

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. :
d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY ADVANCED : **DOCKET NO. 22-49-EL**
METERING FUNCTIONALITY BUSINESS CASE :
AND COST RECOVERY PROPOSAL :

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §39-1 and 39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is conducting a hearing on **Friday, April 14, 2023 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC’s office, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island for the purpose of taking evidence and hearing oral arguments on Rhode Island Energy’s (RIE) motion for confidential treatment of certain materials filed in the docket. This includes motion for confidential treatment of redacted material in Attachment H, RIE’s appeal from that portion of the February 6, 2023 Procedural Order Regarding Request for Confidentiality (Order No. 24856) regarding the request for confidential treatment of Attachment PUC 1-13, and RIE’s appeal of the Procedural Order Regarding Request for Confidentiality relating to the response to Data Request No. PUC 1-17 and the accompanying Attachment PUC 1-17. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required. The hearing will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

This docket relates to Rhode Island Energy’s proposed Advanced Metering Functionality (AMF) Business Case program proposal. The proposal includes a full scale deployment of AMF across its electric service territory in Rhode Island intended to replace existing electric automated meter reading (AMR) meters. The proposal includes capital spending and recovery through rates for expenses associated with meters, software, communications and other operating expenses.

The docket, including the Procedural Order, motions and responsive pleadings are available for examination at the PUC’s office and can be accessed at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-22-49-EL>. Reference is Made to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35.

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 date.

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Commission Clerk
April 10, 2023