

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID TARIFF FILING TO AMEND QUALIFYING FACILITIES POWER
PURCHASE RATE AND ESTABLISH NET METERING PROVISION - DOCKET NO. 4268

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL SESSION

Pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will conduct a technical session on **Thursday, November 10, 2011 @ 10:00 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission, located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The technical session may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of a filing by Narragansett Electric d/b/a National Grid seeking approval to amend the Company's Qualifying Facilities Power Purchase Rate ("QF Rate") pursuant to recent amendments to Section 39-26-6 (the "Renewable Energy Standard") and to establish a Net Metering Provision pursuant to recently enacted provisions of Sections 39-26.2-1 et seq. of the General Laws (the "Net Metering Act"). These legislative enactments provide a comprehensive set of rules for net metering in Rhode Island, including the recovery of prudent and reasonable costs incurred by the Company and the recovery by the Company of the annual amount of the distribution component of any renewable net metering credits or excess renewable net metering credits provided to accounts associated with eligible net metering facilities.

The filing may be examined at the Commission's office and at the office of 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. 4268. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
October 28, 2011