

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

IN RE: RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES' 2014 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ("LIHEAP") - DOCKET NO. 4290

**NOTICE OF TECHNICAL SESSION**

Pursuant to R.I.G.L. §§ 39-1-1, 39-3-11 and 42-46-6, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") will conduct a Technical Session on **Monday, December 16, 2013 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

This docket relates to the PUC's review of the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources' proposed LIHEAP Enhancement Plan ("Plan") and Enhancement Charge for each class of electric and natural gas distribution customer for the calendar year 2014. This filing is submitted in compliance with The Henry Shelton Act enacted on July 13, 2011 pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 39-27.12 ("Act"). The Act was created to supplement the federal Low Income Household Assistance Program funding that is presently received by eligible customers of National Grid's electric and gas distribution companies. The Act also requires OER to designate National Grid to collect and administer the LIHEAP Enhancement funds. OER recommends approval of a LIHEAP Enhancement Charge of 83¢ per month to be collected from National Grid's electric and gas distribution customers effective January 1, 2014. Implementation of the Plan will supplement the LIHEAP Program with additional funds of approximately \$7.5 million. At this technical session the PUC will undertake a review of the administration of the LIHEAP program, the fund balance and the proposed LIHEAP charge.

The proposal may be examined at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at [www.ripuc.org](http://www.ripuc.org) under the Commission's Docket Menu, Docket No. 4290. 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  
December 12, 2013