



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 19-31

March 18, 2019

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each doing business as National Grid, for Approval of their 2019 Energy Efficiency Reconciling Factors, for effect May 1, 2019.

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On March 1, 2019, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each doing business as National Grid (“Companies”), filed with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) a petition seeking approval of their 2019 Energy Efficiency Reconciling Factors (“EERFs”), effective May 1, 2019. The Department docketed the Companies’ petition as D.P.U. 19-31.

An EERF collects additional funds for approved energy efficiency programs when the cost of implementing those programs exceeds other funding sources. See G.L. c. 25, § 19(a). The Companies propose EERFs of: (1) 1.555 cents per kilowatt-hour (“kWh”) for the residential rate class; (2) 0.295 cents per kWh for the low-income rate class; and (3) 0.586 cents per kWh for the commercial and industrial (“C&I”) rate class.

If the Department approves the 2019 EERFs as proposed, a National Grid residential customer (R-1) using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$0.11 or approximately 0.1 percent, and a residential low-income (R-2) customer using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$0.21, or approximately 0.2 percent. C&I customers will experience an increase to monthly bills in the range of 0.5 percent to 1.0 percent. For specific bill impacts, please contact the Companies 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, April 12, 2019**. One original and one copy 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, Meabh Purcell, Esq., 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, Krista L. Hawley, at [krista.hawley@mass.gov](mailto:krista.hawley@mass.gov); or (2) on a CD-ROM or USB drive. The text of the e-mail, CD-ROM, or USB drive must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 19-31); (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. The electronic file name should identify the document, but should not exceed 50 characters in length. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website: <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>.

The Companies' petition is available during regular business hours at Companies' offices, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451 and at the Department's offices, One South Station – 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. Copies of the filings in this docket also are available at the File Room link on the Department's website: <http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber> (enter docket number "19-31"). To request materials in accessible formats (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at [DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov](mailto:DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov) or (617) 305-3500.

Any person desiring further information regarding the petition should contact counsel for the Companies, Meabh Purcell, Esq. at (781) 907-1789. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Krista L. Hawley, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at (617) 305-3500.