

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 26-29

March 13, 2026

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, for Approval of their 2026 Energy Efficiency Reconciling Factors for effect May 1, 2026.

On February 27, 2026, 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 2026 Energy Efficiency Reconciling Factors ("EERFs"), effective May 1, 2026. The Department docketed the Companies' petition as D.P.U. 26-29.

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, 2026: (1) 2.463 cents per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") for residential customers; (2) 2.463 cents per kWh for low-income residential customers; and (3) 0.514 cents per kWh for commercial and industrial ("C&I") customers. The proposed EERFs are designed to: (1) collect costs associated with the Companies' 2026 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 2026 EERFs as proposed, the Companies state that customers will experience the following bill impacts:

- a typical residential customer (R-1) using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill decrease of \$1.00 (or approximately 0.4 percent);
- a typical low-income residential (R-2) customer using 600 kWh of electricity per month will experience a monthly bill decrease between \$0.29 to \$0.68 (or approximately 0.4 percent), depending on low-income discount tier;
- C&I customers will experience a monthly bill increase ranging from 2.0 percent to 4.3 percent, depending on load zone and usage. For specific bill impacts, these customers should 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 8, 2026**. The Department strongly

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encourages members of the public to submit comments by email in the manner described below. If, however, a member of the public is unable to send written comments by email, a paper copy may be sent to Peter A. Ray, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110.

All comments should 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. 26-29); (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' attorneys, Joseph Dorfler, Esq., at [jdorfler@richmaylaw.com](mailto:jdorfler@richmaylaw.com), and 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 "26-29") 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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For further information regarding the Companies' filing, please contact the Companies' attorneys, Joseph Dorfler, Esq., at [jdorfler@richmaylaw.com](mailto:jdorfler@richmaylaw.com) or (617) 556-3800, and Christopher Tuomala, Esq., at [Christopher.Tuomala@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Christopher.Tuomala@nationalgrid.com) or (351) 666-7799. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Krista Hawley, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at [krista.hawley@mass.gov](mailto:krista.hawley@mass.gov).

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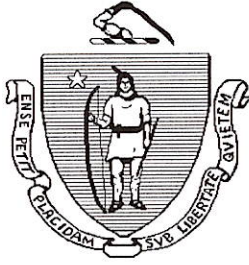
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Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (together, "Companies"), are required to serve a copy of the attached Notice of Filing and Request for Comments ("Notice") no later than **March 18, 2026**, on: (1) the service lists in Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 24-148 and Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 25-50; (2) members of the Energy Efficiency Advisory Council convened pursuant to G.L. c. 25, § 22; (3) the Mayors or Select Boards of all municipalities in their service territories; and (4) any person who has been asked to be notified by the Companies. Service may be by electronic distribution, which the Department finds reasonable and consistent with the public interest.

In addition, the Companies shall prominently display the Notice on their website from three business days following receipt of the Notice from the Department through the end of the comment period. The Companies shall make return of service (including proof of website posting) at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

/s/

Peter A. Ray, Secretary

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