

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY
LAST RESORT SERVICE PROCUREMENT PLAN - DOCKET NO. 24-20-EL**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Rhode Island Gen. Laws §39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, October 23, 2024 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a Rhode Island Energy for approval of the Company's proposed 2025 Last Resort Service Procurement Plan (LRS) submitted June 4, 2024. The LRS proposal, submitted pursuant to RIGL 39-1- 27.3(c), requires the Company to arrange for last resort power supply for customers who are not otherwise receiving electric service from a Non-regulated Power Producer. The Procurement Plan includes procurement procedures, pricing options being sought and proposed terms of service for which LRS will be acquired for all customer groups. In the 2025, for the Residential and Commercial Groups, the Company's proposal would increase spot market purchases from 10% to 15% and reduce the first two 6-month bid-block of the 18-month quarterly procurement from 20% to 15%.

The filing is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-24-20-EL>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Stephanie De La Rosa, Commission Clerk
October 4, 2024