

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: INVESTIGATION INTO THE CHANGING ELECTRIC :
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND THE MODERNIZATION OF : DOCKET NO. 4600
RATES IN LIGHT OF THE CHANGING DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM :

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL SESSION

Pursuant to the provisions of the R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-6(b), the public is hereby notified that the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a technical session on **Friday, April 28, 2017 at 9:30 AM** in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island for the purpose of reviewing the report submitted by the PUC consultant/facilitator at the conclusion of a stakeholder process to review the changing electric distribution system and development of rates.

Agenda:

- 1) PUC's consultant/facilitator introduction of the report and questions from Commissioners (15-20 minutes)
- 2) Each stakeholder representative will have five minutes to highlight key parts of the report that are of importance to them (60 minutes)
- 3) Targeted discussion of
 - a) time varying rates, including opt in/opt out issue where there was not consensus;
 - b) current status of development of the Benefit-Cost Framework (for example, the extent to which it will be applied in Energy Efficiency; how it can be – led by Tim Woolf);
 - c) additional topics and processes (p. 18-21 –led by PUC staff)(Total time estimated 1-1.5 hours)

The report may be examined at the PUC's office. The report can also be accessed under the PUC's website at <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4600page.html>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 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 780-2017, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
April 20, 2017