



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 24-POR-01

April 2, 2024

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company each d/b/a National Grid pursuant to the Companies' Tariffs M.D.P.U. Nos. 1420 and 1421, § 8B, for review and approval by the Department of Public Utilities of the Companies' Standard Complete Billing Percentages for effect May 1, 2024, under the Companies' Purchase of Receivables Program.

On March 15, 2024, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company each d/b/a National Grid ("Companies") filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") their calculation of purchase of receivables ("POR") discount rates by customer class for effect May 1, 2024. The Companies made this filing pursuant to the Companies' POR Program set forth in Terms and Conditions for Competitive Suppliers (M.D.P.U. No. 1420, § 8B) and Terms and Conditions for Municipal Aggregators (M.D.P.U. No. 1421, § 8B). The Department docketed this filing as D.P.U. 24-POR-01.

The Companies' POR Program provides for the Companies to purchase, at a discounted rate, the billing accounts receivable of competitive suppliers operating in the Companies' service territories that take standard complete billing service from the Companies. The discounted rate, called the standard complete bill percentage ("SCBP"), is set annually for effect May 1 for a 12-month period. The SCBP is comprised of the following: (1) the uncollectible percentage, which is calculated for each customer class based on actual uncollectible expense data for all distribution customers in that class; (2) administrative costs incurred by the Companies in implementing the POR Program; and (3) the reconciliation of projected and actual uncollectible expenses experienced during the previous year. M.D.P.U. No. 1421, § 8B.2b; M.D.P.U. No. 1420, § 8B.2.b.

In its filing, the Companies propose the following SCBPs for effect May 1, 2024:

Customer Class	SCBP
Residential	2.99%
Commercial	3.53%
Industrial	0.35%

The Companies also state that the average historical payments that will be in place effective May 1, 2024 are as follows:

Payment Periods	
Customer Class	Days
Residential	53
Commercial	50
Industrial	41

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 12, 2024**. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, and katherine.e.stock@mass.gov and the Companies' attorney Courtney Mulvey, Esq., at Courtney.mulvey@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 that 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 Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 12, 2024**. 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 is timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 CMR 1.101(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 written comments or other documents must be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and katherine.e.stock@mass.gov. In addition, all written comments should be emailed to the Companies' attorney Courtney Mulvey, Esq., at Courtney.mulvey@nationalgrid.com. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 24-POR-01); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The email must also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about this filing. 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 "24-POR-01") 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 Companies' attorney Courtney Mulvey, Esq., at Courtney.mulvey@nationalgrid.com.

The filing and all subsequent documents submitted to the Department or issued by the Department will be available on the Department's website as referenced above as soon as 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 Gabriella.Knight@mass.gov.

For further information regarding the Companies' filing, please contact the Companies' attorney, identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Katherine Stock, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at katherine.e.stock@mass.gov.