



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 22-04

January 25, 2022

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of their annual Pension/PBOP Adjustment Factors for effect March 1, 2022.

On January 14, 2022, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company each d/b/a National Grid (“Company”) filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) for approval of its annual pension and post-retirement benefits other than pensions (“PBOP”) adjustment factors (“PAFs”). The Company made this filing pursuant to its Pension/PBOP Adjustment Mechanism tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1439. The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 22-04.

The Company proposes the following PAFs, effective for March 1, 2022:

| <b>Rate Classes</b>                                   | <b>PAF Charges (\$/kilowatt hour(“kWh”))</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Residential (R-1/R-2)                                 | \$0.00091                                    |
| General Service-Small Commercial and Industrial (G-1) | \$0.00086                                    |
| General Service—Demand (G-2)                          | \$0.00062                                    |
| Time-of-Use (G-3)                                     | \$0.00034                                    |
| Streetlighting                                        | \$0.00669                                    |

The effect of the proposed changes to the PAFs on a Massachusetts Electric residential customer or Nantucket residential customer using 600 kWh per month is a monthly decrease of \$0.53, or 0.3 percent. The effect of the proposed changes to the PAFs on commercial and industrial customers’ bills range from decreases of 0.1 percent to 0.3 percent.

Any person who desires to comment on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Tuesday, February 15, 2022**. At this time, all

filings should be submitted only in electronic format consistent with the Commission's June 15, 2021 directive related to modified filing requirements. 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 written comments or other documents should be submitted to the Department in **PDF format** by e-mail attachment to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov) and [katherine.e.stock@mass.gov](mailto:katherine.e.stock@mass.gov). In addition, all written comments should be emailed to the Company's attorney, Meabh Purcell, Esq., at [meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com](mailto:meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com). The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 22-04); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The e-mail must also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. 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 "22-04") at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber>.

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 certain ongoing safety measures and precautions relating to in-person events as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 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](mailto:DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov).

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