

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a Rhode Island Energy
RIPUC Docket No. 22-08-GE
In Re: Petition for Authority to Forgive Certain Arrearages
for Low-Income and Protected Customers
Responses to the Commission's First Set of Data Requests
Issued on July 7, 2022

PUC 1-10 Supplemental

Request:

How much total funding did customers receive from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) utility relief funds? Please answer separately for electric and gas. If the amounts can be broken down by rate class, please do so.

Response:

National Grid has confirmed that, as of July 13, 2022, a total of \$12,692,252 (\$8,521,050 for electric and \$4,171,202 for gas) in funding from RI Housing's RentReliefRI Program has been applied to The Narragansett Electric Company's customers' accounts. The Company is in the process of obtaining this information broken down by rate class and will supplement this response once it has done so. An additional approximately \$4.5 million in funding also has been approved and transferred to customer accounts; however, the Company has not yet manually verified this amount, which is an ongoing process. The Company will continue to complete its manual verification and confirmation steps for additional approvals provided by RI Housing.

Supplemental Response:

Please see the chart below for the total amount of confirmed Emergency Relief Assistance Program ("ERAP") payments broken out by rate class.

During the process of identifying the payments by rate class, the Company found 16 accounts receiving ERAP payments in the total amount of \$1,058.44 that the Company previously identified as electric accounts were actually gas accounts. Accordingly, the chart below reflects corrected total payments for electric accounts and for gas accounts shifting this \$1,058.44 from the electric total to the gas total. As a result, the total confirmed ERAP payments to electric accounts is \$8,519,991.14, and the total confirmed payments to gas accounts is \$4,172,260.67.

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American Rescue Plan Act	
Utility Relief Funds by Rate Class	
Rate Class	Total Grants Received
10 - Gas Residential Non Heat	\$ 72,378.86
11 - Gas Residential Low Income Non Heat	\$ 20,046.12
12 - Gas Residential Heat	\$ 2,571,332.51
13 - Gas Residential Low Income Heat	\$ 1,507,072.15
21 - Gas C&I Small	\$ 1,431.03
Gas Total	\$ 4,172,260.67
A16 - Electric Residential	\$ 5,330,359.14
A60 - Electric Residential Low Income	\$ 3,188,482.03
C06 - Electric General Svc Small C&I	\$ 1,149.97
Electric Total	\$ 8,519,991.14
Grand Total	\$ 12,692,251.81