

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island Open Meetings Act, R.I.G.L. 42-46-6 (b), the public is hereby notified that the Public Utilities Commission (Commission or PUC) is holding an open meeting on **Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.** in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island for purpose of discussing, deliberating and/or voting on the following dockets. Because this is not a hearing, the PUC will not be accepting oral public comments. The Open Meeting will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

- I. Call to Order
- II. **Docket No. 24-30-WW - City of Newport Water Division** – Newport Water filed an application to change rate schedules. Newport Water seeks to implement a multi-year rate plan that would increase rates in four steps. In the first step of the rate increase, to take effect July 18, 2024, Newport Water proposed rates designed to collect additional operating revenues in the amount of \$3,849,392 to support a total revenue requirement of \$23,745,749. The Commission will suspend Newport Water’s proposed rates to conduct discovery and hearing on the rate application
- III. **Docket No. 24-12-FR – Interstate Navigation Co.** – Interstate Navigation submitted its compliance filing reflecting the approved Local Fast Ferry Tariff approved by the PUC at the June 26, 2024 Open Meeting. The rates in Interstate Navigation’s approved Local Fast Ferry Tariff are effective July 1, 2024, with the exception of the rate for beach carts/wagons. Currently, Interstate Navigation’s reservation system is unable to process reservations for beach carts/wagons. Therefore, the new rate for beach carts/wagons will go into effect after Labor Day, specifically on September 3, 2024, to allow time for necessary system updates to be completed. The PUC will review and vote on Interstate Navigation’s compliance filing.
- IV. **Docket No. 24-06-EE – The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company)** – This docket relates to Rhode Island Energy request for approval of proposed electric demand response program (ConnectedSolutions) for program years 2024-2026. In accordance with PUC’s directive at the July 1, 2024 Open Meeting, the Company submitted a compliance filing that includes a System Reliability Procurement (SRP) Factor for ConnectedSolutions of \$0.00165 per kWh for electric customers. The SRP Factor (which is part of the total Energy Efficiency charge) would go into effect August 1, 2024 and run through December 31, 2026. The PUC will review the record and vote on the Company’s compliance filing.
- V. **Docket No. 23-45-EL - The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company)** - The Company submitted on May 31, 2024, proposal to increase the Long-Term Contracting (LTC) for Renewable Energy Recovery factor. The Company proposes to increase its LTC Recovery Factor by an incremental \$0.00211 per kWh for the period August 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. The Division submitted a position memorandum finding the Company correctly calculated the proposed increase to the LTC Factor and recommended approval of the Company’s proposal as filed. The Commission will review the record and vote on the Company’s proposal.

VI. **Consent Agenda** – All items listed within the Consent Agenda are to be considered routine by the Commission and will ordinarily be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission requests, in which event the item will be removed for separate consideration later on the agenda. As noted below, the agenda includes applications for eligibility as a Renewable Energy Resource and PUC consultant’s recommendation on the applications.

Docket #	Applicant	Filing
RES-24-19	Hespos Wind Farm LLC	Application for eligibility of the Hespos Wind Farm LLC Generation Unit, a 0.034 MW AC wind energy facility located in Readsboro, VT. PUC consultant recommends approval.
RES-24-20	63 Acre Solar LLC	Application for eligibility of the 63 Acre Solar LLC Generation Unit, a 2.2 MW AC (3.274 MW DC) solar energy facility located in Clarendon, VT. PUC consultant recommends approval.
RES-24-22	NON188599.	Application for eligibility of the NON188599 Generation Unit, a 0.466 MW AC (0.6762 MW DC) solar energy facility located in West Gardiner, ME. PUC consultant recommends approval.
RES-24-23	Taft-Peirce Building LLC	Application for eligibility of the Taft-Peirce Solar Generation Unit, a 0.24 MW AC (0.235 MW DC) solar energy facility located in Woonsocket, RI. PUC consultant recommends conditional approval.

VII. Adjourn

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 Commission Clerk  
 July 11, 2024 – 4:00 P.M.