



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 24-01

February 6, 2024

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of their 2023 electric reconciliation filing effective March 1, 2024, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 1A(a) through 1H and 220 CMR 11.03(4)(e).

On January 16, 2024, 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 Company’s annual electric reconciliation filing consists of the preliminary reconciliation of 2023 costs and revenues, as well as 2022 actual costs and revenues, for the Company’s Basic Service Adjustment Factor (“BSA”), Transition Charge, Transmission Service Charge, Attorney General Consultant Expense Factor (“AGCEF”), Long-Term Renewable Energy Contract Adjustment Factor (“LTRCA”), 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, 2024. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 24-01.

The Company proposes the following charge effective March 1, 2024, applicable to all customers:

Rate Factor	Proposed Rate (\$/kWh)
LTRCA	0.00013

Additionally, the Company proposes changes to the BSA, Transition Charge, Transmission Service Charge, AGCEF, NMRS, TACF, and RAAF, effective March 1, 2024, 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)
BSA	(0.00057)

Transition Charge	(0.00051)
Transmission Service Charge	0.04183
AGCEF	0.00003
NMRS	0.01767
TACF	(0.00080)
RAAF	0.00976

The Company's proposed charges/(credits) for other rate classes are set forth in the Company's Initial Filing at Exh. DEG-2.

In separate filings, the Company is proposing changes, effective March 1, 2024, to its Solar Cost Adjustment Provision (D.P.U. 24-02), Revenue Decoupling Mechanism (D.P.U. 24-04), Pension Adjustment Factor (D.P.U. 24-03), and Vegetation Management Factor (D.P.U. 23-151).

Approval of all the Company's pending rate adjustments and charges would result in a monthly bill increase of \$5.96 or 2.8 percent for a typical residential basic service customer using 600 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month for both Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company as compared to current rates. The Company's bill impact analysis indicates that the bill impacts over current rates for all customers would range from an increase of 2.1 percent to an increase of 5.4 percent depending on rate class, usage, and season. For specific bill impacts, please contact the Company as shown below.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on February 16, 2024. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, and the Company's attorney: Courtney T. Mulvey, at courtney.mulvey@nationalgrid.com. Please note that in the interest of transparency any comments will be posted to our website as received and without redacting personal information, such as addresses, telephone numbers, or email addresses. As such, consider the extent of information you wish to share when submitting comments. The Department strongly encourages public comments to be submitted by email. If, however, a member of the public is unable to send written comments by email, a paper copy may be sent to Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110.

Any person who desires to participate otherwise in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2024. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 CMR 1.03. Receipt by the Department 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 responses to petitions to intervene must be filed by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the second business day after the petition to intervene was filed.

All documents should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by email attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and julianne.desmet@mass.gov. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 24-01); (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 through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "24-01") at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber>. In addition, one copy of all written comments and petitions to intervene should be emailed to the Company's attorney: Courtney T. Mulvey, at courtney.mulvey@nationalgrid.com.

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 referenced above as soon as is practicable. 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. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at Andrea.R.Casul@mass.gov.

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorneys, identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Julianne Desmet, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at julianne.desmet@mass.gov.