



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 17-27

February 14, 2017

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of their annual pension adjustment factor reconciliation filing for effect March 1, 2017.

On January 30, 2017, 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 their annual pension and post-retirement benefits other than pensions adjustment factors ("PAFs"). The Company made this filing pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company/Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 09-39 (2009) and M.D.P.U. 1290. The Department docketed this petition as D.P.U. 17-27. In addition, pursuant to its most recent base rate case, Massachusetts Electric Company/Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 15-155 (2016), the Company filed an amended pension adjustment mechanism provision tariff proposed for effect March 1, 2017. In separate filings, the Company is proposing other changes to its rates effective March 1, 2017, that will also have an impact on customers' bills. Massachusetts Electric Company/Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 17-11; Massachusetts Electric Company/Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 17-09.

The Company proposes the following PAFs, effective March 1, 2017:

Rate Classes	PAFs (\$/kilowatt hour)
Residential (R-1/R-2/E)	\$0.00287
Residential -- Time-of-Use (R-4)	\$0.00472
General Service --Small Commercial and Industrial (G-1)	\$0.00248
General Service --Demand (G-2)	\$0.00178
Time-of-Use (G-3)	\$0.00102
Streetlighting (S)	\$0.00451

The Company states that if the Department approves the proposed PAFs, the result would be a monthly bill decrease of \$0.06 or 0.0 percent for a typical residential customer (R-1) with average usage of 600 kWh per month. The Company states that the average bill impacts for all customers range from a decrease of 0.1 percent to an increase of 0.4 percent depending on their rate class and use. 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 **Friday, February 24, 2017**. One original and two (2) copies of all written documents must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. In addition, one copy of all written comments should be sent to the Company's attorney, Patricia Crowe, Senior Counsel, 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 and the hearing officer, Kate S. Tohme at kate.tohme@state.ma.us or (2) on a CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail or CD-ROM label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 17-27); (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://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber> (enter "17-27").

A copy of the filing is available on the Company's website and for public viewing during regular business hours at the Company's offices, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451, and at the Department's offices, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing should contact counsel for the Company, Patricia Crowe, Esq., at (781) 907-1848. For further information regarding this notice, please contact Kate S. Tohme, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at (617) 305-3500. 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.