



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 26-03

January 29, 2026

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of its revised pension and post-retirement benefits other than pension adjustment factors for effect March 1, 2026.

On January 15, 2026, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, ("Company") filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") for approval of revised pension and post-retirement benefits other than pension ("PBOP") adjustment factors ("PAFs") for effect March 1, 2026. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 26-03.

In the Company's most recent base distribution rate case, the Department directed the Company to return the recovery of pension and PBOP expenses to base distribution rates instead of the PAF. Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 23-150, at 302, 317 (2024). As a result, the Company states that this filing only includes proposed recovery of its remaining balance of the unamortized pension and PBOP expense deferral.

The Company proposes the following PAFs for effect March 1, 2026:

Rate Classes	PAF (per kilowatt-hour "(kWh"))
Residential (R-1/R-2)	\$0.00020
General Service—Small Commercial and Industrial (G-1)	\$0.00011
General Service—Demand (G-2)	\$0.00014
Time-of-Use (G-3)	\$0.00011
Streetlighting (S)	(\$0.00470)

If the Department approves the filing as proposed, the Company states that customers can expect to experience the following bill impacts:

- a Massachusetts Electric Company residential basic service customer (R-1) using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$0.82 (or 0.4 percent);
- a Massachusetts Electric Company residential basic service low-income customer (R-2) using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase that will vary depending upon low-income discount tier, ranging from an increase of \$0.24 (or 0.4 percent) to an increase of \$0.56 (or 0.4 percent);
- a Nantucket Electric Company residential basic service customer (R-1) using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$0.82 (or 0.4 percent);
- a Nantucket Electric Company residential basic service low-income customer (R-2) using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase that will vary depending upon low-income discount tier, ranging from an increase of \$0.24 (or 0.4 percent) to an increase of \$0.56 (or 0.4 percent); and
- bill impacts for general service and other customers will vary. 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 **Tuesday, February 17, 2026**, using the method described below. 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 A. 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 **Tuesday, February 17, 2026**. 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 is timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 CMR 1.101(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 for leave to intervene must be filed by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the second business day after the petition for leave to intervene was filed.

All documents should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by email attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and Mathieu.Cunha@mass.gov. In addition, one copy of all documents should be submitted by email to the Company's attorney, Joseph Dorfler, Esq., at jdorfler@richmaylaw.com. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the

proceeding (D.P.U. 26-03); (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 "26-03" on the line for "Docket No."). Please note that in the interest of transparency, any public 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. 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.

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For further information regarding the Companies' filing, please contact the Company's attorney, Joseph Dorfler, Esq., at jdorfler@richmaylaw.com. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Mathieu Cunha, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at Mathieu.Cunha@mass.gov.

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