



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 18-11

February 1, 2018

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, 2018.

On January 29, 2018, 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 adjustment factors ("PAFs"). The Company made this filing pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company/Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 15-155 (2016) and M.D.P.U. 1336. The Company states that it factored the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 into the calculation of its proposed PAFs. The Department docketed this petition as D.P.U. 18-11.

The Company proposes the following PAFs, effective March 1, 2018:

Rate Classes	PAF Charges (\$/kilowatt hour ("kWh"))
Residential (R-1/R-2/E)	\$0.00229
Residential – Time-of-Use (R-4)	\$0.00334
General Service – Small Commercial and Industrial (G-1)	\$0.00188
General Service – Demand (G-2)	\$0.00138
Time-of-Use (G-3)	\$0.00080
Streetlighting (S)	\$0.00541

The Company states that if the Department approves the proposed PAFs, the result would be a monthly bill decrease of \$0.35 or 0.2 percent for a typical residential customer (R-1) with average usage of 600 kWh per month. The Company states that the average bill impact for Streetlighting (S) customers will be an increase of 0.4 percent. The Company states that the average bill impacts for all other customers will range from a decrease of 0.1 percent to a decrease of 0.6 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 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2018**. One original and two (2) copies of all written comments 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 counsel for the Company, Patricia Crowe, Esq., 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 and the hearing officer [kevin.crane@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. 18-11); (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.

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 "18-11"). To request materials in accessible formats (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at DPUADACoordinator@state.ma.us or 617-305-3642.

For further information regarding the filing, please contact counsel for the Company, Patricia Crowe, Esq., National Grid USA Service Company, Inc., 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451, 781-907-1848. For further information regarding this notice, please contact Kevin Crane, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, 617-305-3535.