

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE,
SAFETY & RELIABILITY PLAN FY 2023 - DOCKET NO. 5209**

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL SESSION

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a technical session on **Tuesday, October 18, 2022 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The technical session will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

In this docket, following an evidentiary hearing, on March 29, 2022, the PUC approved The Narragansett Electric d/b/a National Grid's proposed Electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan for fiscal year 2023 (ISR Plan). The ISR Plan was submitted pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1 which provides for an annual electric infrastructure, safety and reliability spending plan for each fiscal year and an annual rate reconciliation mechanism that includes a reconcilable allowance for the anticipated capital investments and other spending pursuant to an annual pre-approved budget.

Since the approval of the ISR Plan, 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). Following the closing, the PUC conducted a technical session on June 9, 2022, to explore various questions on the RI Energy's approach to planning. One issue raised at the technical session was how the previously conducted Area Studies would be incorporated into a long-range investment plan. At this technical session, RI Energy will make a presentation on how the Area Studies have been incorporated into a long-range investment plan that is designed to be optimized based on future proposed grid modernization investments.

Filings related to this docket are available for examination at the PUC's office. The various filings can also be accessed under the PUC's website at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventactions/docket/5209page.html>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

The PUC is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 780-2017, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
October 13, 2022