

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT'S
ANNUAL RATE RECONCILIATION FILING - DOCKET NO. 24-42-EL
2025 DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT FILING - DOCKET NO. 24-43-EE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 11:30 A.M.** to examine proposals submitted by the Pascoag Utility District in the above captioned matters. The hearing will be held 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>.

The PUC will receive public comment from interested members of the public beginning at **11:30 A.M. on December 18, 2024**. Interested members of the public can make comment in person or 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/82620065536> and you will be given instructions to enter the meeting by internet. You will be prompted to enter a name and an email address to enter the meeting. If you choose to participate by telephone, you may call 929-205-6099 and enter meeting number 826 2006 5536 followed by the # symbol when prompted; you do not need to enter a participant ID when prompted. (The Zoom link will close at the expiration of the public comment period.) 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 Docket No.24-42-EL, Pascoag Utility District submitted proposed rate changes arising out of the reconciliation of its tariff adjustment provisions for the Power Supply Service, Transmission Charge and Purchase Power Restricted Fund Credit Reconciliation effective for consumption January 1, 2025. Specifically, Pascoag seeks to implement the following rate changes: 1) decrease the Power Supply Service from \$0.076357 per kWh to \$0.072140 per kWh, 2) increase the Transmission Charge from \$0.039303 per kWh to \$0.044172 per kWh, 3) increase the Purchase Power Restricted Fund Credit from \$0.000389 to \$0.0000. The combined net impact of the rate changes on an average residential bill with 500 kWh consumption per month, will result in an increase of \$0.52 or 0.59% per month, from \$88.08 to \$88.60. The impact on other customer rate classes will vary based on customer's rate class and usage. As required by R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.8, Pascoag Utility District also included the utility's annual supply procurement plan for approval in this docket.

In Docket 24-43-EE, Pascoag Utility District submitted its Demand Side Management Program (DSM) for calendar year 2025 with an annual budget of \$209,286 to implement energy efficiency programs to its customers. The budget includes the continuation of the legislative mandated charge of \$0.0033 per kWh, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-2-1.2(b), for application in the billing months of January 2025 through December 2025 to fund the DSM programs (of which \$0.003 supports DSM and \$0.0003 supports the Renewable Energy Development Fund). The DSM charge represents a monthly charge of \$1.65 on a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month.

The filings may be examined at the Commission's office. The filings can also be accessed at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-24-42-EL> and <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-24-43-EE> Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

The PUC is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 401-780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Stephanie De La Rosa Commission Clerk
December 4, 2024