

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held on May 28, 2019**

An Open Meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island to discuss, deliberate and/or vote on the following dockets.

Present: Chairperson Margaret Curran, Commissioner Marion Gold, Commissioner Abigail Anthony, Cynthia Wilson-Frias, Margaret Hogan, John Harrington, Todd Bianco, Alan Nault, Emma Rodvien and Luly Massaro.

- I. Chairperson Curran called the Open Meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. A quorum was present.
- II. **Docket No. 4929 – The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid** – The PUC reviewed the record regarding the the 20-year Purchase Power Agreement (PPA) entered between The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid and DWW Rev I, LLC (DWW). submitted under the Rhode Island Affordable Clean Energy and Security Act (ACES), R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-31-1 to 9. After review and discussion, the following motions were made:
  - a. Chairperson Curran moved to find that the PPA was the result of a reasonable, open and competitive method of soliciting proposals from renewable energy developers. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
  - b. Chairperson Curran moved to find that the requirements of the solicitation were met. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
  - c. Chairperson Curran moved that the PPA was commercially reasonable. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
  - d. Chairperson Curran moved to find that the PPA is consistent with regional greenhouse gas reductions targets. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
  - e. Chairperson Curran moved to find that the PPA is consistent with the purposes of the Affordable Clean Energy and Security Act. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
  - f. Chairperson Curran move to approve the PPA because we found that all the requirements of ACES have been met. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
  - g. Chairperson Curran moved that National Grid is not entitled to the remuneration requested. Commissioner Gold seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
  - h. Chairperson Curran moved to order that National Grid is entitled to cost recovery through a mechanism that projects costs on at least an annual basis and allows for reconciliation of those costs on at least an annual basis. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

III. There being no further business to discuss, Chairperson Curran adjourned the Open Meeting by acclamation at 2:55 P.M. A web video of the Open Meeting discussion can be accessed at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>. A transcript of the Open Meeting discussion is available at the Commission Clerk's office.