

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: REVIEW INTO THE ADEQUACY OF RENEWABLE :
ENERGY SUPPLIES PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. §39-26-6 : DOCKET NO. 4903

NOTICE TO ACCEPT COMMENTS

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has initiated this docket pursuant Rhode Island General Laws § 39-26-6(d). The law requires that the PUC determine on or before January 1, 2019, the adequacy of renewable energy supplies to meet the increase in percentage requirement of energy from renewable energy supplies to go into effect in 2020. In 2020, Obligated Entities are required to obtain at least a total target of 16.0% of the electricity they sell at retail to Rhode Island end-use customers from eligible renewable energy resources unless the Commission finds that there are not adequate supplies to meet that percentage requirement in 2020, in which case, the obligation would be delayed entirely, or in part, until such time that the PUC determines that the supplies are adequate to achieve the purposes of the law.

Interested parties and members of the public may offer written comments regarding the adequacy of renewable energy resources by **4:00 P.M. on December 18, 2018**, to Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI 02888 or luly.massaro@puc.ri.gov.

The docket and related information is available for examination at the PUC's office. The docket can also be accessed under the Commission's Docket Menu, Docket No. 4903 at www.ripuc.org.

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