



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U 22-93

August 18, 2022

Petition of Boston Gas Company, d/b/a National Grid, pursuant to M.D.P.U. No. 60.1, for Approval of Calendar Year 2021 Gas Business Enablement Program Costs and Gas Business Enablement Factors.

On August 3, 2022, 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 2021 gas business enablement program costs and gas business enablement factors (“GBEFs”) for effect November 1, 2022. The Company states that the filing is made in accordance with the directives of the Department in Boston Gas Company/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. 22-93.

National Grid reports total cost allocations from its service company, National Grid USA Service Company, Inc., for calendar year 2021 of \$3,544,898. If approved, the costs will be recovered from National Grid’s customers through the GBEFs for effect November 1, 2022.

The Company proposes the following GBEFs by rate class:

Rate Class	\$/Therm
Residential	0.0043
Small Commercial & Industrial (“C&I”)	0.0029
Medium C&I	0.0026
Large C&I	0.0022
Extra Large C&I	0.0018

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

	Boston Gas			Former Colonial Gas		
	Monthly Therms	Bill Decrease	Percent Decrease	Monthly Therms	Bill Decrease	Percent Decrease
<i>Peak</i>						
Residential Heating	115	(\$0.39)	(0.2)	107	(\$0.36)	(0.2)
Non-Residential Heating	15	(\$0.06)	(0.1)	14	(\$0.05)	(0.1)
<i>Off-Peak</i>						
Residential Heating	27	(\$0.09)	(0.2)	27	(\$0.09)	(0.2)
Non-Residential Heating	8	(\$0.02)	(0.1)	11	(\$0.03)	(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 **Thursday, September 15, 2022**. All written comments or other documents should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and the hearing officer, Christine Dowling at christine.dowling2@mass.gov. In addition, all written comments should be emailed to the Company's attorneys, Brendan Vaughan, Esq., at bvaughan@keeganwerlin.com, and Stacey Donnelly, Esq. at stacey.donnelly@nationalgrid.com. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 22-93); (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 "22-93") at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Flerom/dockets/bynumber>.

Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate in the proceeding no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Thursday, September 15, 2022**. 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. Petitions for leave to intervene or participate should be submitted electronically to DPU.efiling@mass.gov, christine.dowling2@mass.gov and the Company's

attorneys, Brendan Vaughan, Esq., at bvaughan@keeganwerlin.com, and Stacey Donnelly, Esq. at stacey.donnelly@nationalgrid.com.

At this time, a paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Company's offices or the Department due to certain ongoing safety measures and precautions relating to in-person events as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 soon as is practicable. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov.

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorneys, Brendan Vaughan, Esq., at bvaughan@keeganwerlin.com, and Stacey Donnelly, Esq., at stacey.donnelly@nationalgrid.com. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Christine Dowling, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at christine.dowling2@mass.gov.