

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: REVIEW INTO THE ADEQUACY OF RENEWABLE : DOCKET NO. 4404
ENERGY SUPPLIES PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. §39-26-6 :

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws §§39-1, 39-3 and 39-26-6(d), as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”) will conduct a hearing on **Thursday, October 24, 2013 @ 10:00 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC’s office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

The PUC initiated this docket pursuant Rhode Island General Laws §39-26-6(d). The law requires that the PUC determine on or before January 1, 2014, the adequacy or potential adequacy of renewable energy supplies to meet the increase in percentage requirement of energy from renewable energy supplies to go into effect in 2015. In 2015, Obligated Entities are required to obtain at least a total target of 10.0% of the electricity they sell at retail to Rhode Island end-use customers from eligible renewable energy resources unless the Commission finds that there are not adequate supplies to meet that percentage requirement in 2015, in which case, the obligation would be a total target percentage of 8.5%. The purpose of this hearing is to take evidence and testimony from witnesses who have submitted testimony and from the public regarding the adequacy of renewable energy supply to meet the 10.0% requirement. The Commission may rule immediately at the conclusion of the hearing.

The docket and related information is available for examination at the PUC’s office. The docket can also be accessed under the Commission’s Docket Menu, Docket No. 4404 at www.ripuc.org. 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
October 11, 2013