

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND Public Utilities Commission

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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Service List in Docket No. 23-24-REG

From: Cynthia Wilson-Frias, Chief of Legal Services

Date: July 18, 2023

Re: PUC Docket No. 23-24-REG – Renewable Energy Growth Program 2023 Factor Filing

## **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

The following represents the procedural schedule:

- 07/25/2023 Deadline to intervene
- 08/18/2023 RI Energy Filing of Legal Memo on remuneration
- 08/30/2023 Division Position including legal analysis of remuneration
- 09/13/2023 RI Energy Response, if any
- 09/19/2023 9:30 A.M. Hearing Room A Hearing if needed a decision on whether this hearing will be needed will be made after a review of the Division's position and prior to September 9, 2023.

Legal Issue: This filing was made on June 30, 2023. As part of the filing, RI Energy has included remuneration related to the Program Year 2022 performance based incentive payments made to program participants. On June 24, 2023, Public Law Chapter 301 became effective. This public law, among other things, struck Sec. 39-26.6-12(j) which allowed for 1.75% remuneration. Because the factor filing was made after passage, the question is whether this affects RI Energy's legal right to remuneration as part of the reconciliation component of the factor. <a href="http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law23/law2301.htm">http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law23/law2301.htm</a>