



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 21-02

February 3, 2021

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of their annual Pension/PBOP Adjustment Factors for effect March 1, 2021.

On January 15, 2021, 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 ("PBOP") adjustment factors ("PAFs"). The Company made this filing pursuant to its Pension/PBOP Adjustment Mechanism tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1439. The Department docketed this petition as D.P.U. 21-02.

The Company proposes the following PAFs, effective March 1, 2021:

Rate Classes	PAF Charges (\$/kilowatt hour ("kWh"))
Residential (R-1/R-2)	\$0.00179
General Service – Small Commercial and Industrial (G-1)	\$0.00161
General Service – Demand (G-2)	\$0.00116
Time-of-Use (G-3)	\$0.00065
Streetlighting (S)	\$0.00933

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **February 19, 2021**. At this time, all filings will be submitted only in electronic format in recognition of the difficulty that parties and the Department may have filing and receiving original copies. On March 10, 2020, Governor Baker issued a state of emergency related to COVID-19 for the entire Commonwealth. Ordinarily, all parties would follow Sections B.1 and B.4 of the Department's Standard Ground Rules (D.P.U. 15-184-A, App. 1 (March 4, 2020)); however, until further notice, parties must retain the original paper version and the Department will later determine when the paper version must be

filed with the Department Secretary. Importantly, all large files submitted must be broken down into electronic files that do not exceed 20 MB.

All documents must be submitted to the Department in **pdf format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and henry.d.kahn@mass.gov. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 21-02); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient. To request materials in accessible formats (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format) for people with disabilities contact the Department's ADA coordinator at DPUADACoordinator@state.ma.us.

In addition, one copy of all written comments should be emailed to the Company's attorney, Meabh Purcell, Esq., at meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com.

The Company's filing and all subsequent related documents, pleadings and/or filings submitted to the Department and/or issued by the Department will be available on the Department's website as soon as is practicable at [https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber \(insert 21-02\)](https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber (insert 21-02)). A paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Company's offices or the Department due to the state of emergency.

Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing or a paper copy of the filing should contact Meabh Purcell, Esq., at meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com. For further information regarding this notice, please contact Henry Kahn, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at henry.d.kahn@mass.gov.