



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 20-55

May 18, 2020

Petition of Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid for approval by the Department of Public Utilities of the Company's proposal for the cable facilities surcharge factors for effect beginning June 2020 for the second of the two submarine cables that serve the island of Nantucket.

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On April 14, 2020, Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("Company") filed with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") seeking approval to reduce its cable facilities surcharge ("CFS") factors for effect beginning June 2020 for the second of the two submarine cables that serve the island of Nantucket ("Proposal"). The proposal would reduce the CFS factors from the current average CFS factor of 0.763¢ per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") to an average CFS factor of 0.525¢ per kWh, and proposes to fix these CFS factors through 2035. The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 20-55.

The Department will accept written comments on the Company's Proposal. Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **May 26, 2020**. 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, Meabh Purcell, Esq. at [meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com](mailto:meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com).

All documents must be submitted to the Department in **pdf format** by e-mail attachment to [peter.ray@mass.gov](mailto:peter.ray@mass.gov) and [greggory.wade@mass.gov](mailto:greggory.wade@mass.gov). The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 20-55); (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>. 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) for people with disabilities contact Department's ADA coordinator at [DPUADACoordinator@state.ma.us](mailto: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> (insert 20-SQ-10). A paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Company's offices or the Department 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 Meabh Purcell, Esq. at 781-907-1789 or [meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com](mailto:meabh.purcell@nationalgrid.com). For further information regarding this notice, please contact Gregory Wade, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at [greggory.wade@mass.gov](mailto:greggory.wade@mass.gov).