STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: COMMUNITY ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PLANS PROPOSED BY CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS, TOWN OF BARRINGTON, CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN – DOCKET NOS. 5042, 5047, 5061 & 5062

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL SESSION

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) gives notice that it will conduct a Technical Session on **Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 9:30 A.M.** at the PUC's office, Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The Technical Session will be streamed live at <u>http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg.</u>

In these dockets, the Town of Barrington, Town of South Kingstown, City of Providence and City of Central Falls (collectively, Municipalities) proposed Community Choice Electricity Aggregation Plan submitted pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-3.1.2. The law enables municipal aggregation which allows a city or town to aggregate its electric load and procure electric supply from a nonregulated power producer for its residents and businesses. Through an open and competitive bidding process, the Municipals jointly selected Good Energy L.P. as their community choice aggregation consultant and entered into a Services Agreement with Good Energy L.P.

The law governing the Renewable Energy Standard (R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-9) requires that competitive suppliers provide energy source disclosures to consumers on a quarterly basis. Because many of the offerings contemplated by the Municipalities anticipate renewable energy offerings in excess of the Renewable Energy Standard minimums, the PUC requested that Good Energy review how verification of these additional purchases should be filed with the PUC and provided to customers of the municipal aggregation. In response, Good Energy conferred with PUC staff and has recently proposed a new template energy source disclosure label for consideration by the PUC. At this Technical Session, Good Energy, L.P. will provide a presentation to the PUC on their proposed energy source disclosure label. The PUC and parties to these dockets will have an opportunity to ask questions about the proposal.

The proposed Energy Source Disclosure may be examined at the PUC's office and on the PUC's website <u>http://www.ripuc.ri.gov</u> in Docket Nos. 5042, 5047, 5061 and 5062. 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 March 22, 2021