

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT'S 2022 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT - DOCKET NO. 5195

IN RE: PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT'S RECONCILIATION OF TARIFF ADJUSTMENT PROVISIONS – DOCKET NO. 5194

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, December 20, 2021 at 9:30 A.M.** to examine proposals submitted by the Pascoag Utility District in the above captioned matter. The hearing will be held in Hearing Room A, at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

The PUC will receive public comment from interested members of the public beginning at **9:30 A.M. on December 20, 2021**. Interested members of the public can make comment in person or 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/87176293388> and you will be given instructions to enter the meeting by internet. You will be prompted to enter a name and an email address to enter the meeting. If you choose to participate by telephone, you may call 929-205-6099 and enter meeting number 871-7629-3388 followed by the # symbol when prompted; you do not need to enter a participant ID when prompted. (The Zoom link will close at the expiration of the public comment period.) 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.

In Docket 5195, Pascoag Utility District submitted proposed Demand Side Management Program (DSM) for calendar year 2022 with an annual budget of \$220,829 to implement energy efficiency programs to its customers. The budget includes the continuation of the legislative mandated charge of \$0.0023 per kWh, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-2-1.2(b), for application in the billing months of January 2022 through December 2022 to fund the DSM programs (of which \$0.002 supports DSM and \$0.0003 supports the Renewable Energy Development Fund). The DSM charge represents a monthly charge of \$1.15 on a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month.

In Docket No. 5194, Pascoag Utility District submitted proposed rate changes arising out of the reconciliation of its tariff adjustment provisions for the Power Supply Service (former Standard Offer Service), Transmission Charge and Purchase Power Restricted Fund Credit Reconciliation effective for consumption January 1, 2022. Specifically, Pascoag seeks to implement the following rate changes: 1) increase the Power Supply Service from \$0.06273 per kWh to \$0.06476 per kWh, 2) increase the Transition Charge from \$0.03687 per kWh to \$0.03902 per kWh, 3) increase the Purchase Power Restricted Fund Credit from (\$0.00129) to (\$0.00121). The combined net impact of the rate changes on an average residential bill with 500 kWh consumption per month, will result in an increase of \$2.13 or 2.8% per month, from \$75.92 to \$78.05. The impact on other customer rate classes will vary depending upon the rate class and

usage. In this docket, the PUC also undertakes a review of Pascoag Utility's 2022 supply procurement portfolio pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-1-27.8.

The filings may be examined at the PUC's office by appointment. The filings can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket.html>, Docket 5195 and Docket 5194. 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 401-780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
December 7, 2021