



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 16-193

January 4, 2017

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of their revisions to tariff language related to Competitive Suppliers.

On December 6, 2016, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (collectively “National Grid” or “Company”) filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) for approval of certain language in the following tariffs: (1) Terms and Conditions for Competitive Suppliers, M.D.P.U. No. 1201 to be replaced by M.D.P.U. No. 1324; (2) Terms and Conditions for Municipal Aggregators, M.D.P.U. No. 1202 to be replaced by M.D.P.U. No. 1325; and (3) Tariff for Basic Service, M.D.P.U. No. 1323 to be replaced by M.D.P.U. No. 1326, for effect January 1, 2017. On December 20, 2016, the Department issued an Order suspending the proposed tariffs until March 31, 2017 to allow for further investigation. The proposed changes extend the number of days that a competitive supplier, including those for a municipal aggregation, would need to provide notice to the Company for the initiation and termination of generation service from two (2) business days to four (4) business days prior to the scheduled meter read date. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 16-193.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **January 25, 2017**. Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding must file a written petition to intervene with the Department not later than the close of business on **February 1, 2017**. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03. Receipt by the Department, not mailing, constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 C.M.R. § 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. § 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10. One original and two (2) copies of all written documents must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. In addition, one copy of all written documents should be sent to the Company’s attorney, Patricia Crowe, 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 elizabeth.lydon@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. 16-193); (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: <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>.

A copy of the filing is available for public viewing during regular business hours at National Grid's offices at 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts, 02451; and at the Department, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. The filing is also available on the Department's website, <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>, by accessing the File Room link. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing should contact its counsel, Patricia Crowe, Esq., at 781-907-1848. For further information regarding this notice, please contact Elizabeth Lydon, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at (617) 305-3500.