

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY TARIFF ADVICE FILING TO AMEND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE, R.I.P.U.C. NO. 2243 ELECTRIC AMR/ AMF METER OPT-OUT AND GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, R.I.P.U.C. NG-GAS NO. 101 GAS AMR METER OPT-OUT - DOCKET NO. 24-38-GE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is conducting two hearings on **Wednesday, November 20, 2024**. The first hearing, starting at **9:30 A.M.**, **will be an Evidentiary Hearing** and no public comment will be taken. The second hearing, starting at **6:00 p.m.**, **will be to hear from the public**. Both hearings will take place in Hearing Room A at the Commission's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, R.I. These hearings are part of the Commission's review of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy's (RI Energy or Company) Tariff advice filings to Amend Electric and Gas Tariffs. These hearings will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>. The hearings may continue thereafter from day to day and from time to time as required.

People interested in providing public comment at the **6:00 p.m.** hearing, may participate in person at the Commission, in Hearing Room A, or 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/88128652644> 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 881 2865 2644 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.

In this docket, the Company requests approval of its Electric tariff, entitled Terms and Conditions for Distribution Service, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2275 effective January 1, 2025. This tariff supersedes the company's Terms and Conditions for Distribution Service, R.I.P.U.C No. 2243. Rhode Island Energy seeks to amend Section 10 (Installation of Meters) of the Terms and Conditions for Distribution Service of its electric tariff to allow all customers to request a manual, non-communicating meter that does not utilize a radio frequency communications network, as in the case of Advanced Meter Functionality meters, or a radio frequency transmitter, as in the case of the existing automated meter reading (AMR) meters. The company is also requesting approval of changes to the Gas tariff, entitled General Terms and Conditions, R.I.P.U.C. NG-GAS No. 101, section 1, schedule A, Eleventh Revision effective January 1, 2025. This tariff supersedes the company's General Terms and Conditions R.I.P.U.C. NG-GAS No.101, Section 1, schedule A, tenth revision. Rhode Island Energy seeks to amend Section 7.0 (Billing and Reading of Meters) of the General Terms and Conditions of its gas tariff to update the charges for customers who choose to replace their AMR meter equipped with a radio frequency transmitter with a manual, non-communicating that does not utilize a radio frequency transmitter.

The Company's proposal may be examined at the PUC's office. The proposal can also be accessed at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-24-38-GE>. Reference is made to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35.

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Stephanie De La Rosa, Commission Clerk
November 6, 2024