



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 24-02

January 24, 2024

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 16, 2024, 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 costs and sale of market credits associated with its Solar Phase II and Solar Phase III generation facilities. National Grid constructed these facilities 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). The Company submitted this filing pursuant to its current solar cost adjustment provision tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1477. The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 24-02.

National Grid requests recovery of \$5,689,149 from customers through the following proposed solar cost adjustment factors (“SCAFs”) for effect March 1, 2024, through October 31, 2024:

Rate Class	\$ per kilowatt-hour
R-1/R-2	\$0.00062
G-1	\$0.00054
G-2	\$0.00040
G-3	\$0.00023
S	\$0.00079

The Company calculated the proposed SCAF to recover over an eight-month period: (1) the estimated nine-month revenue requirement of \$6,315,744 through September 30, 2024, for National Grid’s six Solar Phase II and six Solar Phase III generation facilities not currently included in its base distribution rates; (2) a reconciliation credit of \$940,191 for the over recovery of amounts collected through SCAF through December 31,

2023, for these facilities, inclusive of market credits received for these facilities; and (3) a market revenue true-up adjustment of \$313,596 for calendar year 2023 involving additional Solar Phase II generation facilities for which recovery was transferred to base distribution rates effective October 1, 2019, in Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 18-150 (2019). National Grid states that the abridged recovery period proposed in its current filing is related to the Company's proposal in its pending base distribution rate proceeding, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 23-150, to transfer cost recovery of the twelve solar generation facilities into its new base distribution rates effective November 1, 2024.

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 \$0.07, 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 will accept written comments on the Company's filing until close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Wednesday, February 14, 2024**. 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 14, 2024**. 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. In addition, one copy of all filings should be emailed to the Company's attorney, 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. 24-02); (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. All documents submitted will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "24-02") at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Flerom/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.

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. Please note that in the interest of transparency any comments will be posted to our website noted above as received and without redacting personal information, such as addresses, telephone numbers, or e-mail addresses. As such, consider the extent of information you wish to share when submitting comments.

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