

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY'S PETITIONS FOR ACCELERATION OF SYSTEM MODIFICATION DUE TO DISTRIBUTED GENERATION PROJECTS - DOCKETS NO. 23-37-EL AND DOCKET NO. 23-38-EL

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL RECORD SESSION

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11 and §42-46-6, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is conducting a Technical Session on **Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, R.I. The Technical Session will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

On October 17, 2023, The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (RI Energy) filed two Petitions for Acceleration of a System Modification Due to Distributed Generation Projects. The first was in connection with a Tiverton Project (Docket No. 23-37-EL) and the second in connection to Weaver Hill Projects (Docket No. 23-38-EL). The Petitions are filed pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.3-4.1 entitled Interconnection Standards (the Interconnection Statute) and Section 5.4 of RIPUC No. 2258 entitled The Narragansett Electric Company Standards for Connecting Distributed Generation.

The interconnection request that is the subject of the Petition for the Tiverton Project was made by Green Development, LLC in connection with 11,791 kW photovoltaic systems located at 390 Brayton Road, Tiverton, R.I. The interconnection requests that are the subject of the Petition for the Weaver Hill Projects were made by Green Development, LLC, Revity Energy, LLC, and Energy Development Partners. These projects (Nooseneck Projects, Robin Hollow Project, and Studley Solar Project) are located in West Greenwich.

The purpose of this Technical Session is to review the initial filings made by RI Energy along with the discovery responses already filed. The discussion will include an overview of the projects, the interconnection components to the extent they are the subject of cost sharing by ratepayers, RI Energy's processes for identifying and accounting for accelerated system improvements, cost calculations, cost verification, and various ratemaking considerations.

The Petitions may be examined at the PUC's office. The Petitions can also be accessed at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-23-37-EL> and <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-23-37-EL>. Reference is made to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35.

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Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk
January 5, 2024