



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 23-07

January 25, 2023

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. 1477.

On January 13, 2023, 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, M.D.P.U. No. 1477, 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 requests recovery of \$7,107,515 from customers through proposed solar cost adjustment factors (“SCAFs”) effective March 1, 2023. The Company calculated the proposed SCAF to recover (1) the estimated calendar year 2023 revenue requirement of \$8,668,127 for six Solar Phase II and six 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) a reconciliation credit of \$1,425,991 for the over recovery of amounts collected through December 31, 2022, for these facilities, inclusive of market credits received for these facilities; and (3) a market revenue true-up credit adjustment of \$134,621 for calendar year 2022 involving additional 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, 2023:

Rate Class	\$ per kilowatt-hour
R-1/R-2	\$0.00049
G-1	\$0.00044
G-2	\$0.00034
G-3	\$0.00019
S	\$0.00052

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 \$0.04, or 0.0 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. 23-07.

The Department will accept written comments on the Company's filing until close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Wednesday, February 15, 2023**. 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, February 15, 2023**. 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.

At this time, all filings will 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 documents should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and kerri.phillips@mass.gov. In addition, one copy of all written comments and petitions to intervene should be emailed to the Company's attorneys, John K. Habib, Esq., at jhabib@keeganwerlin.com, and Bonnie C. Raffetto, Esq., at bonnie.raffetto@nationalgrid.com. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 23-07); (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 intervene in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient. If a member of the public is unable to send 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.

All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "23-07") 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 Gabriella.Knight@mass.gov.

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorneys, identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Kerri DeYoung Phillips, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at kerri.phillips@mass.gov.