



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 25-03

January 27, 2025

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for approval of their annual pension adjustment factor rate adjustment and reconciliation filing for effect March 1, 2025.

On January 15, 2025, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (“Company”), filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) for approval of its annual pension and post-retirement benefits other than pensions adjustment factors (“PAFs”). The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 25-03.

The Company proposes the following PAFs for effect March 1, 2025:

Rate Classes	PAF Credits (per kilowatt-hour “(kWh)”)
Residential (R-1/R-2)	(\$0.00117)
General Service—Small Commercial and Industrial (G-1)	(\$0.00087)
General Service—Demand (G-2)	(\$0.00065)
Time-of-Use (G-3)	(\$0.00041)
Streetlighting (S)	(\$0.00112)

If the Department approves the filing as proposed, the Company states that customers can expect to experience the following bill impacts:

- the average Massachusetts Electric Company residential customer (R-1) using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a bill increase of \$0.17 (or 0.1 percent);
- the average Massachusetts Electric Company residential low-income customer (R-2) using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience an average monthly bill increase of \$0.11 (or 0.1 percent);
- the average Nantucket Electric Company residential customer (R-1) using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a bill increase of \$0.17 (or 0.1 percent);

- the average Nantucket Electric Company residential low-income customer (R-2) using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience an average monthly bill increase of \$0.12 (or 0.1 percent); and
- bill impacts for general service and other customers will vary. For specific bill impacts, please contact the Company as shown below.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday, February 13, 2025**, using the method described below.

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 **Thursday, February 13, 2025**. 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 documents must be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by email attachment to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov) and Laurie Ellen Weisman, Department Hearing Officer, at [laurie.e.weisman@mass.gov](mailto:laurie.e.weisman@mass.gov). In addition, one copy of all documents should be submitted to the Company's attorney, Joseph Dorfler, Esq., at [jdorfler@richmaylaw.com](mailto:jdorfler@richmaylaw.com). The text of the email must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 25-03); (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 not exceed 50 characters in length. Importantly, all large files submitted must be broken down into electronic files that do not exceed 20 MB.

To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments or a petition to intervene in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed above, is sufficient. 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.

All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "25-03") at: <http://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Flerom/dockets/bynumber>.

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.

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For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorney, Joseph Dorfler, Esq., at [jdorfler@richmaylaw.com](mailto:jdorfler@richmaylaw.com). For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Laurie Ellen Weisman, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at [laurie.e.weisman@mass.gov](mailto:laurie.e.weisman@mass.gov).