

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 26-05

January 30, 2026

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, to the Department of Public Utilities in accordance with the Company's Solar Cost Adjustment Provision, M.D.P.U. No. 1597, for approval of: (1) the recovery of costs associated with a battery energy storage system at the Company's Solar Phase III generation facility located in Grafton, Massachusetts, and constructed pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 16-104; and (2) the Company's annual solar program reconciliation, market credit, and rate factor filing.

On January 15, 2026, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company"), submitted a filing with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") pursuant to National Grid's Solar Cost Adjustment Provision tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1597, for approval of the Company's: (1) annual solar program reconciliation and market credit filing, where actual market credits and associated revenues received by the Company for its Solar Phases I through III program facilities, 30 in total, are credited back to customers; and (2) proposed new solar cost adjustment factors ("SCAFs") for effect March 1, 2026. On January 28, 2026, National Grid clarified that it also requested cost recovery and a prudence review of a battery energy storage system ("BESS") placed in service in December 2025 at the Company's existing Solar Phase III generation facility located in Grafton, Massachusetts ("Grafton Facility"). The Company constructed the BESS in accordance with the Department's approvals in Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 16-104, and confirmed that its initial filing included the costs for the BESS. The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 26-05.

Pursuant to the Department's approvals in National Grid's prior base distribution rate proceeding, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 23-150, and prior base distribution rate proceedings, the costs for 29 of National Grid's solar generation facilities are now recovered through the Company's base distribution rates. The revenue requirement for the remaining Grafton Facility continues to be recovered through the Company's SCAFs. Additionally, effective October 1, 2024, the actual solar-related market credits for all of the Company's in-service solar generation facilities are credited to customers through the Company's SCAFs, which are updated annually effective March 1.

The Company's current filing includes: (1) ending December 31, 2026, a 12-month revenue requirement of \$2,444,170, associated with the Grafton Facility and the BESS located at the site; and (2) a reconciliation credit of \$7,303,034 that incorporates prior-period SCAFs and

credits charged to customers, as well as the actual revenues received by the Company from solar-related market credits (i.e., sale of energy, forward capacity market credits, and the sale of renewable energy certificates) generated by the Company's 30 solar generation facilities through December 2025. As a result, National Grid requests to credit customers \$4,858,864 through the following proposed SCAFs for effect March 1, 2026:

Rate Class	SCAFs (\$/kilowatt-hour)
R-1/R-2	(\$0.00035)
G-1	(\$0.00025)
G-2	(\$0.00019)
G-3	(\$0.00012)
S	(\$0.00028)

If the Company's request is approved as proposed, the monthly bill for a typical Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company residential basic service customer (R-1) using 600 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month would experience a monthly bill decrease of \$0.28, or 0.1 percent. Bill impacts for commercial and industrial customers will vary. These customers should contact the Company for specific bill information.

The Department will accept written comments on the Company's filing until close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Thursday, February 19, 2026**. Any person who otherwise desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Thursday, February 19, 2026**. 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.

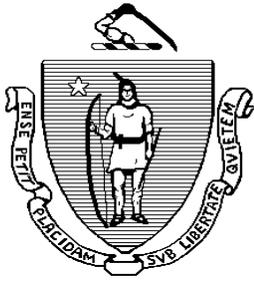
All documents must be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and kerri.phillips@mass.gov. In addition, one copy of all written comments and petitions to intervene should be emailed to the Company's attorneys, Bonnie C. Raffetto, Esq., Joseph F. Dorfler, Esq., and Hayley Kallfelz, Esq., at bonnie.raffetto@nationalgrid.com, jdorfler@richmaylaw.com, and hkallfelz@richmaylaw.com. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 26-05); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic file name should identify the document but should not exceed 50 characters in length. Importantly, all large files submitted must be broken down into electronic files that **do not exceed 20 MB**. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "26-05") at <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/dpu/fileroom/#/dockets>.

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. If a member of the

public is unable to send written comments by e-mail, a paper copy may be sent to Peter Ray, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 3rd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. Please note that in the interest of transparency any comments will be posted to our website noted above as received and without redacting personal information, such as addresses, telephone numbers, or e-mail addresses. As such, consider the extent of information you wish to share when submitting comments.

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For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorneys through e-mail, as identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Kerri DeYoung Phillips, Department Hearing Officer, at kerri.phillips@mass.gov.



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