

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: RHODE ISLAND ENERGY -
Proposed Last Resort Service rates for
the Residential Group for the period of
October 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024;
the Commercial Group for the period
of October 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024;
and the Industrial Group for the period of
October 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.**

DOCKET No. 23-01-EL

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

NOW COMES the undersigned and hereby enters his appearance on behalf of the State of Rhode Island Office of Energy Resource in the above captioned matter.

State of Rhode Island
Office of Energy Resources,
By its attorney,



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Dated: August 3, 2023

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**IN RE: The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a Rhode Island Energy -
Proposed Last Resort Service rates for
the Residential Group for the period of
October 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024;
the Commercial Group for the period
of October 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024;
and the Industrial Group for the period of
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**THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

NOW COMES the State of Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (“OER”), and pursuant to Rule 1.14 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure for the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) and R.I.G.L. § 39-1-27.9, moves that the Commission grant OER the right to intervene as a party in the above-captioned Docket for the reasons set forth herein:

1. OER is the State of Rhode Island’s lead energy policy agency established pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws.
2. OER’s mission is to lead Rhode Island to a secure, cost effective, and sustainable energy future.
3. On July 25, 2023, the Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Rhode Island Energy) filed proposed base Last Resort Service (LRS) rates for the Residential Group for the period of October 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024; the Commercial Group for

the period of October 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024; and the Industrial Group for the period of October 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

4. This filing is commonly referred to as Rhode Island Energy's "winter rates" filing.

5. Pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 39-1-27.9, OER shall be deemed, upon formal request, to be an interested party for all purposes in any Commission inquiry into, or examination of, matters that relate to or could potentially impact any of OER's programs, functions or duties.

6. The proposed winter LRS rates will have a substantial impact on residents and businesses in the State of Rhode Island.

7. As such, OER formally requests that it be deemed an interested party in the above captioned docket.

WHEREFORE, the State of Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Intervene and that it be granted status as a party in this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on August 3, 2023, I sent a copy of the within to all parties set forth on the attached Service List by electronic mail and copies to Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk, by electronic mail and regular mail.

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