## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY:

d/b/a NATIONAL GRID'S REQUEST FOR : DOCKET NO. 4764

APPROVAL OF EIGHT LONG-TERM RENEWABLE

ENERGY CONTRACTS :

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1 et seq., the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct hearing on Monday, February 5, 2018 @ 10:00 A.M. in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

At this hearing the PUC will examine the propriety of a request by The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) for approval of eight Long-Term Renewable Energy Contracts (purchase power agreements) submitted under the under Long-Term Contracting Standard for Renewable Energy (R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.1-1 to 5). The purchase power agreements entered into between National Grid and the various counterparties for the purchase of energy and environmental attributes from eligible renewable energy generation facilities, were solicited pursuant to the authority under the Affordable Clean Energy Security Act (R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-31-1). The PUC may rule immediately at the conclusion of the hearing.

National Grid's filing is available for examination at the PUC's office. The docket can also be accessed at <a href="http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4764page.html">http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4764page.html</a>. 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 PUC Clerk's office at 780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of the hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk January 25, 2018