



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 25-OGAF-GRID

April 4, 2025

Petition of Boston Gas Company d/b/a National Grid pursuant to G.L. c. 164 and 220 CMR 6.00 for approval of its revised 2024/2025 local distribution adjustment factor and peak gas adjustment factor filings, effective May 1, 2025.

On March 17, 2025, Boston Gas Company d/b/a National Grid (“Company” or “National Grid”) filed with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) its off-peak gas adjustment factor (“GAF”), pursuant to G.L. c. 164 and 220 CMR 6.00. The filing includes the Company’s off-peak GAFs for effect May 1, 2025, through October 31, 2025, as well as the reconciliation of its 2024 off-peak period gas costs. On April 2, 2025, the Company filed a revision to its local distribution adjustment factor (“LDAF”), pursuant to G.L. c. 164 and 220 CMR 6.11. The filing includes a bill mitigation recovery factor to recover the costs deferred during the peak period, and updated energy efficiency surcharges to revise the residential energy efficiency budget as directed in the Department’s Order in 2025-2027 Three-Year Energy Efficiency Plans, D.P.U. 24-140 through D.P.U. 24-149, at 204 (February 28, 2025). The Department has docketed both of these petitions as D.P.U. 25-OGAF-GRID.

The table below summarizes the proposed LDAF rates in dollars per therm:

<b><u>Boston Gas Company</u></b>	
<b><u>Rate Class</u></b>	<b><u>LDAF</u></b>
Residential	\$0.9790
Small Commercial & Industrial	\$0.3266
Medium Commercial & Industrial	\$0.3034
Large Commercial & Industrial	\$0.2852
X-Large Commercial & Industrial	\$0.2513

<b><u>Former Colonial Gas</u></b>	
<b><u>Rate Class</u></b>	<b><u>LDAF</u></b>
Residential	\$0.8824
Small Commercial & Industrial	\$0.2233
Medium Commercial & Industrial	\$0.2165
Large Commercial & Industrial	\$0.1802

If the Department approves the Company’s LDAFs as proposed, a typical Boston Gas residential heating customer will see an average monthly bill increase of \$7.15 or 15 percent, and a typical former Colonial Gas residential heating customer will see an average monthly bill increase of \$7.15 or 16.3 percent, compared to the LDAF currently in effect. For specific bill impacts, please contact the Company as shown below

The table below summarizes the proposed GAF rates in dollars per therm:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>GAF</u>
All Customers	\$0.5148
G-44B and G-54B	\$0.3743
G-44B and G-54B	\$1.4661/MDCQ therms

If the Department approves the Company's GAFs as proposed, a typical Boston Gas residential heating customer will see an average monthly bill increase of \$3.27 or 7.0 percent, compared to the 2024 off peak period. A typical Colonial Gas residential heating (R-3) customer will see an average monthly bill increase of \$3.27 or 7.6 percent, compared to the 2024 off peak period. For specific bill impacts, please contact the Company as shown below.

National Grid may, at any time during the off-peak period, submit an amended GAF filing. The amended GAF filing must be submitted seven business days before the first billing cycle of the month in which it is proposed to take effect.

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 18, 2025**. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov), Mathieu Cunha, at [Mathieu.Cunha@mass.gov](mailto:Mathieu.Cunha@mass.gov), and the Company's attorney, Christopher R. Tuomala, Esq. at [Christopher.Tuomala@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Christopher.Tuomala@nationalgrid.com). Please note that in the interest of transparency any comments will be posted to our website as received and without redacting personal information, such as addresses, telephone numbers, or email addresses. As such, consider the extent of information you wish to share when submitting comments. The Department strongly encourages public comments to be submitted by email. If, however, a member of the public is unable to send written comments by email, a paper copy may be sent to Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110.

All documents should be submitted to the Department in PDF format by e-mail attachment to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov) and [Mathieu.Cunha@mass.gov](mailto:Mathieu.Cunha@mass.gov). The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 25-OGAF-GRID); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's online [File Room](#) (enter "25-OGAF-GRID" on the line for Docket No.). In addition, one copy of all written comments should be emailed to the Company's attorneys, Christopher R. Tuomala, Esq. at [Christopher.Tuomala@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Christopher.Tuomala@nationalgrid.com).

The Company's filing and all subsequent related documents submitted to the Department 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 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), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at [eeadiversity@mass.gov](mailto:eeadiversity@mass.gov) or (617) 626-1282.

For further information regarding the Company's filing please contact the Company's attorney, identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Mathieu Cunha, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at [Mathieu.Cunha@mass.gov](mailto:Mathieu.Cunha@mass.gov).