## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY'S ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY & RELIABILITY PLAN FY 2025 - DOCKET NO. 23-48-EL

## **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 **March 13, 2024 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will continue thereafter on **March 14, 2024 at 9:30 A.M.** as required. The hearing will be streamed live at <a href="https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg">https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg</a>

At this hearing, PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by The Narragansett Electric d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company) for approval of proposed Electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan for fiscal year 2025 (ISR Plan). The ISR Plan is submitted pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-1-27.7.1 which provides for an annual electric infrastructure, safety and reliability spending plan for each fiscal year and an annual rate reconciliation mechanism that includes a reconcilable allowance for the anticipated capital investments and other spending pursuant to an annual preapproved budget. The proposed ISR Plan sets forth proposals that the Company has identified as necessary to enhance the safety and reliability of its electric distribution system. The Company's Electric ISR Plan for FY 2025 proposes capital spending that reflects an incremental revenue requirement decrease of \$1,220,252 below the FY 2024 ISR Plan revenue requirement, that will be collected through implementation of electric ISR factors effective April 1, 2024. The bill impact on a typical residential customer receiving Last Resort Service (LRS) and using 500 kWh per month is a bill decrease of \$0.16 per month or -0.1%.

The proposal is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed under the PUC's website at <a href="https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-23-48-EL">https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-23-48-EL</a>. 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 February 27, 2024