



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 18-01

February 2, 2018

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 1A(a) and 220 CMR 11.03(4)(e), for approval of their 2017 electric reconciliation filing, effective March 1, 2018.

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On January 12, 2018, 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) and 220 CMR 11.03(4)(e). The Company’s annual electric reconciliation filing consists of the preliminary reconciliation of 2017 costs and revenues for the Company’s basic service reconciliation adjustment, transition charges, transmission charges, Attorney General consultant expense factors (“AGCEF”), renewable energy recovery factor (“RERF”), and net metering recovery surcharge (“NMRS”). The Company proposes updated charges and tariffs to be effective March 1, 2018. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 18-01.

On December 28, 2017, the Company filed its annual electric residential assistance adjustment factor (“RAAF”) reconciliation filing, proposing updated RAAFs for effect March 1, 2018. The Department docketed the Company’s RAAF filing within D.P.U. 18-01.

The table below summarizes the average current and proposed rates.

Rate	2017 Current Average Charge (\$/kilowatt hour (“kWh”))	2018 Proposed Average Charge (\$/kWh)	Change (\$/kWh)
<b>Basic Service Reconciliation Adjustment</b>	\$0.00162	(\$0.00049)	(\$0.00211)
<b>Transition Charge</b>	\$0.00055	(\$0.00060)	(\$0.00115)
<b>Transmission Charge</b>	\$0.02513	\$0.02708	\$0.00195
<b>AGCEF</b>	\$0.00003	\$0.00001	(\$0.00002)
<b>RERF</b>	\$0.00050	\$0.00080	\$0.00030
<b>NMRS</b>	\$0.00301	\$0.00375	\$0.00074
<b>RAAF</b>	\$0.00342	\$0.00304	(\$0.00038)

In separate filings, the Company is proposing changes to its revenue decoupling adjustment factor (D.P.U. 18-03), pension adjustment factor (D.P.U. 18-11), solar cost adjustment factor (D.P.U. 18-08), and capital expenditure factor (D.P.U. 17-110), effective March 1, 2018, that will also impact ratepayers’ bills.

Approval of all of the Company’s proposed rate adjustments for effect March 1, 2018, would result in an increase of \$0.07 or 0.0 percent in the bill of a typical Massachusetts Electric Company or Nantucket Electric Company residential customer using 600 kWh of electricity per month. The Company states that the average bill impacts for all customers range from a decrease of 1.9 percent to an increase of 5.2 percent depending on rate class and usage. For specific bill impacts, please contact the Company as shown below.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Friday, February 23, 2018**. One (1) original and one (1) copy of all written documents must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. In addition, one (1) copy of all written documents must be sent to counsel for the Company, Patricia Crowe and Meabh Purcell, National Grid USA Service Company, Inc., 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, Sarah A. Smegal, at [Sarah.Smegal@state.ma.us](mailto:Sarah.Smegal@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. 18-01); (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: <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>.

Copies of the filings are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Department, One South Station, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. The filings are also available on the Department's website and may be accessed by docket number (D.P.U. 18-01) in the file room at <http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber>. To request materials in accessible formats (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA Coordinator at [DPUADACoordinator@state.ma.us](mailto:DPUADACoordinator@state.ma.us) or (617) 305-3642. For further information regarding the filing, please contact counsel for the Companies, Patricia Crowe, at (781) 907-1848, or Meabh Purcell, at (781) 907-1789. For further information regarding this notice, please contact Sarah A. Smegal, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at (617) 305-3653.