



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 21-103

September 28, 2021

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company each d/b/a National Grid in support of Additional Light Emitting Diode Streetlight Offerings and revisions to the existing Company-owned street lighting tariff, Street and Area Lighting – Company-Owned Equipment Rate S-1.

On August 18, 2021, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company each d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or “Company”) filed with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) a petition in support of additional Light Emitting Diode (“LED”) streetlight offerings and revisions to the existing Company-owned street lighting tariffs, Street and Area Lighting – Company-Owned Equipment Rate S-1, as proposed in M.D.P.U. No. 1462 (applicable to Massachusetts Electric Company customers) and M.D.P.U. No. 639 (applicable to Nantucket Electric Company customers). The Department docketed this matter as D.P.U. 21-103.

According to National Grid, Rate S-1 provides for unmetered electric service and for maintenance of Company-owned equipment. Rate S-1 is available to municipal customers for municipally-owned or accepted roadways and to all customers for area lighting. National Grid proposes to revise the Rate S-1 tariff to provide additional LED roadway and floodlight offerings to supplement the 4,000 degree Kelvin rated (“4K”) LED lights already offered. Specifically, the Company proposes to modify Rate S-1 to add five additional 3,000 degree Kelvin rated (“3K”) LED roadway offerings and two additional 4K LED floodlight offerings. In addition, National Grid proposes to update its annual luminaire charges for the current Rate S-1, 4K LED roadway offerings to reflect the lower cost of the fixtures to the Companies because of improvements in technology since the rates were approved in Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 18-150 (2019). For specific information on pricing contact the Company as shown below.

Any person interested in commenting on National Grid’s filing may submit written comments to the Department no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Tuesday, October 19, 2021**. At this time, all filings will be submitted only in electronic format consistent with the Commission’s June 15, 2021 directive related to modified filing requirements. Ordinarily, all parties would follow Sections B.1 and B.4 of the Department’s Standard Ground Rules (D.P.U. 15-184-A, App. 1 (March 4, 2020)); however, until further notice, parties must retain the original paper version and the Department will later determine when the paper version must be filed with the Department Secretary.

Any person who desires to participate otherwise in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 19, 2021**. 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 responses to petitions to intervene must be filed by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the second business day after the petition to intervene was filed.

All documents must be submitted to the Department in **.pdf electronic format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and katherine.goyette@mass.gov. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 21-103); (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 "21-103") 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 Company's attorney, Meabh Purcell, Esq., at meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com.

At this time, a paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at National Grid's offices or the Department due to certain ongoing safety measures and precautions relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 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 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 DPUADACoordinator@mass.gov.

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact Meabh Purcell, Esq., at meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Katherine Lee Goyette, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at katherine.goyette@mass.gov.