## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

INFORMATIONAL SESSION TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. d/b/a NATIONAL GRID REGARDING THE ALTERNATIVES BEING CONSIDERED BY THE UTILITY TO ADDRESS GAS CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS AND RELIABILITY ISSUES ON AQUIDNECK ISLAND.

## **NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

The Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will conduct an Informational Session on **Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island, to receive a presentation by Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid regarding the Company's evaluation of alternatives to address gas capacity constraints and reliability issues on Aquidneck Island. The Informational Session will be streamed live at <a href="http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg">http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg</a>.

In Docket 5099, a proceeding not directly relating to Aquidneck Island, the Commission examined the Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid's Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan (Plan) for fiscal year 2022. That docket is now closed. During those proceedings, however, the Commission inquired about the Company's response to the events that occurred on Aquidneck Island in January 2019 and the various ways the Company was proposing to address and prevent future events. At this Informational session, National Grid will provide a presentation on the issues and the Company's options and alternative solutions that it is considering to address the capacity constraints and reliability issues on Aquidneck Island. The purpose of this Informational session is for the Commission to gain a more complete understanding of the issues and engage in an open dialogue with the Company about the various alternatives that it has been or will be evaluating. This Informational session is not a contested case, nor is it being held for purposes of the Commission taking any formal action. Rather, it is informational only and being made public for purposes of allowing members of the public to view the presentation and discussion through the Commission's streaming link, which also will be recorded for later viewing.

The PUC is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 780-2107, forty-eight hours in advance of Informational session.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk May 13, 2021