



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 17-79

April 28, 2017

Petition by Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company both d/b/a National Grid for approval of revisions to the termination provision of each Company's Street Lighting Tariffs Rate S-2 and Rate S-3.

On April 10, 2017, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company both d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") proposed revisions to the termination provisions of the Company's Street Lighting – Overhead – Customer-owned Equipment S-2 tariff ("Rate S-2") and Street Lighting – Underground – Division of Ownership S-3 tariff ("Rate S-3") to be effective May 1, 2017. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 17-79, and suspended the operation of the tariffs until June 1, 2017.

The current termination provisions in the Company's Rate S-2 and Rate S-3 require the parties to give six months' prior written notice of the intention to terminate the agreement for lighting service. Approval of the Company's proposed revisions to Rate S-2 and Rate S-3 would change the termination provisions from a minimum of six months prior written notice to a minimum of 45 days prior written notice. For specific impacts on termination notices under Rate S-2 or Rate S-3, please contact the Company as shown 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 **Wednesday, May 17, 2017**. One original and one (1) copy 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 (1) copy of all written documents must be sent to counsel for the Company, Meabh Purcell, Counsel, 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, David Biele at David.Biele@state.ma.us; or (2) on a CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail or CD-ROM label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 17-79); (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>.

Copies of the filing are available for inspection during regular business hours at National Grid's offices, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts, 02451, and the offices of the Department, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. A copy of the filing also is available at the File Room link on the Department's website (insert Docket No. 17-79): <http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber>. 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. For further information regarding the filing, please contact counsel for National Grid, Meabh Purcell, at (781) 907-1789. For further information regarding this notice, please contact David Biele, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at (617) 305-3500.