

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

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID PROPOSED 2012-2014 : DOCKET NO. 4284
ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SYSTEM RELIABILITY PLAN :

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL SESSION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws §§ 39-1-1 and 42-46-6, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct a Technical Session on **Thursday, October 6, 2011 @ 1:00 P.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.

The purpose of this technical session is for National Grid to explain the specific components of the Company’s proposed 2012-2014 Energy Efficiency and System Reliability Procurement Plan that was filed with the Commission on September 7, 2011. The Plan is submitted in compliance with R.I.G.L. § 39-1-27.7 and the revised Energy Efficiency Procurement Standards and System Reliability Procurement Standards that was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 4202. National Grid seeks approval of this Plan as a guide in the development of the 2012, 2013 and 2014 Energy Efficiency Program Plans and System Reliability Annual Reports.

The proposal and docket may be examined at the Commission’s office, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The filing can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org under Commission Docket Menu, Docket No. 4284. Reference is also made to Chapters 42-35 and 39-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
September 30, 2011