



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 21-06

February 4, 2021

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

On January 15, 2021, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or “Company”) filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) for approval of their annual Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factors (“RDAFs”) for effect March 1, 2021. This filing was made pursuant to the Company’s Revenue Decoupling Mechanism (“RDM”) tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1415 for the Annual Target Revenue (“ATR”) that was in effect for January 2010 through September 2020, and M.D.P.U. No. 1454 for the ATR that was in effect for October 2020 through December 2020. The RDM allows the Company to adjust, on an annual basis, its base distribution rates as a result of changes in customer usage, in order to promote the efficient deployment of demand resources. Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 15-155, at 30 (2016). The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 21-06.

The Company proposes the following RDAF charges, effective March 1, 2021:

Rate Classes	RDAFs (\$/kilowatt-hour (“kWh”))
Residential, R-1, R-2	\$0.00255
Small Commercial & Industrial, G-1	\$0.00219
General Service Demand, G-2	\$0.00162
Time of Use, G-3	\$0.00095
Streetlighting, S	\$0.00222

As a result of the changes to the RDAF, the average National Grid residential customer using 600 kWh per month will experience a bill increase of \$0.02, or less than a tenth of a percent for both Massachusetts Electric and Nantucket Electric. The Company

states that the impact on the total bill for each rate class will be 0.2 percent or less for all customers. 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 the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **February 18, 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 alice.davey@mass.gov. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 21-06); (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 21-06). 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 Alice Davey, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at alice.davey@mass.gov.