

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

IN RE: REVIEW INTO THE ADEQUACY OF RENEWABLE : DOCKET NO. 4050  
ENERGY SUPPLIES PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. §39-26-6 :

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws §§39-1, 39-3 and 39-26-6(d), as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct a hearing on **Wednesday, September 16, 2009 @ 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.

The Commission initiated this docket pursuant Rhode Island General Laws §39-26-6(d). The law requires that the Commission determine on or before January 1, 2010, the adequacy or potential adequacy of renewable energy supplies to meet the increase in percentage requirement of energy from renewable energy supplies to go into effect in 2011. In 2011, Obligated Entities are required to obtain at least 5.5% of the electricity they sell at retail to Rhode Island end-use customers from eligible renewable energy resources unless the Commission finds that there are not adequate supplies to meet that percentage requirement in 2011, in which case, the obligation would be 4.5%. The purpose of this hearing will be to take evidence and testimony from witnesses who have submitted testimony and from the public regarding the adequacy of renewable energy supply to meet the 5.5% requirement.

The docket and related information is available for examination at the Commission’s office and can be accessed under the Commission’s Docket Menu, Docket No. 4050 at [www.ripuc.org](http://www.ripuc.org).

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, 43-35-3, 42-35-4, 42-35-5, 39-1-1, 39-1-3, 39-1-11, 39-1-18 and 39-1-38.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING AND SPEECH 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 4, 2009