



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 21-07

January 26, 2021

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. 1445.

On January 15, 2021, 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 tariff, currently M.D.P.U. No. 1445, and pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 16-104 (2016); Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 15-134 (2016); and Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 14-01 (2014).

National Grid seeks to recover \$4,408,962 from customers through proposed solar cost adjustment factors (“SCAFs”) for effect March 1, 2021. The Company calculated the proposed SCAF to recover (1) the estimated calendar year 2021 revenue requirement of \$3,812,407 for eight 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 (2019); (2) the reconciliation balance of \$436,593 for the calendar year 2020 revenue requirement for these eight facilities; and (3) a true-up of market revenue of \$159,962 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 SCAF for effect March 1, 2021:

Rate Class	\$ per kilowatt-hour
R-1/R-2	\$0.00033
G-1	\$0.00027
G-2	\$0.00020
G-3	\$0.00011
S	\$0.00028

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 increase of \$0.08, 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. 21-07.

On March 10, 2020, Governor Baker issued Executive Order No. 591, Declaration of a State of Emergency to Respond to COVID-19, which required the closing of certain brick and mortar premises, including the Department's offices. Because of the State of Emergency and certain ongoing restrictions and safety measures relating to in-person events, in lieu of a public hearing and to allow for public participation, the Department establishes an extended written comment period in the instant proceeding. As a result, 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, March 31, 2021**.

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 **Tuesday, February 16, 2021**. 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 documents should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and kerri.phillips@mass.gov. If, however, a member of the public is unable to submit written comments by e-mail, a paper copy may be sent to Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. Documents submitted to the Department must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 21-07); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; (3) a brief descriptive title of the document; and (4) the name, title, e-mail address, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. For electronic filings, the file name should identify the document but should not exceed 50 characters in length. Importantly, all large files must be broken down into electronic files that do not exceed 20 MB. The Company's filing and all related documents

submitted to or issued by the Department will be available on the Department's website as soon as is practicable at <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber> (enter "21-07"). In addition, one copy of all written comments and petitions to intervene should be emailed to the Company's attorneys, John K. Habib, Esq., and Ashley S. Marton, Esq., at jhabib@keeganwerlin.com and amarton@keeganwerlin.com. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments or intervene in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient.

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. To request materials in accessible formats (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format) for people with disabilities, contact the Department's ADA coordinator at DPUADACoordinator@state.ma.us.

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorneys, John K. Habib, Esq., and Ashley S. Marton, Esq., at (617) 951-1400 or at jhabib@keeganwerlin.com and amarton@keeganwerlin.com. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Kerri DeYoung Phillips, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at kerri.phillips@mass.gov.