STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a:NATIONAL GRID'S RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH:FACTORS AND RECONCILIATION FACTORS:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Rhode Island Gen. Laws § 39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct hearing on **Wednesday**, **September 16**, **2020 (a) 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will be streamed live at http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine National Grid proposed Renewable Energy (RE) Growth Factors and RE Growth Reconciliation Factors effective October 1, 2020. The RE Growth Factors are designed to recover an estimate of the costs the Company expects to incur for the period April 2020 through March 2021, the 2020 Program Year. The filing also includes the fifth annual RE Growth Program reconciliation of actual RE Growth revenue and costs. The reconciliation period includes: (1) a "true-up" between actual revenue billed through the current RE Growth Factors for the period June 2019 through September 2019, and revenue that was estimated for the same period in the previous RE Growth Reconciliation filing, in Docket No. 4954; (2) actual revenue billed for the period October 2019 through May 2020; (3) estimated revenue for the period June 2020 through September 2020; and (4) actual costs incurred to administer the RE Growth Program from April 2019 through March 2020, the 2019 Program Year. The impact of the proposal on a monthly bill of a residential Standard Offer Service (SOS) customer using 500 kWh is an increase of \$0.30, or approximately 0.3%.

National Grid's filing is available for examination at the PUC's office. The docket can also be accessed at <u>http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/5039page.html</u>. 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 September 4, 2020