

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT A RENEWABLE ENERGY : DOCKET NO. 3659  
STANDARD PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. §39-26-1 ET SEQ. :

**NOTICE OF RULEMAKING AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws §§39-1, 42-35 and 42-46-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) hereby gives notice that it will conduct a hearing on **Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at 9:30 A.M.** in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island for the purpose of adopting Regulations to Implement a Renewable Standard in compliance with R.I. General Laws §39-26-1 et seq.

R.I. General Laws §39-26-1 et seq., as amended, provides that on or before December 31, 2005, regulations be adopted to facilitate the development of Renewable Energy Standard. The Renewable Energy Standard requires annually increasing levels of electric energy supplied to customers in Rhode Island generated using renewable resources as defined in the statute. The goals are stabilizing long-term energy prices, enhancing environmental quality, and creating jobs in Rhode Island in the renewable energy sector.

The regulations will apply to any person or entity that sells electrical energy to End-user customers in Rhode Island, including but not limited to Narragansett Electric Company, Nonregulated Power Producers and electric utility distribution companies, as defined by R.I. General Laws §39-1-2, and Obligated Entities, as defined by R.I. General Laws §39-26-1.

The proposed regulations are on file in the Clerk’s Office at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained in person at the Commission, by mail by calling 941-4500, ext. 107 or may be accessed at [www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3659page.html](http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3659page.html).

Interested persons wishing to offer data, views, or arguments on the proposed regulations may do so either orally, on the day of the hearing, or in writing, by submitting their comments to the Commission

Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, R.I. 02888. In addition, written comments will be accepted at the above address until 4:00 PM on October 24, 2005. An original and nine (9) copies of written comments must be filed with the Clerk.

Reference is also made to Chapters 42-35 and 39-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Specifically Sections, 42-35-1, 42-35-2, 42-35-3, 42-35-4, 42-35-5, 39-1-1, 39-1-3, 39-1-11, 39-1-18, 39-1-38 and 39-26-1 et seq.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 941-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro  
Commission Clerk  
September 23, 2005