

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

IN RE: LEAST COST PROCUREMENT STANDARDS :

DOCKET NO. 5015

**NOTICE TO ACCEPT COMMENTS ON  
DRAFT LEAST COST PROCUREMENT STANDARDS**

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7(a), the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) adopts standards and guidelines for System Reliability Procurement and Energy Efficiency and Conservation Procurement (LCP Standards). These LCP Standards are subject to periodic review and appropriate amendment by the PUC, which review will be conducted not less frequently than every three (3) years after the adoption of the standards and guidelines. In this docket the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has commenced the process of reviewing the current LCP Standards. On February 20, 2020, the PUC published draft proposed revisions and amendments to the LCP Standards and, on February 26, 2020, conducted a technical session to discuss and examine those proposed revisions and amendments. Thereafter, the PUC solicited written revisions and amendments from interested parties. Five interested parties, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, the Office of Energy Resources, National Grid, Acadia Center, and the Energy Efficiency Resource Management Council, submitted written revisions and amendments. On March 13, 2020, and April 9, 2020, the PUC conducted technical sessions to discuss and examine the interested parties' proposed revisions and amendments. After review of the interested parties' suggested revisions and amendments and the technical sessions, the PUC has further revised and amended the LCP Standards.

The draft LCP Standards are on file at the Commission Clerk's Office, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. A copy may be obtained in person, by mail, by calling 401-780-2107, or accessed under the Commission's Docket Menu, Docket No. 5015 at <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/5015page.html>. Interested persons wishing to offer comments, data, views, or arguments on the draft LCP Standards may file written comments no later than June 19, 2020, with the Commission Clerk to the following address: Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888 or [luly.massaro@puc.ri.gov](mailto:luly.massaro@puc.ri.gov).