

December 4, 2020

By Email

Katie Zilgme
Hearing Officer
Department of Public Utilities

Re: DPU 20-75 National Grid Early Responses to Information Requests

Dear Hearing Officer Zilgme:

Your memorandum dated November 20, 2020 requested that the electric distribution companies, including Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid”), respond to two information requests on or before December 3, 2020, which date was extended to December 4, 2020. National Grid’s responses to the information requests follow.

1. For illustrative purposes, please provide an estimated annual cap on the Reconciling Fee for the last five calendar years (based on its description in the Straw Proposal).

Please see Excel spreadsheet titled, “National Grid Illustrative Revenue Cap for Reconciling Charge” submitted with this letter.

2. For each of the last ten years, provide estimates of the following:

a. The minimum, maximum, median, and average system modification cost for Facilities using the simplified interconnection process. Please also provide the total number and capacity of Facilities using the simplified interconnection process that have applied by year and the cumulative total system modification costs charged to Facilities in each year.

b. The minimum, maximum, median, and average system modification cost for Facilities using the expedited and standard interconnection processes. Please also provide the total number and capacity of Facilities using the expedited and standard interconnection process that have applied by year and the cumulative total system modification costs charged to Facilities in each year.

Please see Excel spreadsheet titled, “National Grid Information Request” submitted with this letter. Please note that transmission system upgrade costs charged by New England Power Company are reported separately and in the aggregate with the distribution system modification costs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Nancy D. Israel