



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 23-71

September 29, 2023

Petition of Boston Gas Company, d/b/a National Grid, pursuant to M.D.P.U. No. 60.1, for Approval of Calendar Year 2022 Gas Business Enablement Program Costs and Gas Business Enablement Factors.

On August 3, 2023, Boston Gas Company, d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or “Company”) filed with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) a petition for approval of 2022 gas business enablement program costs and gas business enablement factors (“GBEFs”) for effect November 1, 2023. The Company states that the filing is made in accordance with the directives of the Department in Boston Gas Company and Colonial Gas Company, D.P.U. 17-170 (2018) and M.D.P.U. No. 60.1. The Department docketed this matter as D.P.U. 23-71.

National Grid reports total cost allocations from its service company, National Grid USA Service Company, Inc., for calendar year 2022 of \$6,182,139. If approved, the costs will be recovered from National Grid’s customers through the GBEFs for effect November 1, 2023.

The Company proposes the following GBEFs by rate class:

Rate Class	\$/Therm
Residential	0.0058
Small Commercial & Industrial (“C&I”)	0.0042
Medium C&I	0.0037
Large C&I	0.0030
Extra Large C&I	0.0025

If the Company’s filing is approved as proposed, the estimated bills will increase as follows:

	Boston Gas			Former Colonial Gas		
	Monthly Therms	Bill Increase	Percent Increase	Monthly Therms	Bill Increase	Percent Increase
<i>Peak</i>						
Residential Heating	111	\$0.16	0.1	111	\$0.16	0.1
Residential Non-Heating	15	\$0.02	0.0	15	\$0.02	0.0
<i>Off-Peak</i>						
Residential Heating	24	\$0.04	0.1	24	\$0.04	0.1
Residential Non-Heating	8	\$0.02	0.1	8	\$0.02	0.1

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Friday, October 13, 2023. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to du.efiling@mass.gov, julianne.desmet@mass.gov, and the Company's attorneys, Stacey Donnelly, Esq. at stacey.donnelly@nationalgrid.com and Brendan Vaughn, Esq. at bvaughan@keeganwerlin.com. Please note that in the interest of transparency any comments will be posted to our website as received and without redacting personal information, such as addresses, telephone numbers, or email addresses. As such, consider the extent of information you wish to share when submitting comments. The Department strongly encourages public comments to be submitted by email. If, however, a member of the public is unable to send written comments by email, a paper copy may be sent to Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110.

Any person who desires to participate otherwise in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13, 2023. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 CMR 1.03. Receipt by the Department 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 second business day after the petition to intervene was filed.

All documents should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and julianne.desmet@mass.gov. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 23-71); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "23-71") 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 attorneys, Stacey Donnelly, Esq. at stacey.donnelly@nationalgrid.com and Brendan Vaughn, Esq. at bvaughan@keeganwerlin.com.

The filing and all subsequent related documents submitted to the Department 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 intervene 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 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 Julianne Desmet, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at julianne.desmet@mass.gov.