

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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 hearing on **Monday, June 24, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC’s office, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The purpose of this hearing is to take public comments on The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island’s proposed rate changes to take effect in various dockets. The hearing will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

People interested in providing public comment at this hearing may participate in a Zoom meeting through the internet or by calling in, preferably 5-10 minutes prior to the hearing. To participate, click this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83750614545> and you will be given instructions to enter the meeting by internet. If you choose to participate by telephone, you may call 929-205-6099 and enter meeting number 837 5061 4545 followed by the # symbol when prompted. If you are not interested in providing public comment, please watch the live stream at the address in the first paragraph. You will be able to observe the hearing and hear others’ public comment.

Rhode Island Energy proposes rate changes to electric distribution rates which would take effect July 1 and August 1, 2024. The rate changes would affect electric in all rate classes. The table below shows the categories of changes and estimates the impact on the monthly bill of a typical residential customer taking Last Resort Service (LRS) from Rhode Island Energy.

Monthly Bill Impacts of Proposed Electric Rates for a Typical Residential Customer taking Last Resort Service (500 kWh/month)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Docket</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Impact of New Rates on Monthly Bill: Increase/(Decrease)</u>
Electric Pension Adjustment	24-16-EL	7/1/2024	\$0.63
Arrearage Management Adjustment Factor	24-17-EL	7/1/2024	\$0.10
Electric Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor	24-18-EL	7/1/2024	\$0.24
Renewable Long-Term Contracting Charge	23-45-EL	8/1/2024	\$1.10

The overall impact on typical residential LRS customer using 500 kWh per month, proposed to take effect July 1, 2024 is an increase of \$0.97 from \$136.57 to \$137.54 or 0.7% on the total bill. The impact on typical residential LRS customer using 500 kWh per month, proposed to take effect August 1, 2024 is an incremental increase of \$1.10 from \$137.54 to \$138.64 or 0.8% on the total bill. For non-residential customers, the impacts will vary depending upon the rate class and usage.

The proposals are available for examinations at the PUC's office. The proposal can also be accessed on the PUC's website at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov>, Docket Menu, Docket Nos. 24-16-EL, 24-17-EL, 24-18-EL and 23-45-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 780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
June 12, 2024