

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: BLOCK ISLAND UTILITY DISTRICT'S FILINGS
DOCKET NO. 5245 - LAST RESORT & TRANSMISSION RATE RECONCILIATION
DOCKET NO. 5244 – DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-2-1.2(b) and 39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby gives notice that it will conduct a hearing on **Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 9:30 A.M.** to examine the propriety of proposals submitted by the Block Island Utility District (BIUD) to implement rate changes in Docket Nos. 5245 and 5244. The hearing will be held in Hearing Room A, at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, R.I. The hearing will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

Public comment will be taken on both dockets. 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/86586085415> 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 dial 929-205-6099 and enter meeting number 865 8608 5415 followed by the # symbol 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.

Following public comments, the PUC will proceed with examination of the following dockets:

10:00 A.M. – Docket No. 5245 - In this docket, BIUD submitted proposed energy procurement plan to obtain competitively priced wholesale power supply to meet its Last Resort Service, also known as Power Supply Service, requirements. BIUD also proposed rate changes arising out of the twelve-month reconciliation period of Company's tariff adjustment provisions for the Last Resort and Transmission Rate. The requested effective date for the new rates is June 1, 2022. The impact of the proposal on a residential customer using 500 kwh of electricity per month during the months of November through April is an increase of \$0.93 per month from \$134.35 to \$135.28; for the months of May, June, September and October, an increase of \$0.93 per month from \$160.85 to \$161.78; and for the months of July and August, an increase of \$0.93 per month from \$232.10 to \$233.03.

11:30 A.M. – Docket No. 5244 - In this docket, BIUD submitted proposed Demand Side Management Plan (Plan) and associated budget to implement energy efficiency program and system reliability for its customers. BIUD seeks approval of the Plan with an overall budget of \$119,540 for calendar year 2022. The program is funded through the collection of the Efficiency Surcharge from all customers: \$0.0022 per kWh during the months of May, June, September and October, and \$0.0055 per kWh during the months of July and August.

The filings are available for examinations at the PUC's office. The filings can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/5244page.html> for Docket 5244 and <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/5245page.html> for Docket 5245. 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 780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk

April 29, 2022