

**State of Rhode Island
Department of Administration
Office of Management and Budget**

Fiscal Note for Proposed Administrative Rules (R.I.G.L. § 22-12-1.1)

Name of Administrative Rule: 815-RICR-00-00-05 Standards of Acceptable Performance for Emergency Preparation and Restoration of Electric Distribution and Gas Distribution Companies

FISCAL IMPACT					
<i>State Revenues</i>		<i>State Expenditures</i>		<i>City/Town Expenditures</i>	
FY 2024	\$0	FY 2024	\$0	FY 2024	\$0
FY 2025	\$0	FY 2025	\$0	FY 2025	\$0
FY 2026	\$0	FY 2026	\$0	FY 2026	\$0

Summary of Policy Change: The proposed rule codifies statutory requirements relating to the acceptable standards of performance for emergency preparation and restoration of electric distribution and gas distribution companies pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-2-26 and 39-2-27.

Summary of State Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact to the Division of Public Utilities and Carries as the Division has the ability to administer the provisions the proposed rule with current FTEs. Additionally, the operations of both the Division and Public Utilities Commission are not funded by general revenue but rather almost exclusively funded by restricted receipts through annual utility assessments.

City or Town Impact: There is no fiscal impact to Rhode Island cities and towns as the proposed rule imposes no administrative or fiscal burden on municipalities.