



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 22-02

January 27, 2022

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid for approval of its annual Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factors for effect March 1, 2022.

On January 14, 2022, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or “Company”) filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) for approval of its electric division’s annual Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factors (“RDAFs”) for effect March 1, 2022. The filing was made pursuant to the Company’s Revenue Decoupling Mechanism (“RDM”) tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1454, for the Annual Target Revenue (“ATR”) that was in effect January 2021 through September 2021, and M.D.P.U. No. 1463 for the ATR that was in effect for October 2021 through December 2021. The RDM allows the Company to adjust, on an annual basis, its base distribution rates as a result of changes in customer usage, in order to promote the efficient deployment of demand resources. Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 15-155, at 30 (2016). The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 22-02.

The Company proposes the following RDAF charges, effective March 1, 2022:

Rate Classes	RDAFs (\$/kilowatt-hour (“kWh”))
Residential, R-1, R-2	\$0.00026
Small Commercial & Industrial, G-1	\$0.00024
General Service Demand, G-2	\$0.00017
Time of Use, G-3	\$0.00010
Streetlighting, S	\$0.00024

As a result of the changes to the RDAF, the average residential customer using 600 kWh per month will experience a bill decrease of \$1.38, or 0.8 percent. The Company states that, depending on class and usage, the impact on the total bill will range from a decrease of 0.3 percent to a decrease of 0.8 percent for all customers. For specific bill impacts, please 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 **Thursday, February 17, 2022**. 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.

All documents must be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and alice.davey@mass.gov. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 22-02); (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 "22-02") 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, meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com.

At this time, a paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Company's offices or the Department due to certain ongoing safety measures and precautions relating to in-person events as a result of 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 is 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.

Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing or to request a paper copy of the filing should contact counsel for the Company, Meabh Purcell, at meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com or (781) 907-1789. For further information regarding this notice, please contact Alice Davey, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at alice.davey@mass.gov.