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

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S DISTRIBUTED GENERATION ENROLLMENT APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS RULES - DOCKET NO. 4277

NOTICE TO SOLICIT COMMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws §§ 39-1 and 39-3 et seq, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will accept written public comments regarding Narragansett Electric d/b/a National Grid's ("Company") proposed Distributed Generation Enrollment Application and Enrollment Process Rules ("Application" and "Rules"). These Application and Rules are submitted in compliance with The Distributed Generations Standard Contracts Act enacted on June 29, 2011. (R.I.G.L. 39-26.2-1 et seq.) ("Act"). The Act requires National Grid to enter into standard contracts for an aggregate nameplate capacity of at least 40 MW of distributed generation projects by the end of 2014. The proposed Application and Rules will govern National Grid's solicitation process, enrollment process and eligibility requirements for applicants seeking to enter into standard contracts for the supply of electric capacity and energy and Renewable Energy from eligible Distributed Generation projects pursuant to the provisions the Act.

Interested parties and members of the public wishing to offer comments regarding National Grid's proposed Application and Rules may do so in writing to Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02888 until 4:00 P.M. on October 7, 2011. An original and 10 copies of written comments must be filed with the Clerk.

The proposal is on file for examination at the Commission's office and at the office of National Grid, 280 Melrose St., Providence, R.I. The filing can also be accessed at <u>www.ripuc.org</u> under Commission Docket Menu, Docket No. 4277. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk September 27, 2011