



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 24-177

November 18, 2024

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of its Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target Factor Filing for rates to be effective January 1, 2025.

On November 1, 2024, the Massachusetts Electric Company's and Nantucket Electric Company's, each d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company"), filed for approval with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") its 2025 Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target Factors ("SMART Factors") to be effective January 1, 2025. National Grid states that its filing is consistent with the requirements of Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target Factor Provision, D.P.U. 17-140-A (2018) and its SMART Provision, M.D.P.U. No. 1574. On November 12, 2024, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth filed a Notice of Intervention. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 24-177.

The Company proposes to recover \$104,647,262 through the SMART Factors. The amount to be recovered through the SMART Factor on an annual basis is proposed to be calculated as the sum of: (1) the estimated annual incentive payments; (2) estimated alternative on-bill credits; (3) the estimated market revenue; and (4) the prior year reconciling balance. National Grid's proposed monthly SMART Factors for effect January 1, 2025, are set forth in the following Table on a dollars per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") basis.

Table 1	
SMART Factors Effective January 1, 2025	
Customer Class	Factor (\$/kWh)
Residential Rate Classes R-1/R-2	\$0.00729
General Service, Small C&I Rate Class G-1	\$0.00612
General Service, Demand Rate Class G-2	\$0.00438
Time-of-Use Rate Class G-3	\$0.00275
Outdoor Lighting Rate Classes (S-1, S-2, S-3, S-5, S-6)	\$0.00598

Impacts for residential customers' monthly bill for typical electricity usage are shown on Table 2 below. Customers in each of the General Service and Outdoor Lighting classes should contact the Company directly as shown below for monthly bill impacts.

Table 2

Residential Customer Class	Average Monthly Usage (kWh)	(\$ and %) Increase (Decrease)
Massachusetts Electric Company	600	\$0.28 0.1 %
Nantucket Electric Company	600	\$0.28 0.1 %

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **December 23, 2024**, or if interested in participating in the evidentiary portion of this case may a petition for leave to intervene each no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Monday, December 2, 2024**. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, and timothy.m.federico@mass.gov and the Company's attorney, 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 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.

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. One copy of any petition to intervene must be emailed to the Company's attorney, Patrick Houghton, Esq. at the email addresses listed above. All responses to petitions to intervene must be filed by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the third business day after the petition to intervene was filed.

All documents must also be submitted to the Department in **PDF format** by email attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and timothy.m.federico@mass.gov. The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 24-174); (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 as soon as practicable at <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>. The email must also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. 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 (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA Coordinator at eadiversity@mass.gov.

The Company’s filing and all subsequent related documents, pleadings and/or filings submitted to the Department and/or issued by the Department will be available on the Department’s website as soon as is practicable at

<https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber> (enter “24-177”).

For further information regarding the Company’s filing, please contact Patrick Houghton, Esq. at the email addresses listed above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Timothy Federico, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at timothy.m.federico@mass.gov.

This document is an important Notice from Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid. To request translation and/or interpretation services, please contact Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid at: 1-800-322-3223

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此文件是 Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company 燃氣公司（營業名稱為 National Grid，簡稱「公司」）的重要通知。請透過 1-800-322-3223 聯絡公司來請求翻譯和/或口譯服務。

Dikiman sa a se yon Anons enpòtan nan men Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company nan, d/b/a National Grid (“Konpayi a”). Tanpri kontakte Konpayi a nan: 1-800-322-3223 pou mande sèvis tradiksyon ak/oswa entèpretasyon.

Tài liệu này là một Thông Báo quan trọng của Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, kinh doanh trong National Grid (“Công Ty”). Xin hãy liên hệ Công Ty tại: 1-800-322-3223 để yêu cầu các dịch vụ biên dịch (viết) và/hoặc thông dịch (nói).

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Ce document est un avis important de Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, faisant affaire sous le nom de National Grid (« la société »). Veuillez contacter la société à l'adresse suivante : 1-800-322-3223 pour demander des services de traduction et/ou d'interprétation.