



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 21-146

November 16, 2021

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of a Supplemental Budget for its Electric Vehicle Market Development Program.

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On November 15, 2021, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (together, "Company"), filed a request with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") for a \$5.9 million supplemental budget for its Electric Vehicle Market Development Program ("Phase I EV program") approved in Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 17-13 (2018). The Department docketed this matter as D.P.U. 21-146.

In D.P.U. 17-13, the Department approved the Company's Phase I EV program with a budget of approximately \$21.8 million for a three-year investment term, from calendar years 2019 through 2021. National Grid recovers the costs associated with its Phase I EV program through its electric vehicle program factor cost recovery mechanism. In this proceeding, the Company seeks approval of a supplemental budget of approximately \$5.9 million to fund 87 projects currently on the Company's Phase I EV program waitlist, representing nearly 200 additional electric vehicle charging stations.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Monday, December 13, 2021**. In addition, any intervenor or limited participant from Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 17-13, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 20-64, or Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 21-67 who wishes to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding must file written notice of its intent to participate with the Department not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Monday, December 13, 2021**. Participation by limited participants in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding will be allowed to the extent permitted in D.P.U. 17-13.

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, Bonnie Raffetto, Esq. at [Bonnie.Raffetto@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Bonnie.Raffetto@nationalgrid.com).

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in **PDF format** by e-mail attachment to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov) and [Scott.Seigal@mass.gov](mailto:Scott.Seigal@mass.gov). The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 21-146); (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](mailto: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 "21-146"). A paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Company's offices or the Department's office due to the state of emergency. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing or a paper copy of the filing should contact Bonnie Raffetto, Esq., at [Bonnie.Raffetto@nationalgrid.com](mailto: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](mailto:Scott.Seigal@mass.gov).