

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

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC D/B/A NATIONAL GRID'S  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM PLAN FOR 2012

DOCKET NO. 4295

**NOTICE OF TECHNICAL SESSION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, December 13, 2011 @ 9:30 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 Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") jointly submitted by National Grid, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, The Energy Council of Rhode Island, Environment Northeast and RI Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council seeking approval of National Grid's Energy Efficiency Program Plan ("EEPP") for 2012. The Agreement provides National Grid with a budget to implement electric and gas energy efficiency programs targeted at different classes of residential, commercial and industrial customers. The EEPP is funded through the legislatively mandated Energy Efficiency Plan ("EEP") charge that is collected from National Grid's electric and gas customers. The proposed budget for the electric programs is approximately \$61.4 million most of which will be collected through the electric energy efficiency charge of \$0.00589 per kWh for application in the billing months of January through December 2012. This represents an increase of \$0.00063 from the currently effective charge of \$0.00526 per kWh. The impact on a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month is an increase of 32¢ per month from \$2.63 to \$2.95.

The proposed budget for the gas programs is approximately \$13.7 million most of which will be collected through the gas EEP charge of \$0.38 per dekatherm for application in the billing months of January through December 2012. This represents a decrease of \$0.03 from the current charge of \$0.41 per dekatherm. The impact on a typical residential heating customer using 922 therms per year is an annual decrease of \$2.49 from \$37.89 to \$35.40. The Commission may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by National Grid.

The deadline to file a Motion to Intervene as a party in this docket is November 23, 2011. Intervenor's written comments are due December 2, 2011. The Settlement, proposed tariffs and related documents 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](http://www.ripuc.org), Docket No. 4295. 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  
November 15, 2011