

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC D/B/A NATIONAL GRID : DOCKET NO. 4012
2009 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD :
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 **Thursday, December 11, 2008 @ 9:30 AM.** 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.

At this hearing, the Commission will examine the propriety of a filing by National Grid (“Company”) seeking approval of the Company’s Renewable Energy Standard (“RES) Procurement Plan for 2009. Specifically, National Grid seeks approval of its RES Procurement Plan to demonstrate the Company’s procedures for obtaining resources that satisfy National Grid’s RES obligations for 2009, and to implement a revised RES Charge of 0.105¢ per kWh effective January 1, 2009 applicable to both the Standard Offer Service and Last Resort Service customers. The proposed RES Charge is filed to comply with legislative mandate requiring National Grid to obtain four percent (4%) of its energy supply from a mix of new and existing renewable resources for calendar year 2009. The impact of the company’s proposed RES Charge would result in an increase of 11¢ per month to a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month. The Commission may approve a different rate that may be higher or lower than that proposed by National Grid.

The filing is available for examination 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 under the Commission’s Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org, Docket No. 4012.

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
December 1, 2008