



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 21-67

May 19, 2021

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for review and approval by the Department of Public Utilities of Proposed Electric Vehicle Program Factors for effect July 1, 2021.

On May 14, 2021, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (together, "Company"), filed its second annual Electric Vehicle ("EV") program cost recovery filing with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") seeking approval to recover costs associated with its Phase I and Phase II EV programs ("EV Programs") through proposed EV program factors for effect July 1, 2021. This filing was made pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 17-13 (2018), Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 18-150 (2019), and the Company's EV program tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1447. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 21-67.

The Company proposes to recover a total of approximately \$7.1 million in costs associated with its EV Programs through its proposed EV program factors. The Company proposes the following EV program factors for effect July 1, 2021:

Rate Class	Proposed Factor (\$/kWh)
R-1 and R-2	0.00054
G-1	0.00046
G-2	0.00034
G-3	0.00020
Streetlighting	0.00047

If the Department approves the Company's proposed EV program factors for effect July 1, 2021, a typical Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company residential basic service customer with a typical usage of 600 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month would experience a monthly bill increase of \$0.25 as compared to current rates. The

Company states that the bill impacts over current rates for all customers, including commercial and industrial customers, range from an increase of 0.1 percent to an increase of 0.2 percent, depending on rate class and usage. For specific bill impacts, contact the Company as shown below.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Monday, June 14, 2021**. At this time, all filings will be submitted only in electronic format in recognition of the difficulty that parties and the Department may have filing and receiving original copies. On March 10, 2020, Governor Baker issued a state of emergency related to COVID-19 for the entire Commonwealth. 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. Importantly, all large files submitted must be broken down into electronic files that do not exceed 20 MB. In addition, one copy of all written comments should be emailed to the Company's attorney, Bonnie Raffetto, Esq. at Bonnie.Raffetto@nationalgrid.com.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in **PDF format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and Scott.Seigal@mass.gov. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 21-67); (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 e-mail 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 DPUADACoordinator@state.ma.us.

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 "21-67"). A paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Company's offices or the Department's office due to the state of emergency. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing or a paper copy of the filing should contact Bonnie Raffetto, Esq., at Bonnie.Raffetto@nationalgrid.com. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Scott Seigal, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at Scott.Seigal@mass.gov.