



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING, PUBLIC HEARING, AND PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

D.P.U. 16-153

September 14, 2016

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, to the Department of Public Utilities for approval of recovery of costs associated with its solar phase II generation facilities in Leicester and Sturbridge, Massachusetts pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 14-01 (2014).

On September 1, 2016, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("Company"), filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") requesting to recover the costs associated with three of its solar phase II generation facilities, located in Leicester and Sturbridge, Massachusetts, through these proposed solar cost adjustment factors:

Rate Class	\$ per kilowatt-hour
R-1/R-2/E	0.00031
R-4	0.00058
G-1	0.00044
G-2	0.00019
G-3	0.00014
S	0.00021

The proposed rates are for effect October 1, 2016. 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 \$0.04. 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. 16-153.

The Department will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the Company's filing. The public hearing will take place on **October 6, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Department's offices, One South Station - 5th 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 **October 6, 2016**.

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 **September 29, 2016**. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 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 C.M.R. § 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. § 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, 5th 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, Camal O. Robinson, Esq., National Grid, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451.

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@state.ma.us and to Jeffrey Leupold, Hearing Officer, jeffrey.leupold@state.ma.us, or (2) on a CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail or CD-ROM must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 16-153); (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.

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 <http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber> (enter 16-153). Copies are also on file for public view at the office of National Grid, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's petition should contact counsel for the Company, Camal O. Robinson, Esq., at (781) 907-3336. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Jeffrey Leupold, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at 617-305-3500.