



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 25-165

November 13, 2025

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of its Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target Factor Filing for rates to be effective January 1, 2026.

On November 1, 2024, the Massachusetts Electric Company's and Nantucket Electric Company's, each d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company"), filed for approval with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") its 2026 Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target Factors ("SMART Factors") to be effective January 1, 2026. National Grid states that its filing is consistent with the requirements of Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target Factor Provision, D.P.U. 17-140-A (2018) and its SMART Provision, M.D.P.U. No. 1574. Also, National Grid has filed for approval of a revised SMART Provision, M.D.P.U. No. 1622 that amends M.D.P.U. No. 1574 to update Appendix A to include the Sum of Applicable Distribution, Transmission, Transition, and Three-Year Average of Basic Service Rates for 2026. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 25-165.

The Company proposes to recover \$130,901,471 through the SMART Factors, calculated as: (1) the sum of (i) estimated annual incentive payments during 2026, (ii) estimated alternative on-bill credits during 2026, (iii) incremental administrative costs during the months October 2024 through September 2025, and (iv) reconciliation of the over/under recovery of costs during the prior year; and (2) minus estimated market revenue during 2026. National Grid's proposed monthly SMART Factors for effect January 1, 2026, are set forth in the following Table on a dollars per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") basis.

Table 1

SMART Factors Effective January 1, 2026	
Customer Class	Factor (\$/kWh)
Residential Rate Classes R-1/R-2	\$0.00935
General Service, Small C&I Rate Class G-1	\$0.00698
General Service, Demand Rate Class G-2	\$0.00517
Time-of-Use Rate Class G-3	\$0.00328
Outdoor Lighting Rate Classes (S-1, S-2, S-3, S-5, S-6)	\$0.00723

Impacts for residential customers' monthly bill for typical electricity usage are shown on Table 2 below. Customers in each of the General Service and Outdoor Lighting classes should contact the Company directly as shown below for monthly bill impacts.

Table 2

Residential Customer Class	Average Monthly Usage (kWh)	(\$ and %) Increase (Decrease)
Massachusetts Electric Company	600	\$1.24 0.5 %
Nantucket Electric Company	600	\$1.24 0.5 %

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **November 28, 2025**. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, and timothy.m.federico@mass.gov and the Company's attorney, Patrick Houghton, Esq. at patrick.houghton@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 that 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 Peter Ray, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 24, 2025. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 CMR 1.03. Receipt by the Department, not mailing, 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. One copy of any petition to intervene must be emailed to the Company's attorney, Patrick Houghton, Esq. at the email addresses listed above. All responses to petitions to intervene must be filed by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the third business day after the petition to intervene was filed.

All documents must also be submitted to the Department in **PDF format** by email attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and timothy.m.federico@mass.gov. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 25-165); (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 as soon as practicable at <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>. The email must also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. 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.

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> (enter "25-165").

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact Patrick Houghton, Esq. at the email addresses listed above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Timothy Federico, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at timothy.m.federico@mass.gov.

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繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese)

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ខ្មែរ (Khmer)

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简体中文 (Simplified Chinese)

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Русский (Russian)

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한국어 (Korean)

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Kaylee Burgess에게 dpu.ej@mass.gov로 이메일을 보내 선호하는 언어와 연락처 정보를 명시하여 언어 서비스를 요청하십시오.