

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY
LAST RESORT SERVICE RATES - DOCKET NO. 4978**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Rhode Island Gen. Laws §39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is conducting a hearing **Friday, September 16, 2022 @ 1:00 P.M.** 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 hearing will continue **Monday, September 19, 2022 @ 9:30 A.M.** as required.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a Rhode Island Energy's for approval of the Company's proposed base Last Resort Service (LRS) rates for the Residential Group for the period October 2022 through March 2023, proposed LRS rates for Commercial Group for the period October 2022 through March 2023, and proposed LRS rates for the Industrial Group for the period October 2022 through December 2022. The proposed LRS rates were submitted pursuant to the Company's LRS Procurement Plan (Plan) for 2021 which was approved by the PUC on July 23, 2020 in this docket. The Company's Plan is designed to procure energy supply to meet the requirements of LRS customers. As filed, the bill impact of the proposed base residential LRS rate on a customer's bill using 500 kWh per month is an increase of \$51.95 per month or 46.7%.

The filing is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/4978page.html>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
September 16, 2022