

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### NOTICE OF FILING, PUBLIC HEARING, AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 25-181

January 16, 2026

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid, pursuant to St. 2024, c. 239, § 134, for approval by the Department of Public Utilities of its Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Plan.

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On December 30, 2025, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (together, “Company” or “National Grid”), filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) for approval of its electric vehicle (“EV”) supply equipment (“EVSE”) plan proposal. The Company filed its petition pursuant to Chapter 239, Section 134 of the Acts of 2024, An Act Promoting a Clean Energy Grid, Advancing Equity and Protecting Ratepayers. The Department docketed this petition as D.P.U. 25-181.

In its petition, National Grid proposes to facilitate the deployment of EVSE projects on rights-of-way (“ROW EVSE”) and on distribution poles (“pole-mounted EVSE”) by offering enhanced incentives for publicly accessible Level 2 ROW and pole-mounted EVSE projects as part of its 2027-2030 Phase IV EV charging infrastructure program (“Phase IV EV program”), which the Company filed with the Department on December 30, 2025 in Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 25-189. National Grid proposes to recover the costs associated with ROW and pole-mounted EVSE projects, including the enhanced incentives, through the commercial segment budget of its Phase IV EV program and does not propose to establish a separate budget specific to ROW or pole-mounted EVSE. The Company maintains that its proposal will not result in incremental bill impacts and that no revisions to its EV program tariff are necessary because the costs associated with ROW and pole-mounted EVSE projects will be recovered through its Department-approved EV program tariff applicable to the commercial segment of its Phase IV EV program, if approved by the Department. The Company also plans to communicate the enhanced ROW and pole-mounted EVSE incentives through marketing materials and targeted customer outreach and to engage with key stakeholders and EVSE operators to ensure that interested customers have access to best practices, case studies, and information regarding ROW and pole-mounted EVSE projects. National Grid further states that it will apply lessons learned from the Phase IV EV program to inform the development of a long-term strategy to support ROW and pole-mounted EVSE deployment.

The Department will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the Company’s petition on **Wednesday, February 11, 2026, beginning at 2:00 p.m.** The public hearing will

be conducted jointly with the EV-related petitions filed by NSTAR Electric Company docketed as D.P.U. 25-180 and D.P.U. 25-188 and Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company docketed as D.P.U. 25-182.

The public hearing will be virtual and use Zoom videoconferencing. Attendees can join the public hearing by entering the link, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83625314675>, from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required. For audio-only access to the public hearing, attendees can dial in at (646) 931-3860 (**not toll free**) and then enter the **Meeting ID# 836 2531 4675**. If you anticipate providing comments via Zoom during the public hearing, please send an email to [scott.seigal@mass.gov](mailto:scott.seigal@mass.gov) by **Monday, February 9, 2026** with your name, email address, and mailing address.

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Wednesday, February 18, 2026**. Written comments from the public may be sent by email to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov), [Scott.Seigal@mass.gov](mailto:Scott.Seigal@mass.gov), and the Company's attorneys, Jonathan Goldberg, Esq., at [jgoldberg@keeganwerlin.com](mailto:jgoldberg@keeganwerlin.com) and Bonnie Raffetto, Esq., at [Bonnie.Raffetto@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Bonnie.Raffetto@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 Peter A. Ray, 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 **Monday, February 9, 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.

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("Attorney General") filed a notice to intervene in this matter pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E. Further, pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(b), the Attorney General filed a notice of intent to retain experts and consultants to assist her investigation of the Company's filing and has requested Department approval to spend up to \$150,000 in this regard. Pursuant to G.L. c. 12, § 11E(b), the costs incurred by the Attorney General relative to her retention of experts and consultants may be recovered in the Company's rates. Any person who desires to comment on the Attorney General's notice of intent to retain experts and consultants may submit written comments to the Department no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Monday, February 9, 2026**.

All documents should be submitted to the Department in **.pdf format** by e-mail attachment to [dpu.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dpu.efiling@mass.gov) and [Scott.Seigal@mass.gov](mailto:Scott.Seigal@mass.gov). The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 25-181); (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 "25-181" on the line for "Docket No."). In addition, one copy of all written comments and petitions to intervene should be emailed to the Company's attorneys, Jonathan Goldberg, Esq., at [jgoldberg@keeganwerlin.com](mailto:jgoldberg@keeganwerlin.com) and Bonnie Raffetto, Esq., at [Bonnie.Raffetto@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Bonnie.Raffetto@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 or intervene 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](mailto:eeadiversity@mass.gov) or (617) 626-1282.

For further information regarding the Company's filing, please contact the Company's attorneys, identified above. For further information regarding this Notice, please contact Scott Seigal, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at [Scott.Seigal@mass.gov](mailto:Scott.Seigal@mass.gov).

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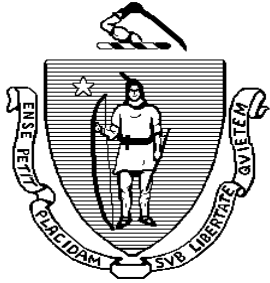
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Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (together, "Company"), shall publish the attached Notice of Public Hearing and Request for Comments ("Notice") no later than **January 26, 2026** in the following newspapers: (1) The Boston Globe or Boston Herald; (2) The Enterprise; (3) The Inquirer and Mirror; (4) the Worcester Telegram & Gazette; (5) The Berkshire Eagle; (6) the Eagle-Tribune; and (7) the Sentinel & Enterprise.

In addition, the Company shall serve the attached Notice no later than **Thursday, January 22, 2026** on: (1) the service lists in Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 21-91; and Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 24-196; 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