



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

D.P.U. 16-33

March 30, 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 Attleboro, Charlton, Millbury, and Shirley, Massachusetts pursuant to Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 14-01 (2014).

On March 15, 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 its Solar Phase II generation facilities, located in Attleboro, Charlton, Millbury, and Shirley, Massachusetts, through these proposed solar cost adjustment factors:

Rate Class	\$ per kilowatt-hour
R-1/R-2/E	0.00024
R-4	0.00047
G-1	0.00033
G-2	0.00014
G-3	0.00011
S	0.00017

The proposed rates are for effect May 1, 2016. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 16-33.

If the Company's request is approved as proposed, the Company states that a typical residential basic service customer using 600 kWhs 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 will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the Company's filing. The public hearing will take place on **Friday, April 29, 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. 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 **April 29, 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 **Friday, April 22, 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.

A copy of the petition and accompanying exhibits are available for inspection during regular business hours at National Grid's office, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts. In addition, a copy of the petition and accompanying exhibits are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Department's offices. Further, the filing is also available on the Department's website (insert docket number 16-33) at:

<http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber>

An original and two 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 on the dates noted above. One copy of all comments should also be sent to the Company's counsel, 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 the hearing officer, Jeffrey Leupold at jeffrey.leupold@state.ma.us; or (2) on a 3.5" disk or 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. 16-33); (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 noted above.

Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's petition should contact the Company's counsel, 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.