

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: BLOCK ISLAND UTILITY DISTRICT D/B/A BLOCK ISLAND POWER
DOCKET NO. 22-44-EL - LAST RESORT & TRANSMISSION RATE RECONCILIATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will conduct a public hearing followed by a staff-led technical record session on **Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 1:00 P.M.** in Hearing Room A, at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing and technical record session will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of Block Island Power's proposed revisions to its last resort service and transmission tariffs (1) to add a new 12-month reconciliation period ending December each year to the utility's tariff adjustment provisions for the Last Resort and Transmission Rate and (2) to implement rate changes to the Last Resort Service and Transmission rates for the upcoming 12-month period commencing January 1, 2023. The impact of the proposal on a residential customer using 500 kwh of electricity per month during the months of November through April is an increase of \$12.12 per month from \$133.75 to \$145.77; for the months of May, June, September and October, an increase of \$12.12 per month from \$160.15 to \$172.27; and for the months of July and August, an increase of \$12.12 per month from \$231.40 to \$243.52. In this docket, the utility also filed its energy procurement portfolio.

Following the evidentiary hearing, the technical record session will focus primarily on energy and transmission procurement strategies. In all filings, the utility is required to present various forecasts that can be impacted by their decisions, third decisions, or market forces. Staff will explore how system management decisions can impact energy and transmission procurement strategies and conversely, how procurement strategies can affect system management decisions.

The filings are available for examinations at the PUC's office. The filings can also be accessed at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-22-44-EL> for Docket 22-44-EL. 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 780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
December 2, 2022