

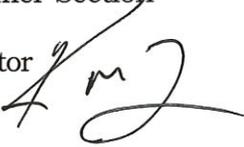


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From: Kevin M. Lynch, Deputy Administrator 

Date: November 1, 2017

Subject: Docket Request – Review of National Grid (Narragansett Electric Company) Storm Preparedness and Restoration Efforts related to the October 2017 storm

The Division Administrator authorized the agency to open an investigative docket into Narragansett Electric/d/b/a National Grid's Storm Preparedness and Restoration Efforts related to the October 29-30, 2017 storm. The Division has statutory authority to undertake an investigatory review in accordance with R.I.G.L. §§ 39-4-10, 39-4-11 and 39-4-13.

The process will begin with the taking of public comment while the Division's staff and expert witness/consultant propound data requests (discovery) to the utility. The Division staff in concert with the advocacy section may ultimately present its findings and recommendations to a Division Hearing Officer, who will, in turn, present his findings and recommendations to the Administrator.