

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

## **Public Utilities Commission**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Docket No. 4770 Service List From: Cynthia G. Wilson-Frias

Date: August 12, 2021

Re: Docket No. 4770-B - Review of Deferral Balance Related to Special Sector Programs

(Amended Settlement Agreement Section 20)

The following represents a summary of scheduled hearing dates and dates on which filings are expected in the docket:

09/01/2021 Parties who were allowed intervention for Electric Vehicle topics need to affirmatively express their intent to participate as active participants. Active participants are those who intend to file, through counsel, position memoranda authored by an individual who will be subject to cross examination and may need to respond to data requests. Other parties who were allowed intervention in Docket No. 4770 and/or 4780 may provide comments which will be given the weight determined by the Commission.

10/29/2021 National Grid's Electric Transportation Initiative Annual Report is due; National Grid will file testimony explaining why there has been such a significant underspending in the electric transportation programs which resulted in a significant balance in the deferral account, and addressing why the Commission should or should not credit ratepayers for the balance in the deferral account now, as forecasted through Rate Year 4 rather than waiting for the time when the Company files its next rate case is filed. (This description may be supplemented during a discussion-only open meeting between September 1, 2021 and mid-October).

TBD Filing of intervenor, Division responses and hearing

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Linda George, Administrator