

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID'S
PROPOSED POWER SECTOR TRANSFORMATION VISION AND IMPLEMENTATION
PLAN - DOCKET NO. 4780

AMENDED NOTICE OF TECHNICAL RECORD SESSION

Pursuant to the provisions of the R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-1-1 and 42-46-6, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct the fourth and fifth in a series of Technical Sessions commencing on **Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The Technical Session will be live streamed at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

This docket relates to the PUC's review of National Grid's (or Company) proposed Power Sector Transformation (PST) Vision and Implementation Plan (Plan). The Plan includes the following proposals: (1) grid modernization-enabling investments; (2) advanced metering functionality; (3) beneficial electrification proposals, including an electric heat initiative and an electric transportation initiative; (4) utility-owned energy storage and solar demonstration program; and (5) a rewards program for income-eligible customers. In support of these proposals, the Plan also includes proposed performance incentive mechanisms, a cost recovery tariff designed to recover the Company's incremental costs associated with PST activities, and a description of the revenue requirement associated with the Plan.

This Technical Sessions will focus on Chapter 5 (Electric Transportation) and Chapter 6 (Electric Heat) of Book One of National Grid's proposed Plan, Appendices 10.6 and 10.7 in Book Two of the proposed Plan and Workpapers 5.1 and 6.1 in Book Three of the proposed Plan, as well as National Grid's prefiled testimony in this docket. The purpose of these Technical Sessions is to gain an understanding of National Grid's Electric Transportation proposal and Electric Heat proposal. The Technical Sessions will look at the proposed investment plans, timing of investment and implementation, and cost and benefit components. The Technical Sessions may also include discussion of the implications of these proposals on the System Reliability Procurement Plan, Energy Efficiency Program, Renewable Energy Supply procurement, Net Metering, and Renewable Energy Growth Program.

Representatives from National Grid may make a brief presentation with an opportunity for questions during and after the presentation from the PUC and parties' representatives.

9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. - Electric Transportation

1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. – Electric Heating

For each of these times, the Technical Session will not begin until the stated start time, but may end earlier.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the conclusion of the Technical Session.

The schedule of the remaining Technical Sessions can be found in the Procedural Schedule which is posted on the PUC's website. The proposal and procedural schedule is available for examination at the PUC's office. The docket can also be accessed on the PUC's website at: <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4780page.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 401-780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
February 16, 2018