

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a RHODE ISLAND  
ENERGY'S ANNUAL RECONCILIATION FOR ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE,  
SAFETY & RELIABILITY PLAN FY 2023 - DOCKET NO. 5209**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is conducting a hearing on **Thursday, September 14, 2023 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from time to time as require. The hearing will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of The Narragansett Electric d/b/a Rhode Island Energy's (Company) Annual Reconciliation filing related to the FY 2023 Electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability (ISR) Plan approved by the PUC in this docket. The filing is submitted in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(c) and Sections (I)(B) and (IV) of the Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Provision, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2199. The filing provides the actual plant in service for discretionary and non-discretionary capital investment and associated cost of removal, the actual vegetation management, operation and maintenance (O&M) expenses, and the actual inspection and maintenance program and other O&M expenses for the period April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023. The plant in service investments and the O&M expense are used to calculate the FY 2023 Electric ISR Plan revenue requirement. Based on the reconciliation of the actual costs and revenue associated with the FY 2023 ISR Plan, RI Energy proposes CapEx Reconciling Factors and O&M Reconciling Factor that will become effective for the twelve months beginning October 1, 2023. As proposed, the bill impact on a typical residential customer receiving Last Resort Service (LRS) and using 500 kWh per month is a bill decrease of \$0.23 per month or 0.2% from \$134.24 to \$134.01.

The proposal is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed under the PUC's website at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/5209page.html>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
August 30, 2023