

charge on a typical residential customer consuming 500/kWh per month is an increase of \$0.31 or 0.3%.⁴

The proposed RES charge is based on National Grid's estimated costs for the 2019 RES obligation year and remaining costs from the 2018 RES obligation year. National Grid projected a net, over-collection for 2018 of approximately \$4.67 million.⁵ The Company estimated the 2019 incremental RES cost to be \$1.67/MWh using a market-based, estimated REC cost of \$13.35 and the 2019 RES new renewable resource obligation of 12.5.0%.⁶

III. Division of Public Utilities and Carriers

The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) reviewed National Grid's 2019 Renewable Energy Standard Charge and Reconciliation Filing, and all supporting documentation. On March 15, 2019, the Division submitted a memorandum that found the proposed charges to be reasonable and consistent with the applicable tariff, as well as consistent with the underlying data provided to the Division.⁷ The Division recommended approval of the February 27, 2019 RES Charge and Reconciliation Filing. For presentation purposes to clarify actual revenues and expenses reported for the months of January through March associated with the prior RES compliance year, the Division recommended that National Grid removed lines (1) through (3) on attachment 2, Page 1 in future RES and Charge and Reconciliation filings.

IV. Commission's Decision

⁴ Attach. 3 to RES Filing at 1.

⁵ Attach. 1 to RES Filing at 2.

⁶ Attach. 1 to RES Filing at 1.

⁷ Mem. of Matthew Loiacono and Aliea Afnan (Mar. 15,2019); https://ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/4809-DIV-RESMemo_3-15-19.pdf.

At an Open Meeting on April 8, 2019, the PUC unanimously approved the Company's rates as filed, finding the same to be reasonable and in conformance with the with the approved procurement plan. The Commission adopted the Division's recommendation that National Grid, for presentation purposes, remove lines (1) through (3) on Attachment 2, Page 1, in future submissions of the RES Charge and Reconciliation Filing.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(24584) ORDERED:

1. The proposed 2019 Renewable Energy charge of \$0.00063/kWh filed by The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid's is approved for effect on April 1, 2019.
2. The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid shall comply with all other findings and instructions contained in this Order.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON APRIL 1, 2019
PURSUANT TO A BENCH DECISION ON MARCH 19, 2019. WRITTEN ORDER
ISSUED FEBRUARY 6, 2023.



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

*Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson

*Marion S. Gold, Commissioner


Abigail Anthony, Commissioner

*Chairperson Curran and Commissioner Gold's respective terms have expired so they are unavailable for signature.

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL: Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-5-1, any person aggrieved by a decision or order of the PUC may, within seven days from the date of the order, petition the Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari to review the legality and reasonableness of the decision or order.