



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING, PUBLIC HEARING, AND PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

D.P.U. 19-28

April 2, 2019

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, to the Department of Public Utilities for approval of cost recovery for the third phase of its solar program pursuant to its Solar Cost Adjustment Provision Tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1369.

On March 1, 2019, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid ("Company"), filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") requesting to recover the costs associated with its Solar Phase III generation facility, located in Athol, Massachusetts, through the following proposed solar cost adjustment factors:

Rate Class	\$ per kilowatt-hour
R-1/R-2	0.00036
R-4	0.00047
G-1	0.00026
G-2	0.00019
G-3	0.00012
S	0.0003

The proposed rates are for effect on and after May 1, 2019. If the Company's request is approved as proposed, the Company states that a typical residential basic service customer using 600 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month would experience a monthly bill increase of \$0.01, or 0.0 percent. Bill impacts for commercial and industrial customers will vary. These customers should contact the Company for specific bill information. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 19-28.

The Department will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the Company's filing. The public hearing will take place on **Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Department's offices, One South Station - 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. The Department will conduct a procedural conference immediately following the public hearing to establish the process for the evidentiary phase of this proceeding. Any person who desires to

comment may do so at the time and place noted above or submit written comments to the Department not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Tuesday, May 7, 2019**.

Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding must file a written petition to intervene with the Department not later than the close of business on **Tuesday, April 30, 2019**. 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.

An original and two (2) copies of all written comments or petitions to intervene must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the dates noted above. One copy of all written comments or petitions to intervene should also be sent to the Company's attorney, Liana Moore, Esq., Bowditch & Dewey, LLP, 175 Crossing Boulevard, Framingham, Massachusetts 01702.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov) and to Stephen Bright, Hearing Officer, [Stephen.Bright@mass.gov](mailto:Stephen.Bright@mass.gov), or (2) on a 3.5" CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail, disk label, or CD-ROM must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 19-28); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website: <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>.

Copies of the Company's petition are on file at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 for public viewing during business hours, and on the Department's website by looking up the docket by its number in the docket database at <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom> (enter 19-28). To request materials in accessible formats (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA Coordinator at [DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov](mailto:DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov) or (617) 305-3642.

Copies are also on file for public view at the office of Bowditch & Dewey, LLP, 175 Crossing Boulevard, Framingham, Massachusetts 01702. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's petition should contact counsel for the Company, Liana Moore, Esq., at 508-416-2470. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Stephen Bright, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at 617-305-3500.

Reasonable accommodations at public or evidentiary hearings for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need, including as much detail as you can. Also include a way the Department can contact you if we need more information. Please provide as much advance notice as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be able to be accommodated. Contact the Department's ADA coordinator at [DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov](mailto:DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov) or (617) 305-3642.