

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: REVIEW OF THE NARRAGANSETT :
ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID : DOCKET NO. 4568
RATE DESIGN PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 39-26.6-24 :

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of the R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-3-11, the public is hereby notified that the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a hearing **Tuesday, January 19, 2016 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of National Grid's rate design proposal for new electric distribution rates filed with the PUC on July 1, 2015. The proposal is submitted pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.6-24, the Renewable Energy Growth Program Act. National Grid is proposing a re-design of distribution rates that is revenue-neutral to the Company which means that the proposed rates are designed to produce the same level of revenue, no more or no less, than the revenue which current distribution rates were designed to generate. The Company's rate design proposals are designed to begin to move towards fair, equitable and reasonable rates for electric distribution service across all customers and to reflect the actual relative cost to serve each customer, both those with and without distributed generation.

The proposal is available for examination at the PUC's office. The proposal can also be accessed on the PUC's website at: <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4568page.html>. Reference is also made to Chapters 42-35 and 39-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

The PUC is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
January 9, 2015