STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY:

d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY – ELECTRIC AND : DOCKET NOS. 4770 & 4780

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WORKSHOP NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby gives notice that it will conduct a workshop at its offices at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island on **September 1, 2022, at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A. The workshop will preview an Advanced Metering Functionality filing expected to be made around the end of September 2022. The workshop will be streamed live at http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg.

On January 21, 2021, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid filed an Advanced Metering Functionality (AMF) Plan and separate Grid Modernization Plan which were docketed as Docket Nos. 5113 and 5114, respectively. The two filings were contemplated by the Amended Settlement Agreement approved in this docket on August 24, 2018. Docket Nos. 5113 and 5114 were both stayed by the PUC after PPL Corp. and National Grid announced the sale of The Narragansett Electric Company to PPL. On May 25, 2022, PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of PPL Corporation, acquired 100 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of The Narragansett Electric Company, now doing business under the name Rhode Island Energy (RI Energy or Company). Through its legal counsel, RI Energy has advised PUC counsel that the Company is planning to make a new Advanced Metering Functionality filing around the end of September 2022. The workshop will be an opportunity for RI Energy to present an overview of the expected AMF plan. It will also be an opportunity for RI Energy to hear initial PUC feedback of the presentation. The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers and Office of Energy Resources may participate.

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Rhode Island Energy presentation on the upcoming Advanced Metering Functionality filing
- 3. Further Questions
- 4. Adjourn

The Amended Settlement is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4770page.html. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws. The Public Utilities Commission 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 date.

Cynthia G. Wilson-Frias, Chief of Legal Services August 30, 2022 9:20 A.M.