



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 24-129

September 23, 2024

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, to the Department of Public Utilities for approval of recovery of costs associated with a Solar Phase III generation facility located in Grafton, Massachusetts, constructed pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 16-104, and in accordance with the Solar Cost Adjustment Provision, M.D.P.U. No. 1477.

On August 30, 2024, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (“Company”), submitted a filing with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) requesting the recovery of costs associated with the Company’s Solar Phase III generation facility located in Grafton, Massachusetts, and placed into service on June 26, 2024. The Company states that it constructed the facility before December 31, 2019, and requests cost recovery in accordance with its solar cost adjustment provision (“SCAP”) tariff, currently M.D.P.U. No. 1477, and Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 16-104. The Department has docketed this filing as D.P.U. 24-129.

The Company requests recovery for its capital investment revenue requirement of \$1,326,353 for the facility through an adjustment to the currently effective solar cost adjustment factors (“SCAFs”), resulting in new SCAFs proposed for effect on November 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025 (in dollar per kilowatt-hour (“kWh”)):

Rate Class	Currently Effective SCAFs	Proposed SCAFs Adjustment	Proposed SCAFs
R-1/R-2	\$0.00046	\$0.00023	\$0.00069
G-1	\$0.00044	\$0.00025	\$0.00069
G-2	\$0.00033	\$0.00018	\$0.00051
G-3	\$0.00019	\$0.00010	\$0.00029
S	\$0.00059	\$0.00030	\$0.00089

If the Company's request is approved as proposed, the monthly bill for a typical Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company residential basic service customer using 600 kWhs of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$0.14, or 0.1 percent, based on rates in effect on September 1, 2024. Bill impacts for commercial and industrial customers will vary. These customers should contact the Company for specific bill information.

The Department will accept written comments on the Company's filing until close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Thursday, October 17, 2024**. Any person who otherwise desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Thursday, October 17, 2024**. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 CMR 1.03. Receipt by the Department, not mailing, 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 documents must be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and kerri.phillips@mass.gov. In addition, one copy of all written comments and petitions to intervene should be emailed to the Company's attorney, Bonnie C. Raffetto, Esq., at bonnie.raffetto@nationalgrid.com. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 24-129); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. 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 "24-129") at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Flerom/dockets/bynumber>. At this time, a paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Company's offices or the Department. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at eadiversity@mass.gov or (617) 626-1282.

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 the extent a member of the public is unable to send written comments by e-mail, a paper copy may be sent to Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 3rd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. Please note that in the interest of transparency any comments will be posted to our website noted above as received and without redacting personal information, such as addresses, telephone numbers, or e-mail addresses. As such, consider the extent of information you wish to share when submitting comments.

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorney, identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Kerri DeYoung Phillips, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at kerri.phillips@mass.gov.