



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 24-03

February 6, 2024

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of their annual Pension/PBOP Adjustment Factors for effect March 1, 2024.

On January 16, 2024, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company each d/b/a National Grid (“Company”), filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) for approval of its annual pension and post-retirement benefits other than pensions (“PBOP”) adjustment factors (“PAFs”). The Company made this filing pursuant to the Pension/PBOP Adjustment Mechanism tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1439. The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 24-03.

The Company proposes the following PAF credits effective March 1, 2024:

Rate Classes	PAF Credits (\$/kWh)
Residential (R-1/R-2)	(0.00145)
General Service-Small Commercial and Industrial (G-1)	(0.00143)
General Service—Demand (G-2)	(0.00103)
Time-of-Use (G-3)	(0.01463)
Streetlighting	(0.00116)

The Company is proposing rate class specific PAFs that result in a weighted average PAF credit of \$.00116 per kWh. This reflects a decrease of \$.00047 per kWh from the weighted average of the Company’s current PAF credit of \$.00069 per kWh. The decrease in the 2024 PAF applicable to a typical Massachusetts Electric Company residential customer on Basic Service using 600 kWh results in a monthly decrease of \$0.35, or 0.2 percent. The decrease in the 2024 PAF applicable to a typical Nantucket Electric Company residential customer using 600 kWh results in a monthly decrease of \$0.35, or 0.2 percent.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 20, 2024**. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov), and [katherine.e.stock@mass.gov](mailto:katherine.e.stock@mass.gov) and the Company’s attorney Joseph Dorfler, Esq., [jdorfler@richmaylaw.com](mailto:jdorfler@richmaylaw.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 that 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 in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday, February 15, 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 is timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 CMR 1.101(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 for leave to intervene must be filed by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the second business day after the petition for leave to intervene was filed.

All written comments or other documents must be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov) and [katherine.e.stock@mass.gov](mailto:katherine.e.stock@mass.gov). In addition, all written comments should be emailed to the Company's attorney, Joseph Dorfler, Esq., [jdorfler@richmaylaw.com](mailto:jdorfler@richmaylaw.com). The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 24-03); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The email must also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about this filing. The electronic file name should identify the document but should not exceed 50 characters in length. Importantly, all large files submitted must be broken down into electronic files that do not exceed 20 MB. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "24-03") 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, Joseph Dorfler, Esq., [jdorfler@richmaylaw.com](mailto:jdorfler@richmaylaw.com).

The filing and all subsequent documents submitted to the Department or issued by the Department will be available on the Department's website as referenced above as soon as 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 [Gabriella.Knight@mass.gov](mailto:Gabriella.Knight@mass.gov).

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorney, identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Katherine Stock, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at [katherine.e.stock@mass.gov](mailto:katherine.e.stock@mass.gov).