

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. d/b/a NATIONAL GRID
GAS COST RECOVERY FILING – DOCKET NO. 5066**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, October 21, 2020 @ 1:00 P.M.** in Hearing Room A of the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Blvd, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will be streamed live at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

People interested in providing public comment at the meeting may participate in a Zoom meeting through the internet or by calling in, preferably 5-10 minutes prior to the hearing. To participate, click this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83716947644> and you will be given instructions to enter the meeting by internet. If you choose to participate by telephone, you may call 929-205-6099 and enter meeting number 837 1694 7644 followed by the # symbol when prompted. If you are not interested in providing public comment, please watch the live stream at the address in the first paragraph. You will be able to observe the hearing and hear others' public comment.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing submitted by National Grid seeking approval to implement revised Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) charge for all customer classes effective November 1, 2020. The GCR filing reflects customer-specific factors necessary for the company to recover the projected gas costs allocated to firm sales customers for the period November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020. As proposed, the bill impact on a typical residential heating customer using 845 therms annually, is an annual increase of \$38.46, or 3% from the currently effective GCR rate. The bill impact on other customers will vary based on rate class.

The filing is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/5066page.html>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

The Public Utilities Commission 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 E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
October 9, 2020