



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 21-115

November 5, 2021

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for review and approval of its proposed Solar Massachusetts Renewable Energy Target Factor Filing for rates to be effective January 1, 2022.

On November 1, 2021, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or “Company”), filed for approval with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) its 2022 Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target Factors (“SMART Factors”) to be effective January 1, 2022. National Grid states that its filing is consistent with the requirements of Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target Factor Provision, D.P.U. 17-140-A (2018) and its SMART Provision tariff M.D.P.U. No. 1434. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 21-115.

The amount to be recovered through the SMART Factor on an annual basis is proposed to be calculated as the sum of: (1) the estimated annual incentive payments and alternative on-bill credits less estimated market revenue; (2) the incremental administrative costs incurred during the prior program year, including the costs for administering the SMART Program, billing system upgrades, and incremental personnel; and (3) a reconciliation amount that is the difference between the actual costs incurred and the amount of revenue billed by National Grid in the prior program year, as well as interest applied to the reconciling balance. National Grid’s proposed monthly SMART Factors for effect January 1, 2022 are set forth in the attached Appendix on a dollars per kilowatt-hour (“kWh”) basis.

The Department will accept written comments on the Company’s filing. Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **November 17, 2021**. 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. Importantly, all large files submitted must be broken down into electronic files that do not exceed 20 MB. In addition, one copy of all written comments should be emailed to the Company’s attorney, Liana P. Moore, Esq. at liana.moore@nationalgrid.com.

Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than 5:00 p.m. on **November 17, 2021**. 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. One copy of any petition to intervene must be emailed to the Company's attorney, Liana P. Moore, Esq. at liana.moore@nationalgrid.com. All responses to petitions to intervene must be filed by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the third business day after the petition to intervene was filed.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in **PDF format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and Christine.Dowling2@mass.gov. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 21-115); (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 as soon as practicable at <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>. 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. 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 (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA Coordinator at DPUADACoordinator@state.ma.us.

The Company's 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 soon as is practicable at <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber> (enter "21-115"). A paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Company's offices or the Department's office at this time. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing or a paper copy of the filing should contact Liana P. Moore, Esq. at liana.moore@nationalgrid.com. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Christine Dowling, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at Christine.Dowling2@mass.gov.

Appendix

Proposed SMART Factors	
Class	Factor (\$/kWh)
Residential Rate Classes R-1/R-2	\$0.00396
General Service, Small C&I Rate Class G-1	\$0.00358
General Service, Demand Rate Class G-2	\$0.00265
Time-of-Use Rate Class G-3	\$0.00155
Outdoor Lighting Rate Classes (S-1, S-2, S-3, S-5, S-6)	\$0.00367