

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: REVIEW OF AMENDED POWER	:	
PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN	:	
NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY	:	DOCKET NO. 4185
D/B/A NATIONAL GRID AND DEEPWATER	:	
WIND BLOCK ISLAND, LLC PURSUANT TO	:	
R.I. GEN. LAWS § 39-26.1-7	:	

**NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENTS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws §§ 39-1 et seq, 39-3 et seq., 39-26.1-7 and 42-46-6, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct a hearing on **Wednesday, November 2, 2011 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission, located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

The purpose of this hearing is to accept oral arguments on National Grid’s September 29, 2011 Request for Approval of a Waiver of the one-year condition set forth in Section 8.3 of the Amended Power Purchase Agreement (“Amended PPA”) executed between Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid and Deepwater Wind Block Island LLC. Section 8.3 of the Amended PPA contains a provision whereby the Amended PPA will automatically terminate if National Grid has not received all necessary approvals by the date which is one year after National Grid has filed the Amended PPA with the Commission for approval on June 30, 2010. The purpose of the waiver request is to address the timing of the Supreme Court’s issuance of an Order on July 1, 2011 affirming Commission approval of the Amended PPA.

The Commission will not be taking oral public comments at the hearing, but any written public comments submitted to the Commission have been or will be placed in the file.

National Grid’s waiver requests and responsive pleadings may be examined at the Commission’s office. The filings can also be accessed at [www.ripuc.org](http://www.ripuc.org), under the Commission Docket Menu, Docket No. 4185. Reference is also made to Chapters 42-35, 39-1, 39-26.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
October 28, 2011