



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 25-68

May 23, 2025

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for review and approval by the Department of Public Utilities of Proposed Electric Vehicle Program Factors.

On May 15, 2025, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (together, “National Grid” or “Company”), filed its annual Electric Vehicle (“EV”) program cost recovery filing with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) seeking approval to recover costs associated with its Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III EV programs (“EV Programs”) through proposed EV program factors for effect July 1, 2025. This filing was made pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 17-13 (2018), Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 18-150 (2019), Electric Vehicles, D.P.U. 21-90/D.P.U. 21-91/D.P.U. 21-92 (2022), and the Company’s EV program tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1560. The Company also filed its 2024 annual report on its EV Programs, including its metrics on implementation, performance, and equity. The Department docketed this matter as D.P.U. 25-68.

National Grid seeks recovery of costs associated with its EV Programs, consisting of: (1) \$1,455,615 in incremental labor and burdens costs; (2) \$21,097,203 in incremental operations and maintenance costs; (3) \$591,545 in off-peak charging rebate costs; (4) \$386,498 in capital investment costs; (5) \$243,791 in return, tax, and depreciation costs; (6) \$61,818 in costs for Clean Energy 2.0, the Company’s online application portal for its Phase III EV program; and (7) \$11,013 in program management costs. Additionally, the Company proposes a reconciliation adjustment of \$78,265 to recover a past period under-recovery and to collect \$557,419 in estimated carrying charges over the recovery period. In sum, National Grid proposes to collect \$24,239,375 through the following EV program factors for effect July 1, 2025:

Rate Class Group	Proposed Factor (\$/kilowatt-hour (“kWh”))
R-1 and R-2	\$0.00174
G-1	\$0.00130
G-2	\$0.00096
G-3	\$0.00061
Streetlighting	\$0.00134

If the Company’s request is approved as proposed, a typical National Grid residential basic service customer using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$0.82, or 0.4 percent, and a typical National Grid residential low-income basic service customer using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$0.55, or 0.4 percent, as compared to current rates. The Company states that bill impacts for commercial and industrial customers will vary based on rate class and usage. Customers may contact the Company for specific bill impact information.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Thursday, June 12, 2025**. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, Jennifer.l.keegan@mass.gov and the Company’s attorney, Bonnie Raffetto at Bonnie.Raffetto@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.

Any person who desires to participate otherwise in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday June 12, 2025**. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 CMR 1.03. Receipt by the Department constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 CMR 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 CMR 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10. All responses to petitions to intervene must be filed by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the second business day after the petition to intervene was filed.

All documents should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by email attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and Jennifer.l.keegan@mass.gov. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 25-68); (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 website through

our online [File Room](#) as soon as practicable (enter “25-68” on the line for “Docket No.”). In addition, one copy of all written comments and petitions to intervene should be emailed to the Company’s attorney, Bonnie Raffetto at Bonnie.Raffetto@nationalgrid.com.

The 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 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 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 Jennifer Keegan, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at Jennifer.l.keegan@mass.gov.

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