

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a RHODE ISLAND
ENERGY - REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR LONG-TERM CONTRACTS FOR
RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS - DOCKET NO. 23-50-EL**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1 et seq., the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a hearing on **Tuesday, May 7, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required. The hearing will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqOyXw296dg>.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of a proposal by the Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy seeking approval of a Revised Request for Proposal (RFP) for Long-Term Contracts for Renewable Energy Projects to be used to solicit proposals from renewable energy developers in accordance with Rhode Island Gen. Laws § 39-26.1-1 et seq. and PUC's Rules and Regulations Governing Long-Term Contracting Standards for Renewable Energy (LTCS), 810-RICR-40-05-1. The Revised RFP includes changes to the timetable and method for solicitation and execution of long-term contracts for renewable energy and renewable energy credits and related attributes (RECs) with a nameplate capacity of at least 20 megawatts (MW) and up to 150 MW of newly developed renewable energy resources. Rhode Island seeks to issue the RFP to satisfy its remaining obligation under the LTCS rules.

The docket is available for examination at the PUC's office. The docket can also be accessed at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-23-50-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
April 16, 2024