

Technical Session moved to Wednesday, February 15, 2012 @ 9:30 A.M.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
2012 SYSTEM RELIABILITY PROCUREMENT REPORT

DOCKET NO. 4296

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL SESSION

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I.G.L. §§ 39-1-1, 39-3-11 and 39-1-27.7 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will conduct a public hearing on **Friday, January 20, 2012 @ 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 National Grid's 2012 System Reliability Procurement ("SRP") Report. National Grid proposes to conduct a Load Curtailment Pilot ("Pilot") Program to test the use of load curtailment by customers, or demand response, as a means to manage local distribution capacity requirements during peak periods. National Grid seeks approval of the Pilot program, including a budget of approximately \$989,500 over six years, to conduct the Pilot. National Grid proposes funding for the first year of the 2012 SRP Plan in the amount of \$209,000. To achieve the required funding of \$209,000 for the first year of the program, National Grid proposes an incremental increase of \$0.0000268 per kWh to the electric EEP Charge to be collected for SRP. The impact on a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month is an increase of 1¢ per month from \$2.95 to \$2.96.

The proposal may be examined at the Commission's office. The filing can also be accessed under the Commission's Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org, Docket No. 4296. 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
January 9, 2012