

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 26-85

July 10, 2026

Petition of Boston Gas Company d/b/a National Grid for Approval of an Annual Performance-Based Ratemaking Adjustment. _____

On June 15, 2026, Boston Gas Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") submitted its fourth annual performance-based ratemaking ("PBR") plan with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department"). This filing was made pursuant to Boston Gas Company, D.P.U. 20-120 (2021). The Department docketed this petition as D.P.U. 26-85.

National Grid does not propose a PBR adjustment to base distribution revenues. The Company currently has a pending base distribution rate proceeding before the Department, docketed as Boston Gas Company, D.P.U. 26-50. The Company proposes to revise its methane emission metric baseline to include gas system enhancement plan-eligible pre-1985 plastic pipe as determined in National Grid, D.P.U. 18-GSEP-03 (2019). The Company has also revised its 2022-2025 actuals for the methane emission metric. The Company states these revisions provide a more accurate representation of the total annual methane emissions. These are reporting-only metrics that do not influence the revenue requirement or allow additional incentive to be earned.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Thursday, July 23, 2026. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, Connor.Mcelroy@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 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 Thursday, July 23, 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. 3A, § 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, § 11E.

All documents should be submitted to the Department in .pdf format by email attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and the Hearing Officer, Connor.McElroy@Mass.Gov. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 26-85); (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 online File Room <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom> (enter "26-85" on the line for Docket No.). 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), 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 Connor McElroy, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at Connor.McElroy@mass.gov.

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English

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Português (Portuguese)

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繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese)

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Español (Spanish)

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简体中文 (Simplified Chinese)

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Kreyòl Ayisyen (Haitian Creole)

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Français (French)

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Русский (Russian)

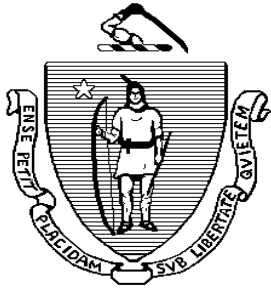
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한국어 (Korean)

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ORDER OF NOTICE

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Boston Gas Company d/b/a National Grid ("Company") shall serve the attached Notice of Filing and Request for Comments ("Notice") no later than Thursday, July 16, 2026 on: (1) the service lists in Boston Gas Company, D.P.U. 20-120; and Boston Gas Company, D.P.U. 25-74; 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