



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 20-01

January 28, 2020

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of their 2019 electric reconciliation filing effective March 1, 2020, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 1A(a) through 1H and 220 CMR 11.03(4)(e).

On January 15, 2020, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (collectively, "Company"), filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") their annual electric reconciliation filing, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 1A(a) through 1H and 220 CMR 11.03(4)(e). The annual electric reconciliation filing consists of the preliminary reconciliation of 2019 costs and revenues for basic service adjustment rates, transition charge, transmission service charge, long-term renewable contract adjustment ("LTRCA"), Attorney General consultant expense factor ("AGCEF"), and net metering recovery surcharge ("NMRS"). The Company also proposes Tax Act Credit Factors ("TACF") designed to credit customers the amortization of excess accumulated deferred income tax resulting from the decrease in the corporate federal income tax rate as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. The Company proposes updated charges and tariffs to be effective March 1, 2020. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 20-01.

On December 19, 2019, the Company filed their annual electric residential assistance adjustment factor ("RAAF") reconciliation filing, proposing updated RAAFs for effect March 1, 2020. The Department docketed the Company's RAAF filing within this docket, D.P.U. 20-01.

The Company proposes the following charge, effective March 1, 2020, applicable to all customers:

Rate Factor	Proposed Rate (\$/kWh)
LTRCA	0.00056

Additionally, the Company proposes changes to the basic service adjustment rates, transition charge, transmission service charge, AGCEF, NMRS, TACF, and RAAF effective March 1, 2020, with charges/credits varying by rate class. The Company proposes the following charges/credits for residential customers (R-1 and R-2):

Rate Factor	Proposed Rate (\$/kWh)
Basic Service Adjustment	(0.00033)
Transition Charge	(0.00086)
Transmission Service Charge	0.03130
AGCEF	0.00006
NMRS	0.01061
TACF	(0.00067)
RAAF	0.00614

The Company's proposed charges/credits for other rate classes are set forth in the Company's Filing in Exh. MR-2 for the basic service adjustment, transition charge, transmission service charge, AGCEF, NMRS, and TACF and Exh. DEG-2 for the RAAF.

In separate filings, the Company is proposing changes, effective March 1, 2020, to its capital expenditure factor (D.P.U. 19-81), vegetation management factor (D.P.U. 19-144), revenue decoupling adjustment factor (D.P.U. 20-04), and pension adjustment factor (D.P.U. 20-05).

Approval of all of the Company's proposed rate adjustments and charges for effect March 1, 2020 would result in a monthly bill increase of \$4.19 or 2.6 percent for a typical Massachusetts Electric Company residential Basic Service customer with a typical usage of 600 kilowatt-hours ("kWh") of electricity per month as compared to current rates.¹ For a typical Nantucket Electric Company residential Basic Service customer with a typical usage of 600 kWh of electricity per month, the proposed rate adjustments and charges for effect March 1, 2020 would result in a monthly bill increase of \$0.82 or 0.5 percent as compared to current rates.² The Company states that the bill impacts over current rates for all customers range from a decrease of 0.8 percent to an increase of 15.2 percent, depending on rate class and usage. For specific bill impacts, 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 **Wednesday, February 19, 2020**. 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, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. In addition, one (1) copy of all written documents must be sent to counsel for the Company, 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@mass.gov and to the hearing

¹ Current rates are as of February 1, 2020.

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officer at Scott.Seigal@mass.gov; 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. 20-01); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing must 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://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber> (enter "20-01").

Copies of the Company's petition and accompanying exhibits and this Notice are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Department's offices, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, and on the Department's website. 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) 305-3500. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's petition should contact counsel for the Company, Meabh Purcell, at (781) 907-1789. Any person desiring further information regarding this Notice, please contact Scott Seigal, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at (617) 305-3771.