



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 23-02

January 31, 2023

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, 2023.

On January 13, 2023, 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, 2023. This filing was made pursuant to the Company’s Revenue Decoupling Mechanism (“RDM”) tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1463 for the Annual Target Revenue (“ATR”) that was in effect for January 2022 through September 2022, and M.D.P.U. No. 1483 for the ATR that was in effect for October 2022 through December 2022. 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. 23-02.

The Company proposes the following RDAF charges, effective March 1, 2023:

| Rate Classes                       | RDAFs (\$/kilowatt-hour (“kWh”)) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Residential, R-1, R-2              | 0.00071                          |
| Small Commercial & Industrial, G-1 | 0.00064                          |
| General Service Demand, G-2        | 0.00050                          |
| Time of Use, G-3                   | 0.00028                          |
| Streetlighting, S                  | 0.00076                          |

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 \$0.27, or less than a tenth of a percent increase on the total bill for both Massachusetts Electric and Nantucket Electric customers. The Company’s bill impacts show that the increase on the total bill for each rate class will be less than a tenth of a percent 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 17, 2023**. At this time, all filings will

be submitted only in electronic format consistent with the Commission's June 15, 2021 directive related to modified filing requirements. 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.

All documents must be submitted to the Department in **pdf format** by e-mail attachment to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov) and [alice.davey@mass.gov](mailto:alice.davey@mass.gov). The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 23-02); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic file name should identify the document but should not exceed 50 characters in length. Importantly, all large files submitted must be broken down into electronic files that do not exceed 20 MB. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "23-02") at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber>. In addition, one copy of all written comments should be emailed to the Company's attorney, Meabh Purcell, Esq., at [meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com](mailto:meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com).

At this time, a paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Company's offices or the Department due to certain ongoing safety measures and precautions relating to in-person events as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The 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 referenced above as soon as is practicable. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments or intervene in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at [Gabriella.Knight@mass.gov](mailto:Gabriella.Knight@mass.gov).

For further information regarding the Company's filing or a paper copy of the filing should contact Meabh Purcell, Esq., at [meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com](mailto: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](mailto:alice.davey@mass.gov).