



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING, PUBLIC HEARING, AND PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

D.P.U. 17-13

March 9, 2017

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for Approval of its Electric Vehicle Market Development Program, and of its Electric Vehicle Market Development Program Provision, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 76, 94, and Acts of 2016, c. 448.

On February 13, 2017, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("Company") filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") a revised petition for approval of the Company's proposed Electric Vehicle Market Development Program (the "EV Program"), and EV Market Development Program Provision, M.D.P.U. No. 1334 (the "EV Program Provision"), pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 76, 94, and Acts of 2016, c. 448. The Company estimates that the EV Program will cost approximately \$23.8 million, plus a maximum performance incentive of \$1.25 million, over the eight-year duration of the EV Program. The EV Program Provision will allow for the recovery of the Company's proposed EV Program spending from each customer rate class. The Company is not seeking cost recovery at this time and intends to file its initial cost recovery factors pursuant to the EV Program Provision following the end of the first EV Program year.

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("Attorney General") has filed a notice to intervene in this matter pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(a). Further, pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(b), the Attorney General has filed a notice of retention of experts and consultants to assist in her investigation of the Companies' filing, and has requested Department approval to spend up to \$150,000 in this regard. Pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(b), the costs incurred by the Attorney General relative to her retention of experts and consultants may be recovered in rates. Any person who desires to comment on the Attorney General's notice of intent to retain experts and consultants in this matter may submit written comments to the Department not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Tuesday, April 5, 2017**.

The Department will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the Company's petition on **Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Department's offices, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. The Department will conduct a procedural conference immediately following the public hearing.

A copy of the petition and accompanying exhibits are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Department's offices. In addition, the filing is also available on the Department's website at <http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber> (enter "17-13"). 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 or (617) 305-3642.

Any person who desires to file written comments or to participate otherwise in this proceeding shall file an original and two (2) copies of such written comments or petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding with Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 12, 2017**, and serve one copy on counsel for the Company, Brooke Skulley, Esq., National Grid, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451.

A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03. Receipt by the Department, not mailing, 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 C.M.R. § 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. § 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10.

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 and the hearing officer [elizabeth.lydon@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. 17-13); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website: <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>. Documents on the Department's website may be accessed either by browsing for documents by industry (e.g., Electric) at <http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/byindustry> or by looking up the docket by its number in the docket database at <http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber> (enter "17-13").

For further information regarding the Company's petition, please contact counsel for the Company, Brooke Skulley, Esq., National Grid, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451, 781-907-1852. For further information regarding this notice, please contact Elizabeth Lydon, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities at 617-305-3500.

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requests will be accepted, but may not be able to be accommodated. Contact Theresa Kelly at Theresa.Kelly@state.ma.us or (617) 305-3642.