:christine.dowling2@mass.gov).