



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.P.U. 17-53

July 21, 2017

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid for approval of its smart grid pilot program rate adjustment and reconciliation filing.

Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("Company") is required to publish the attached Notice of Public Hearing and Procedural Conference ("Notice") in: (1) either The Boston Globe or the Boston Herald; and (2) the Worcester Telegram, at least twenty-one (21) days prior to **Thursday, August 24, 2017**. Further, the Company is required to serve a copy of the Notice on the service list in Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 11-129; Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 14-84; Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 14-109/15-21; Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U. 16-28; and on any person who has asked to be notified by the Company, at least twenty-one (21) days prior to **Thursday, August 24, 2017**. Finally, the Company is directed to post a copy of the Notice in a prominent location on its website from three business days following receipt of this Order of Notice through the date of the public hearing.

The Company shall provide the Department with return of service and proof of publication in advance of the public hearing.

By Order of the Department,

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Mark D. Marini, Secretary