

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

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID IMPLEMENTATION OF : DOCKET NO. 3765  
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD (“RES”) CHARGE :  
AND RES PROCUREMENT PLAN :

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1, 39-3-11 and 39-26-1 et seq. of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, January 23, 2007 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission, located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

On August 31, 2006, National Grid filed a Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) Charge Filing seeking to implement a RES Charge of 0.062¢ per kWh effective January 1, 2007. The RES Charge was filed to comply with legislative mandate requiring National Grid to obtain three percent (3%) of its energy supply from a mix of new and existing renewable resources for calendar year 2007. Additionally, National Grid was required to file a RES Procurement Plan to demonstrate its procedures for obtaining resources that satisfy National Grid’s RES obligations. The RES Procurement Plan was subsequently filed on November 3, 2006. On December 7, 2006, the Commission approved the National Grid’s proposed RES Charge on an interim basis pending full examination of the Company’s RES Procurement Plan and final order. At this hearing the Commission will examine the Company’s RES Procurement Plan.

The docket and related documents may be examined at the Commission’s office and at the office of the National Grid, 280 Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The filing can also be accessed on [www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3765page.html](http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3765page.html).

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

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  
January 13, 2007