

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: REVIEW OF THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. d/b/A NATIONAL GRID'S
PROPOSED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR LONG-TERM CONTRACTS FOR
RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS - DOCKET NO. 4822

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-1, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a hearing on **Wednesday, August 1, 2018 @ 10:00 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of a proposal by National Grid seeking approval of a draft Request for Proposal (RFP) for Long-Term Contracts for Renewable Energy Projects to be used to solicit proposals from renewable energy developers in accordance with Rhode Island Gen. Laws § 39-26.1-1 et seq. and PUC's Rules and Regulations Governing Long-Term Contracting Standards for Renewable Energy. The draft RFP includes changes to the timetable and open and competitive method of soliciting proposal for long-term contracts for renewable energy supply as well as Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) and related attributes from up to 400 megawatts (MW) of newly developed renewable energy resources. The PUC may rule immediately at the conclusion of the hearing.

The docket containing National Grid's draft RFP proposal and related documents are available for examination at the PUC's office and can be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4822page.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,
July 20, 2018