

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 26-84

July 9, 2026

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for Approval of an Annual Performance-Based Ratemaking Adjustment for effect October 1, 2026.

On June 15, 2026, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (together “National Grid” or “Company”), submitted its second annual performance-based ratemaking (“PBR”) plan with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) seeking approval for tariff adjustment and to recover costs related to previously approved exogenous storm factors for effect October 1, 2026. This filing was made pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 23-150 (2024), and the Company’s PBR tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1612. The Department docketed this petition as D.P.U. 26-84.

The Company is requesting that the Department approve a PBR operation and maintenance (“PBR-O”) adjustment of \$13,559,331 based on a PBR-O percentage adjustment of 2.224 percent. As a component of the PBR-O, the Company includes \$2,004,584 associated with administrative cost related to income-eligible programs, including a self-attestation pilot for the low-income discount rate program. It is also proposing a performance incentive factor of \$426,040, which includes estimated carrying costs, and the previously approved exogenous storm factor of \$29,782,944. The Company is not requesting to recoup costs relating to any new exogenous events. The Company has provided proposed revised tariffs, including M.D.P.U. Nos., 707, 708, 711, 712, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, to account for these changes. In addition, the Company provides a progress report on its PBR scorecard metrics.

If the Company’s request is approved as proposed, a typical residential basic service (R-1) customer using 600 kilowatt-hours (“kWh”) will experience a monthly increase of \$0.60, or 0.3 percent from Massachusetts Electric Company, and \$0.60 or 0.2 percent from Nantucket Electric Company. If approved, a typical National Grid residential basic service low-income (R-2) customer using 600 kWh will experience a monthly increase of \$0.26 or 0.3 percent.¹ The Company states that bill impacts for commercial and industrial customers will vary based on rate class and usage. Customers may contact the Company for specific bill impact information.

¹ This is for customers on the 57 percent reduction rate. Other R-2 customers, ranging in reduction rates from 32 percent to 71 percent, consuming similar amounts of electricity, will see an increase in their monthly bills of anywhere from \$0.41 to \$0.17 a month, or 0.3 percent.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Monday, July 27, 2026**. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, Mathieu.Cunha@mass.gov, and the Company's attorneys, Melissa Liazos, Esq., at melissa.liazos@nationalgrid.com, and 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 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 otherwise in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, July 27, 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 to intervene must be filed by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the second business day after the petition to intervene was filed. The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts filed a notice to intervene in this matter pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11.

All documents should be submitted to the Department in .pdf format by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and Mathieu.Cunha@mass.gov. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 26-84); (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 "26-84") 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 Company's attorneys, Melissa Liazos, Esq., at melissa.liazos@nationalgrid.com, and Patrick Houghton, Esq., at Patrick.Houghton@nationalgrid.com.

The filing and all subsequent related documents submitted to the Department 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 (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format) for people with disabilities contact the Department's ADA coordinator at eadiversity@mass.gov or (617) 626-1282.

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorneys, identified above. 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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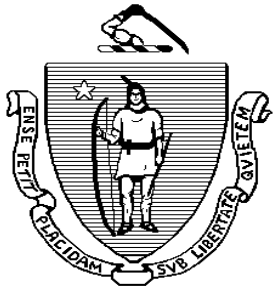
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Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (together "Company"), shall serve the attached Notice of Filing and Request for Comments ("Notice") no later than Tuesday, July 14, 2025, on: (1) the service lists in Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 23-150; and Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 25-73; and (2) any person who has filed a request for notice with the Company. The Company's service may be by electronic distribution, which the Department finds reasonable and consistent with the public interest. The Company shall also prominently display the Notice on its website from three business days following receipt of the Notice from the Department through the end of the comment period. The Company shall make return of service, including proof of publication on its website, at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

/s/
Peter A. Ray, Secretary