



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING, PUBLIC HEARING, AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 20-12

February 20, 2020

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, to the Department of Public Utilities for approval of its annual reconciliation filing for recovery of costs through its Solar Cost Adjustment Provision Tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1411.

On January 31, 2020, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or “Company”), filed with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) the Company’s annual reconciliation filing for the recovery of costs associated with its Solar Phase II and Solar Phase III generation facilities. The Company constructed these facilities and requests recovery in accordance with its solar cost adjustment provision (“SCAP”) tariff, currently M.D.P.U. No. 1411, and pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 16-104; Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 15-134; Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 14-01.

National Grid seeks to credit \$639,082 to customers through proposed solar cost adjustment factors (“SCAFs”) for effect March 1, 2020. The Company calculated the proposed SCAFs to (1) recover the estimated calendar year 2020 revenue requirement of \$2,716,679 for seven Solar Phase II and Solar Phase III generation facilities not included in its base distribution rates as of the Company’s most recent base distribution rate proceeding, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 18-150; (2) credit the over-recovery of \$3,257,315 collected in calendar year 2019 through the SCAFs; and (3) credit a true-up of market revenue of \$98,446 for the months of October 2019 through December 2019 involving twelve Solar Phase II generation facilities for which recovery was transferred to base distribution rates effective October 1, 2019, in D.P.U. 18-150. The Company proposes the following SCAFs for effect March 1, 2020:

Rate Class	\$ per kilowatt-hour
R-1/R-2	(\$0.00005)
G-1	(\$0.00004)
G-2	(\$0.00003)
G-3	(\$0.00002)
S	(\$0.00004)

If the Company's request is approved as proposed, the Company states that a typical residential basic service customer using 600 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month would experience a monthly bill decrease of \$0.11, or 0.1 percent. Bill impacts for commercial and industrial customers will vary. These customers should contact the Company for specific bill information. The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 20-12.

The Department will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on National Grid's filing. The public hearing will take place on **Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Department's offices, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. The Department will conduct a procedural conference immediately following the public hearing to establish the process for the evidentiary phase of this proceeding. Any person who desires to comment on the Company's filing may do so at the time and place noted above or submit written comments to the Department not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Tuesday, March 31, 2020.**

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 (5:00 p.m.) on **Monday, March 23, 2020.** A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 CMR 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 CMR 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 CMR 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10.

An original of all written comments or petitions to intervene must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the dates noted above. One copy of all written comments or petitions to intervene should also be sent to the Company's attorneys, John K. Habib, Esq., and Ashley S. Wagner, Esq., Keegan Werlin LLP, 99 High Street, Suite 2900, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

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@mass.gov and to Kerri DeYoung Phillips, Hearing Officer, Kerri.Phillips@mass.gov; or (2) on a CD-ROM or USB drive. The text of the e-mail, CD-ROM label, or USB must specify: (1) the docket

number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 20-12); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber> (enter "20-12").

Copies of the filing are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Department's offices. The filing is also available on the Department's website, as noted above. To request materials in accessible formats (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA Coordinator at DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov or (617) 305-3500. For further information regarding the filing, please contact counsel for the Company, John K. Habib, Esq., and Ashley S. Wagner, Esq., at (617) 951-1400. For further information regarding this notice, please contact Kerri DeYoung Phillips, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at (617) 305-3500.

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