The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

REISSUED NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 26-71 July 16, 2026

Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Residential Seasonal Heat Pump Rate Compliance Filing.

The Department of Public Utilities ("Department") reissues this Notice of Filing and Request for Comments and extends the deadlines for intervention and comments upon learning that the original notice was not served in accordance with the June 25, 2026 Order of Notice.

On June 15, 2026, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or "Company") filed with the Department a petition for approval of revised heat pump rates that incorporate winter transmission charges along with related tariff revisions for effect November 1, 2026. This filing was made pursuant to Seasonal Heat Pump Rates, D.P.U. 25-08-A at 21 (June 1, 2026). The Department has docketed this petition as D.P.U. 26-71.

In 2024, the Department approved seasonal heat pump rates for National Grid as part of its base distribution rate proceeding in Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 23-150, at 509-513 (2024), which included a revenue-neutral redesign of base distribution rate charges but did not incorporate changes to winter transmission charges. Subsequently, in D.P.U. 25-08-A at 21, the Department directed the Company to petition the Department by June 15, 2026, for approval of proposed winter transmission charges to incorporate into its heat pump rates for the 2026-2027 heating season, consistent with the design of winter transmission charges approved for NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy in NSTAR Electric Company, D.P.U. 25-55, at 7-8 (2025), along with revised heat pump rate tariffs, bill impact analyses, and supporting exhibits, including rate design worksheets.

In this proceeding, National Grid proposes for effect November 1, 2026, a revenue-neutral redesign of winter transmission charges for incorporation into its heat pump rates as well as proposed revisions to its R-1 and R-2 retail delivery service tariffs for Massachusetts Electric Company, M.D.P.U. No. 1641 (proposed) and M.D.P.U. No. 1642 (proposed), respectively; its R-1 and R-2 retail delivery service tariffs for Nantucket Electric Company, M.D.P.U. No. 709 (proposed) and M.D.P.U. No. 710 (proposed), respectively; and its transmission service cost adjustment provision, M.D.P.U. No. 1640 (proposed).

According to the Company, approval of the proposed heat pump rates would result in a transmission service charge of $0.00477 per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") for the period March 2026 through February 2027. National Grid states that this charge is based on the final four months of the winter season for the current recovery period (i.e., November 2026 through February 2027) and is designed to be revenue neutral based on the calendar year transmission costs approved in Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 26-02, at 4 (February 27, 2026). The Company estimates that the proposed rates would provide heat pump customers with monthly bill savings of approximately nine percent relative to standard transmission rates. Beginning March 1, 2027, National Grid proposes to calculate the transmission service charge using a six-month winter season and a six-month summer season. Based on the proposed normalized transmission service charge of $0.01998 per kWh and the heat pump base distribution rate proposed by the Company in Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 26-84, National Grid estimates that heat pump customers would experience monthly bill savings of approximately 20 percent compared to customers taking service under the otherwise applicable rates. Customers seeking additional information regarding the bill impacts of the proposed heat pump rates may contact the Company directly.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Tuesday, July 28, 2026**. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to dpu.efiling@mass.gov, Scott.Seigal@mass.gov, and the Company's attorney, Melissa Liazos, Esq., at Melissa.Liazos@nationalgrid.com. 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. As such, consider the extent of information you wish to share when submitting comments. The Department strongly encourages public comments to be submitted by email. 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.

Any person who desires to participate otherwise in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, July 28, 2026**. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 CMR 1.03. Receipt by the Department 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 CMR 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 CMR 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10. All responses to petitions to intervene must be filed by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the second business day after the petition to intervene was filed.

All documents should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov and Scott.Seigal@mass.gov. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 26-71); (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 through our online

File Room as soon as practicable (enter "26-71" on the line for "Docket No."). In addition, one copy of all written comments should be emailed to the Company's attorney, Melissa Liazos, Esq., at Melissa.Liazos@nationalgrid.com.

The filing and all subsequent related documents submitted to the Department or issued by the Department will be available on the Department's website as referenced above as soon as is practicable. 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 for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at eeadiversity@mass.gov or (617) 626-1282.

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorney, identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Scott Seigal, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at Scott.Seigal@mass.gov.

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ORDER OF NOTICE

D.P.U. 26-71 July 16, 2026

Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Residential Seasonal Heat Pump Rate Compliance Filing.

Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("Company") shall serve the attached Notice of Filing and Request for Comments ("Notice") no later than **Friday, July 17, 2026** on: (1) the service lists in Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 23-150; and Seasonal Heat Pump Rates, D.P.U. 25-08; and (2) any person who has filed a request for notice with the Company. The Company's service may be by electronic distribution, which the Department finds reasonable and consistent with the public interest. The Company shall also prominently display the Notice on its website from three business days following receipt of the Notice from the Department through the end of the comment period. The Company shall make return of service, including proof of publication on its website, at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

/s/
Peter A. Ray, Secretary