



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 17-09

January 27, 2017

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid for approval of their annual Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factors for effect March 1, 2017.

On January 13, 2017, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") for approval of their annual Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factors ("RDAFs") for effect March 1, 2017. This filing was made pursuant to the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause ("RDAC") tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1299. The RDAC allows the Company to adjust, on an annual basis, its base distribution rates as a result of changes in customer usage, in order to promote the efficient deployment of demand resources. Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 15-155, at 30 (2016). The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 17-09.

The Company proposes the following RDAF charges, effective March 1, 2017:

Rate Classes	RDAFs (\$/kilowatt-hour ("kWh"))
R-1, R-2	\$0.00204
R-4	\$0.00321
G-1	\$0.00170
G-2	\$0.00123
G-3	\$0.00074
S (Streetlighting)	\$0.00163

As a result of the changes to the RDAF, the average Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric residential customer using 600 kWh per month will experience a bill increase of \$0.02, or 0.0 percent. The Company states that, depending on class and usage, the impact on the total bill will range between a decrease of 0.6 percent to an increase of 0.2 percent for all Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company customers. 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 close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **February 17, 2017**. One (1) original and two (2)

copies of all written documents must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, 1 South Station, Floor 5, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. In addition, one copy of all written comments should be sent to counsel for the Company, Patricia Crowe, National Grid, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to [dpu.efiling@state.ma.us](mailto:dpu.efiling@state.ma.us) and the hearing officer, Lauren Morris at [Lauren.Morris@state.ma.us](mailto:Lauren.Morris@state.ma.us); or (2) on a CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail or CD-ROM must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 17-09); (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: <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>.

A copy of the filing is available on the Company's website and for public viewing during regular business hours at the offices of National Grid, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451, and on the Department's website and at our offices, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact Theresa Kelly at [Theresa.Kelly@state.ma.us](mailto:Theresa.Kelly@state.ma.us) or (617) 305-3642. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing should contact counsel for the Company, Patricia Crowe, at (781) 907-1848. For further information regarding this notice, please contact Lauren Morris, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at (617) 305-3500.