STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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 **Thursday**, **May 18, 2017** at **9:00 AM** in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island to discuss energy efficiency financing in Rhode Island.

- 1) PUC Welcome & Introductions (10 mins)
- 2) Abigail Anthony, Acadia Center (15 mins)
 - a. Why financing is important to Energy Efficiency/Least Cost Procurement implementation
 - b. How RI arrived at financing
- 3) Alex Hill, Dunsky Consulting (EERMC Consultant) (30 mins)
 - a. Summary of Energy Efficiency Financing Barriers & Strategies
 - b. Energy Efficiency Financing Options in the Marketplace
 - c. Key Energy Efficiency Financing Principles and Metrics to Evaluate
- 4) Jeff Diehl, Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank (25 mins)
 - a. Summary of Product Offerings
 - i. Efficient Building Fund for public sector efficiency
 - ii. C-PACE
 - iii. Opportunities in Residential Energy Efficiency Financing
- 5) TBD, National Grid (25 mins)
 - a. Summary of utility-administered financing programs
- 6) Dunsky/EERMC C-Team (25 mins)
 - a. How RI is pulling its various Energy Efficiency financing products together to serve various sectors
 - b. Energy Efficiency Financing Program Reporting Update
 - c. Where are we going in Rhode Island?

Following the Technical Session, any handouts will be available on the PUC website at: http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4684page.html. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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