



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 20-93

September 14, 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 recovery of costs associated with one Solar Phase III generation facility located in Charlton, Massachusetts, constructed pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 16-104, and in accordance with the Solar Cost Adjustment Provision, M.D.P.U. No. 1440.

On September 1, 2020, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (“Company”), submitted a filing with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) requesting the recovery of costs associated with the Company’s Solar Phase III generation facility located in Charlton, Massachusetts, and placed into service on January 22, 2020 (“Charlton Facility”). The Company constructed this facility and requests recovery in accordance with its solar cost adjustment provision (“SCAP”) tariff, currently M.D.P.U. No. 1440, and Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 16-104. The Company also requests Department approval of proposed SCAP tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1455, for effect November 1, 2020, to replace M.D.P.U. No. 1440 and to reflect the addition of the Charlton Facility. The Department has docketed this filing as D.P.U. 20-93.

The Company requests recovery for its capital investment revenue requirement of \$1,165,257 for the Charlton Facility through the following proposed solar cost adjustment factors for effect on or after November 1, 2020:

Rate Class	\$ per kilowatt-hour (“kWh”)
R-1/R-2	0.00019
G-1	0.00017
G-2	0.00012
G-3	0.00007
S	0.00012

If the Company's request is approved as proposed, the monthly bill for a typical Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company residential basic service customer using 600 kWhs of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$0.14, 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 will accept written comments on the Company's filing until close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Wednesday, October 14, 2020**.

Any person who otherwise desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Wednesday, September 30, 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. All responses to petitions to intervene must be filed by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the fifth business day after the petition to intervene is filed.

At this time, all filings must be submitted only in electronic format in recognition of the difficulty that parties and the Department may have filing and receiving original copies. On March 10, 2020, Governor Baker issued a state of emergency related to COVID-19 for the entire Commonwealth, and there remain ongoing limitations related to the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 documents must be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to peter.ray@mass.gov and kerri.phillips@mass.gov. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 20-93); (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 "20-93") at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber>. In addition, one copy of all written comments and petitions to intervene should be emailed to the Company's attorney, Bonnie C. Raffetto, Esq., at bonnie.raffetto@nationalgrid.com.

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 the state of emergency. 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 or intervention petitions 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.

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact counsel for the Company, Bonnie C. Raffetto, Esq., at bonnie.raffetto@nationalgrid.com. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Kerri DeYoung Phillips, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at kerri.phillips@mass.gov.