



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING, PUBLIC HEARING, AND PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

D.P.U. 17-28

February 10, 2017

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, to the Department of Public Utilities for approval of its annual reconciliation filing for recovery of costs through its Solar Cost Adjustment Provision Tariff, M.D.P.U. No. 1327.

On January 30, 2017, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid ("Company"), filed a cost reconciliation petition with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") requesting to recover the costs associated with its phase I and Phase II solar generation facilities, for effect March 1, 2017. The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 17-28.

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, or 0.0 percent. 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 **Thursday, March 23, 2017, 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.

A copy of the petition and accompanying exhibits are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Department's offices. In addition, the filing is also available on the Department's website at <http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber> (enter "17-28"). To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact Theresa Kelly at Theresa.Kelly@state.ma.us or (617) 305-3642.

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 **March 23, 2017**. 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 Thursday, **March 16, 2017**. 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 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, Elizabeth Lydon at Elizabeth.Lydon@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. 17-28); (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: <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>. Documents on the Department's website may be accessed either by browsing for documents by industry (e.g., Electric) at <http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/byindustry> or by looking up the docket by its number in the docket database at <http://web1.env.state.ma.us/DPU/FileRoom/dockets/bynumber> (enter "17-28").

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 Elizabeth Lydon, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities at (617) 305-3500.

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