

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY
LAST RESORT SERVICE RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL GROUPS
FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 2023 THROUGH MARCH 2024 AND INDUSTRIAL GROUP
FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 2023 - DOCKET NO. 23-01-EL**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Rhode Island Gen. Laws §39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is conducting a hearing **Wednesday, September 20, 2023 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a Rhode Island Energy's for approval of the Company's proposed base Last Resort Service (LRS) rates for the Residential Group for the period October 2023 through March 2024, proposed LRS rates for Commercial Group for the period October 2023 through March 2024, and proposed LRS rates for the Industrial Group for the period October 2023 through December 2023. The proposed LRS rates were submitted pursuant to the Company's LRS Procurement Plan for 2023 which was approved by the PUC on March 13, 2023 in Docket No. 22-02-EL. The Company's Procurement Plan is designed to procure energy supply to meet the requirements of LRS customers. As submitted, the bill impact for a residential LRS customer using 500 kWh per month is an increase of \$32.29 per month or 24%.

The filing is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-23-01-EL>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

The PUC is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 401-780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk
August 30, 2023