

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY
NANTUCKET ELECTRIC COMPANY

RESIDENTIAL AUTOMATIC METER READING OPT-OUT PROVISION

Availability

Service under this provision is available to residential customers receiving metered retail delivery service under the Company's Rate R-1, Regular Residential tariff, and Rate R-2, Residential Low-Income tariff.

Description of Services

Unless otherwise determined by the Company, all residential premises shall be equipped with a meter that employs Automatic Meter Reading ("AMR") technology utilizing radio frequency transmitters to allow the Company to obtain meter readings remotely. However, residential customers may choose to "opt-out" by having their AMR meter replaced with a non-AMR meter. At the customer's request, the Company shall exchange the existing AMR electric meter at the customer's location and install a non-AMR meter for the purpose of billing electric service to the customer. Upon receipt of the Customer's request, the Company shall use its best efforts to exchange meters as soon as possible after receiving the request. However, the Company reserves the right to flexibility in scheduling the meter exchange in an appropriate manner based on resource availability. Customers who choose to opt-out will be charged an initial fee for the removal of the existing AMR meter and the installation of the non-AMR meter, pursuant to the Schedule of Charges below. Customers who choose to opt-out will also be charged a monthly meter reading fee for the non-AMR meter, pursuant to the Schedule of Charges below. The Company, at its option, may choose to read the non-AMR meter less frequently than once per month. In that case, or if the Company is unable for any reason to read the meter on the regularly scheduled monthly read date, the Company shall make a reasonable estimate of the consumption of electricity during those months when the meter is not read, based on available data, and such estimated bills shall be payable as rendered. The monthly meter reading fee will be charged on estimated bills. The Company will not assess any fees until after the Company has installed the non-AMR meter.

Any opt-out customer who subsequently wishes to have an AMR meter re-installed will be charged a "re-installation fee" pursuant to the Schedule of Charges below. The re-installation fee will be charged for the removal of the non-AMR meter and the installation of an AMR meter. After an AMR meter has been re-installed, the Company will terminate billing the monthly meter reading fee.

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Schedule of Charges

The AMR Opt-Out Charges are as follows:

Removal of AMR Meter/Installation of Non-AMR Meter	\$26.00
Monthly Meter Reading	\$11.00
Re-installation of AMR Meter	\$26.00

Terms and Conditions

The Company's Terms and Conditions for Distribution Service in effect from time to time where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this tariff.