

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY :
d/b/a NATIONAL GRID – ELECTRIC AND GAS : DOCKET NOS. 4770 & 4780
DISTRIBUTION RATE FILING :

WORKSHOP NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby gives notice that it will conduct a workshop at its offices at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island on **September 24, 2020, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.** in Hearing Room A. The workshop will review the work being conducted by the Power Sector Transformation (PST) Advisory Group which was created in the Amended Settlement approved by the PUC on August 24, 2018 in this docket. The Amended Settlement contemplated periodic meetings with the PUC on the work of the PST Advisory Group. This is the third such meeting.

In addition, the Commission follow up with questions and discussion on the status of the Power Sector Transformation Initiatives funded in the Amended Settlement.

The Workshop will be streamed live at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqOyXw296dg>.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Electric Transportation Subcommittee – National Grid will provide an update. Other members of the subcommittee will also be given an opportunity to provide information. (approximately 15 minutes)
3. Energy Storage Subcommittee – National Grid will provide an update, including the status of storage RFP(s). Other members of the subcommittee will also be given an opportunity to provide information. (approximately 15 minutes)
4. Grid Modernization Plan (GMP)/Advanced Metering Functionality (AMF) Subcommittee – National Grid will provide information to address the following questions and areas of interest, with an opportunity for input from other members of the subcommittee. (approximately 1.5 hours)
 - a. Updates to filing date;
 - b. Status of filings in other states;
 - c. Possibly a general preview

BREAK at approximately noon for a half hour

5. Follow up with Company employees on the status of Power Sector Transformation Initiatives (Schedule 6 of Rate Year 3 Compliance Filing <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/4770-NGrid-Rate%20Year%203->

[Compliance%20\(6-1-2020\).pdf](#)) and responses to the PUC's Data Requests on same which can be found on the PUC's website (<http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/4770page.html>).

6. Adjourn

The Amended Settlement is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4770page.html>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws. The Public Utilities Commission 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
September 17, 2020