

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: REVIEW OF THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY & RELIABILITY PLAN BUDGETING AND PLANNING PROCESSES – DOCKET NO. 23-34-EL

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL RECORD SESSION

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby gives notice that it will conduct a Technical Session on **Wednesday, October 4, 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>.

This docket relates to the PUC's review of The Narragansett Electric d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company) Electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plans (ISR Plan). R.I. Laws §39-1-27.7.1 requires the electric distribution company to file with the PUC an annual infrastructure, safety, and reliability annual plan for its anticipated capital spending forecasted for the applicable fiscal year. The law also allows a reconciliation of actual costs incurred against rate recovery.

At this Technical Session, the PUC will discuss with the Company and Division of Public Utilities and Carriers the budgeting and reconciliation framework for future ISR filings, with a goal of implementing changes for the FY 2025 ISR. Part of this discussion will focus on understanding how planning affects the ISR process and conversely, how the ISR process affects planning. The discussion will address a document created by the PUC which was previously circulated, and which can be found on the docket page linked below. Reference may also be made to documents in Docket No. 22-53-EL (FY 2024 Electric ISR Plan), particularly the first quarterly report.

This docket and the FY 2024 Electric ISR Plan documents are available for examination at the PUC's office. The filings can also be accessed under the PUC's website at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-23-34-EL> and <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-22-53-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 780-2017, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
September 28, 2023