



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 24-31

March 19, 2024

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for Approval of their 2024 Energy Efficiency Reconciling Factors for effect May 1, 2024.

On March 1, 2024, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (together, “Companies”), filed with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) a petition seeking approval of their 2024 Energy Efficiency Reconciling Factors (“EERFs”), effective May 1, 2024. The Department docketed the Companies’ petition as D.P.U. 24-31.

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 the following EERFs for effect May 1, 2024: (1) 3.164 cents per kilowatt-hour (“kWh”) for residential customers; (2) 0.497 cents per kWh for low-income residential customers; and (3) 0.734 cents per kWh for commercial and industrial (“C&I”) customers. The proposed EERFs are designed to: (1) collect costs associated with the Companies’ 2024 energy efficiency program implementation in excess of other funding sources; and (2) reconcile expenses and revenues from the previous year’s program implementation.

If the Department approves the 2024 EERFs as proposed, a residential customer (R-1) using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$4.61 (or approximately 2.1 percent). A low-income residential (R-2) customer using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill increase of \$0.79 (or approximately 0.6 percent). C&I customers will experience a monthly bill decrease ranging from 0.8 percent to 1.8 percent. For specific bill impacts, please contact the Companies as shown below.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **April 16, 2024**. The Department strongly encourages public comments to be submitted by email using the methods described below. To the extent a person or entity wishes to submit comments in accordance with this Notice, electronic submission is sufficient. If, however, a member of the public is unable to send

written comments by email, a paper copy may be sent to Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

All documents must be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov) and [krista.hawley@mass.gov](mailto:krista.hawley@mass.gov). The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 24-31); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. In addition, a copy of all comments should be sent to the Companies' attorney, Christopher Tuomala, Esq., at [Christopher.Tuomala@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Christopher.Tuomala@nationalgrid.com).

All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website through our online File Room as soon as practicable (enter "24-31") at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber>. Please note that in the interest of transparency any comments will be posted to our website as received and without redacting personal information, such as addresses, telephone numbers, or email addresses. Therefore, consider the extent of information you wish to share when submitting comments.

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