

D.P.U. 26-50 – Boston Gas Company d/b/a National Grid  
Plain Language Summary

On or after January 15, 2026, Boston Gas Company, d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or the “Company”), will file with the Department of Public Utilities (the “Department”) a petition to update the Company’s base distribution rate plan. The purpose of this filing is to request that the Department review and approve an update to the Company’s gas distribution rates. The Company has prepared this filing to implement rate changes on January 1, 2027, based on rates effective December 1, 2026.

The filing, also known as a “rate case,” is a formal process where a utility company, like National Grid, seeks approval from the Department to adjust the rates it charges its customers. This process allows a utility company to propose new rates that reflect the actual costs of providing natural gas distribution services to its customers.

If approved as filed, the requested increase represents an average impact of 8.4 percent, or \$24 monthly, for the Company’s residential heating customers located in legacy Boston Gas service territory during the winter bill period. For the Company’s residential heating customers located in legacy Colonial Gas service territory, the requested increase represents an average impact of 9.4 percent, or \$25 monthly, for the winter bill period.

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