

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

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 second in a series of Technical Sessions on **Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

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 Session will focus on Chapter 9 (Performance Incentives) of Book One of National Grid's proposed Plan, Workpapers 9.0 to 9.4 in Book Three of the proposed Plan, as well as National Grid's prefiled testimony in this docket. The purpose of this Technical Session is to gain an understanding of when National Grid believes incentives are appropriate, what the Company gains from properly designed metrics and incentives, what customers gain from properly designed metrics and incentives, why the Company believes incentives are necessary as part of the proposed Plan, how the metrics and incentives were designed, how performance and continued validity of the metrics and measurement thereof will be reviewed and evaluated, and how the structure of the proposed incentives are similar or different from other incentives the PUC has approved in the past. Discussion of whether or not the design of specific metrics or incentives are appropriate for the program proposals may be discussed during the technical session specific to that program proposal.

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.

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.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
January 28, 2018