



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 22-63

May 20, 2022

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for review and approval by the Department of Public Utilities of Proposed Electric Vehicle Program Factors for effect July 1, 2022.

On May 13, 2022, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (together, "Company"), filed its third annual Electric Vehicle ("EV") program cost recovery filing with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") seeking approval to recover costs associated with its Phase I and Phase II EV programs ("EV Programs") through proposed EV program factors for effect July 1, 2022. This filing was made pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 17-13 (2018), Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 18-150 (2019), and the Company's EV program tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1447. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 22-63.

The Company proposes to recover a total of approximately \$9.7 million in costs associated with its EV Programs comprised of: (1) \$661,000 in incremental labor and burdens costs; (2) \$1 million in incremental operations and maintenance costs; (3) \$6.4 million in rebate costs; (4) \$439,000 in infrastructure costs; and (5) \$1.2 million in performance incentives. Additionally, the Company proposes to provide a reconciliation adjustment for a past period over-recovery of \$191,375, reducing the total requested recovery to approximately \$9.5 million. The Company proposes to recover the costs associated with its EV Programs through the following EV program factors for effect July 1, 2022:

Rate Class	Proposed Factor (\$/kWh)
R-1 and R-2	0.00064
G-1	0.00058
G-2	0.00043
G-3	0.00025
Streetlighting	0.00061

If the Department approves the Company's proposed EV program factors for effect July 1, 2022, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company residential basic service customers with a typical usage of 600 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month would experience a monthly bill increase of \$0.06 as compared to current rates. The Company states that the bill impacts over current rates for all customers, including commercial and industrial customers, would result in an increase of no more than 0.1 percent, depending on rate class and usage. For specific bill impacts, contact the Company as shown below.

The Department will accept written comments on the Company's filing until close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Wednesday, June 15, 2022**. 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, June 15, 2022**. 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.

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)). At this time, however, all filings will be submitted only in electronic format consistent with the Commission's June 15, 2021 Memorandum related to continued modified filing requirements. Until further notice, parties must retain the original paper version of the filing 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 dpu.efiling@mass.gov and Scott.Seigal@mass.gov. In addition, all documents must be sent to the Company's attorney, Bonnie Raffetto, Esq., by e-mail attachment to Bonnie.Raffetto@nationalgrid.com. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 22-63); (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. 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.

All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "22-63") 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. 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 Raffetto, Esq., at Bonnie.Raffetto@nationalgrid.com. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Scott Seigal, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at Scott.Seigal@mass.gov.