

THIS HEARING IS RE-SCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015 @ 1:00 P.M.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: RI DISTRIBUTED GENERATION BOARD'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING 2015 RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH CLASSES, CEILING PRICES AND TARGETS - DOCKET NO. 4536-B

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a hearing on ~~Thursday, March 12, 2015 @ 9:30 A.M.~~ in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, Rhode Island.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the Rhode Island Distributed Generation Board's (DG Board) Report and Recommendations regarding the 2015 Renewable Energy Growth Classes, Ceiling Prices and Targets submitted in compliance with the Renewable Energy Growth Program (REG Program) pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 39-26.6-1 et seq. The Act is designed to facilitate and promote installation of grid-connected generation of renewable-energy, and support and encourage development of distributed renewable energy generation systems. Under the REG Program, developers and customers with eligible renewable distributed generation projects will have the opportunity to enroll in the program and receive performance based incentive payments pursuant to National Grid's proposed REG Program tariffs, which are currently under review by the PUC in Docket No.4536-A. In its report, the DG Board develops and recommends ceiling prices and renewable energy growth classes which will be eligible for the ceiling prices under the REG Program. The DG Board defines eligible renewable energy growth classes by technology and size (kilowatt or megawatt capacity). The DG Board also recommends annual target allocations for each renewable energy growth class. For the 2015 year, the DG Board recommends that National Grid conduct two open enrollments and award a total of 25 MW of capacity to renewable energy growth projects. The DG Board recommends that National Grid have a continuous open enrollment for the small solar category with the goal of awarding 3 MW of capacity to small solar projects.

The proposal may be examined at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org under Commission Docket Menu, Docket No. 4536. 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
March 12, 2015