



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 26-78

August 4, 2026

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for review and approval of their infrastructure, safety, reliability, and electrification factors for effect October 1, 2026.

On June 15, 2026, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each doing business as National Grid ("Company"), filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") a petition seeking approval of its proposed infrastructure, safety, reliability, and electrification ("ISRE") provision factors for effect October 1, 2026. This filing was made pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 23-150, at 37-56 (2024), and the Company's ISRE provision tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1565. The Department docketed this matter as D.P.U. 26-78.

The Company states that the proposed ISRE factors are designed to recover the costs of the new capital investments that the Company placed in service between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025. The Company states that the total amount to be recovered through the proposed ISRE factors is \$78,418,243. Further, the Company states that this amount represents the annual recovery of costs associated with \$509,747,798 of electric system investments.

The Company proposes the following ISRE factors to take effect on October 1, 2026:

Rate Class Group	Proposed Factor (\$/kilowatt-hour ("kWh"))
R-1 and R-2	0.00558
G-1	0.00413
G-2	0.00305
G-3	0.00195
Streetlighting	0.00456

If the Company's ISRE factors are approved as proposed, a typical residential (R-1) basic service customer using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$2.41, or 1 percent, and a typical low-income residential (R-2) basic service customer using

600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$1.04, or 1 percent.¹ The monthly bill impacts for all customers will range from an increase of 0.5 percent to an increase of 1.1 percent. For specific bill impacts depending on rate class and usage, 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, August 18, 2026**. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, Mathieu.Cunha@mass.gov, and the Company's attorney, Stacey M. Donnelly, Esq., at stacey.donnelly@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 **Tuesday, August 18, 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 ("Attorney General") filed a notice to intervene in this matter pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E. Further, pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(b), the Attorney General filed a notice of intent to retain experts and consultants to assist her investigation of the Company's filing and has requested Department approval to spend up to \$150,000 in this regard. Pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(b), the costs incurred by the Attorney General relative to her retention of experts and consultants may be recovered in the Company's rates. Any person who desires to comment on the Attorney General's notice of intent to retain experts and consultants may submit written comments to the Department not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Tuesday, August 18, 2026**.

All documents should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by email attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and Mathieu.Cunha@mass.gov. The text of the email must specify: (1)

¹ This is for R-2 customers on the 57 percent discount rate. Other R-2 customers, ranging in discount rates from 32 percent to 71 percent, consuming similar amounts of electricity, will see an increase in their monthly bills of anywhere from \$1.64 to \$0.70 a month, or 1 percent.

the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 26-78); (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 "26-78" on the line for "Docket No."). In addition, a copy of all written comments should be emailed to the Company's attorney, Company's attorney, Stacey M. Donnelly, Esq., at stacey.donnelly@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 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 or (617) 626-1282

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorney, 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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