



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 22-01

January 20, 2022

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of their 2021 electric reconciliation filing effective March 1, 2022, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 1A(a) through 1H and 220 CMR 11.03(4)(e).

On January 14, 2022, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (collectively, "Company"), filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") its annual electric reconciliation filing, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 1A(a) through 1H and 220 CMR 11.03(4)(e). The annual electric reconciliation filing consists of the preliminary reconciliation of 2021 costs and revenues for basic service adjustment rates, transition charge, transmission service charge, long-term renewable contract adjustment ("LTRCA"), Attorney General consultant expense factor ("AGCEF"), net metering recovery surcharge ("NMRS"), Tax Act Credit Factor ("TACF"), and residential assistance adjustment factor ("RAAF"). The Company proposes updated charges and tariffs to be effective March 1, 2022. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 22-01.

The Company proposes the following charges/(credits), effective March 1, 2022, applicable to all customers:

Rate Factor	Proposed Rate (\$/kWh)
LTRCA	(0.00073)

Additionally, the Company proposes changes to the transition charge, basic service adjustment rates, transmission service charge, AGCEF, NMRS, TACF, and RAAF effective March 1, 2022, with charges/(credits) varying by rate class. The Company proposes the following charges/(credits) for residential customers (R-1 and R-2):

Rate Factor	Proposed Rate (\$/kWh)
Transition Charge	(0.00085)
Basic Service Adjustment	0.00021
Transmission Service Charge	0.03902
AGCEF	0.00001
NMRS	0.00930
TACF	(0.00060)
RAAF	0.00871

(Exh. MR-2). The Company's proposed charges for other rate classes are set forth in the Company's Filing in Exhibit MR-2.

In separate filings, the Company is proposing changes, effective March 1, 2022, to its capital investment recovery mechanism factor (D.P.U. 21-148), vegetation management factor (D.P.U. 21-144), pension adjustment factor (D.P.U. 22-04), revenue decoupling adjustment factor (D.P.U. 22-02), and solar cost adjustment factor (D.P.U. 22-03).

Approval of all of the Company's proposed rate adjustments and charges for effect March 1, 2022, would result in a monthly bill decrease of \$2.85, from \$179.61 to \$176.76 or 1.6 percent for a typical Massachusetts Electric Company residential Basic Service customer with usage of 600 kilowatt-hours ("kWh"), as compared to current rates.¹ For a typical Nantucket Electric Company residential Basic Service customer with usage of 600 kWh, the proposed rate adjustments and charges for effect March 1, 2022, would result in a monthly bill decrease of \$2.85, from \$182.36 to \$179.51, or 1.6 percent as compared to current rates.² The Company's bill impact analysis shows that the bill impacts over current rates for all customers range from a decrease of 0.8 percent to a decrease of 3.5 percent, depending on rate class and usage. For specific bill impacts, contact the Company as shown below.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Friday, February 4, 2022**. 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, Meabh Purcell, Esq. at meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com.

¹ Current rates are as of January 20, 2022.

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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. 22-01); (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 "22-01"). 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 Meabh Purcell, Esq. at meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Christine Dowling, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at Christine.Dowling2@mass.gov.