



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**  
**Public Utilities Commission**

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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Service List in Docket No. 22-49-EL  
From: Cynthia Wilson-Frias, Chief of Legal Services  
Date: December 16, 2022  
Re: PUC Docket No. 22-49-EL – In re: Rhode Island Energy Advanced Metering Functionality Business Case and Cost Recovery Proposal

**PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND BRIEFING QUESTION**

Thank you for your participation in yesterday's pre-hearing conference. The following represents the procedural schedule:

Discovery questions issued after March 31, 2022, will have a 14-day response period. Data requests issued after each round of testimony are to be limited in scope to the issues raised in the that testimony. Extensions of time may be requested for good cause.

- 12/30/2022 Deadline to file for intervention
- 01/18/2023 **9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** Hearing Room A - Technical Record Session Topic TBD
- 02/22/2023 **9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Hearing Room A - Technical Record Session Topic TBD
- 02/28/2023 **6:00 P.M.** Public Hearing for public comment in Hearing Room A – a Zoom option will be provided for members of the public
- 03/31/2023 Intervenor and Division Testimony or Position Statement are due (position statements must have a sponsor if they contain factual statements, i.e, not just arguments of policy or law). The sponsor is expected to attend the hearing.
- 04/18/2023 **9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Hearing Room A - Technical Record Session Topic TBD
- 05/01/2023 Rhode Island Energy's Rebuttal Testimony is due
- 05/10/2023 **9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Hearing Room A - Technical Record Session Topic TBD
- 05/25/2023 Intervenor and Division Surrebuttal Testimony or Surrebuttal Position Statement are due (same rules as for position statements) OR Settlement
- Week of May 30, 2023 – Status/scheduling conference
- 06/13/2023 **9:30 A.M.** – Commencement of Public Hearing in Hearing Room A – Public Comment at the start

Written public comments will be accepted for review by the Commission in this matter. Comments can be mailed, hand-delivered, or emailed (preferred method) to [Luly.Massaro@puc.ri.gov](mailto:Luly.Massaro@puc.ri.gov)

06/14/2023, 06/15/2023, 06/20/2023, and 06/21/2023      Hearings continue, as needed

The hearing schedule will be refined prior to the commencement of the hearings and will likely be organized by topic. Witnesses, however, are advised to keep all hearing days available on their calendars until the hearing schedule is set.