



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 22-17

March 21, 2022

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each doing business as National Grid, for Approval of their 2022 Energy Efficiency Reconciling Factors for effect May 1, 2022.

On March 1, 2022, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each doing business as National Grid (together, “Companies”), filed with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) a petition seeking approval of their 2022 Energy Efficiency Reconciling Factors (“EERFs”), effective May 1, 2022. The Department docketed the Companies’ petition as D.P.U. 22-17.

An EERF collects additional funds for approved energy efficiency programs when the cost of implementing those programs exceeds other funding sources. See G.L. c. 25, § 19(a). The Companies propose EERFs of: (1) 1.948 cents per kilowatt-hour (“kWh”) for residential customers; (2) 0.194 cents per kWh for low-income residential customers; and (3) 1.116 cents per kWh for commercial and industrial (“C&I”) customers.

If the Department approves the 2022 EERFs as proposed, a residential customer (R-1) using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$2.82 (or approximately 1.6 percent). A residential low-income (R-2) customer using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$0.09 (or approximately 0.1 percent). C&I customers will experience an increase to monthly bills in the range of 1.0 percent to 1.9 percent. For specific bill impacts, please contact the Companies as shown below.

The Department will accept written comments on the Company’s filing until close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Wednesday, April 13, 2022**. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission, as detailed below, is sufficient.

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, at this time, all filings will be submitted to the Department only in electronic format, consistent with the Department’s June 15, 2021 Memorandum addressing continued modified filing

requirements. 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 du.e.filing@mass.gov and krista.hawley@mass.gov. In addition, one copy of any documents should be sent to the Companies' attorney, Meabh Purcell, Esq., by email attachment to Meabh.Purcell@nationalgrid.com. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 22-17); (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.

At this time, a paper copy of the filing will not be available for public viewing at the Companies' offices or at the Department. The filing and other documents submitted to the Department in electronic format will be available as soon as practicable on the Department's website through our online File Room at:

<https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Flerom/dockets/bynumber> (enter "22-17"). 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 Companies' filing or a paper copy of the filing should contact Meabh Purcell, Esq., Meabh.Purcell@nationalgrid.com. For further information regarding this notice, please contact Krista Hawley, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at Krista.Hawley@mass.gov.