



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 26-32

March 23, 2026

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 the Company's revised Standards for Interconnection of Distributed Generation Tariff pursuant to Department Inquiry, D.P.U. 25-48.

On December 19, 2025, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid"), and Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil (collectively "Distribution Companies") filed with the Department a revised model Standards for Interconnection of Distributed Generation Tariff ("DG Interconnection Tariff") in response to the Department's directives in D.P.U. 25-48-A, [Order on Consensus Topics](#) (2025). The revisions to the model DG Interconnection Tariff proposed by the Distribution Companies: (1) increase the threshold for Simplified Process eligibility from 15 kilowatts ("kW") to 25 kW; (2) increase the limit for aggregate generation capacity on a transformer shared secondary from 20 kilovolt-amperes ("kVA") to 25 kVA; and (3) create an exemption for DG facilities that meet certain requirements to avoid Group Study ("Group Study Exemption Process"). On February 10, 2026, the Department Stamp-Approved the revised model DG Interconnection Tariff and directed each of the Distribution Companies to file revised Company specific DG Interconnection Tariffs in separate dockets to provide for formal review of the proposed revisions. On February 25, 2026, National Grid filed a petition for review of its revised DG Interconnection Tariff. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 26-32.

The Department will accept written comments on National Grid's compliance filing no later than 5:00 p.m. on **April 6, 2026**. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, annemarie.belle@mass.gov, and the Petitioners' attorney, Melissa Liazos, Esq. melissa.liazos@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 Peter A. Ray, 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 **April 6, 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 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 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 annemarie.belle@mass.gov. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 26-32); (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 "26-32") at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber>. In addition, one copy of all written comments and petitions to intervene should be emailed to the Petitioners' attorney, Melissa Liazos, Esq. melissa.liazos@nationalgrid.com.

The 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 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, 617-626-1282.

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Petitioners' attorney, identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Annemarie Belle, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at annemarie.belle@mass.gov.