

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH PROGRAM FOR YEAR 2020 PROPOSALS BY  
THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL AND THE RHODE  
ISLAND DISTRIBUTED GENERATION BOARD - DOCKET NO. 4983

**NOTICE OF TECHNICAL RECORD SESSION**

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1 as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a technical record session on **Monday, March 16, 2020 @ 1:00 P.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The technical record session will be streamed live at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqOyXw296dg>.

The PUC has reviewed the 2020 Renewable Energy Growth Program and issued decisions on February 18, 2020 and March 6, 2020. The Renewable Energy Growth Program is designed to finance the development, construction, and operation of renewable-energy distributed-generation projects using performance-based incentives. The Renewable Energy Growth Program is administered by The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) pursuant to PUC-approved tariffs and enrollment rules.

At this technical record session, the PUC will review revised tariffs and enrollment rules for compliance with the PUC's February 18, 2020 and March 6, 2020 decisions. National Grid will file those compliance documents on or before March 12, 2020. Specifically, the PUC will be considering National Grid's compliance with the ruling that the net metering value in the Renewable Energy Growth Program tariffs shall be calculated in accordance with the statutory renewable net metering value set forth in 39-26.4-2(19). The PUC will consider how the mechanics will work in an attempt to avoid unintended consequences.

The PUC may also begin a review of an open a question of whether customers can receive a credit value higher than the performance-based incentive when they choose Option 2, which is a combination of bill credits and direct payments instead of Option 1, which is compensation through direct payments. The PUC has not directly addressed this issue and believes it is still open to interpretation. To date, no customers have been affected and the PUC does not expect any customers to be so affected in the 2020 Renewable Energy Growth Program Year. To answer the question, the PUC will begin exploring the legal basis for the definition of ceiling price and the Company's interpretation of R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.6-20 for a decision prior to the filing of the 2021 Renewable Energy Growth Program tariffs and enrollment rules.

The PUC may rule on the revised tariffs and enrollment rules at the conclusion of the technical record session.

The proposals may be examined at the PUC's office. The filings can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/4983page.html>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 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 780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk  
March 10, 2020