



Metering;<sup>6</sup> and Long-Term Contracting for Renewable Energy (LTCRER).<sup>7</sup> With the exception of LTCRER, the Company may not mark-up expenses for which it is seeking cost recovery.

The Company submitted testimony of four witnesses, who provided explanations and schedules to support the Company's calculations and proposed rate adjustments.<sup>8</sup> For each factor, the Company submitted tables that showed the total cost for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, the revenues billed during that period based on the rates set in prior dockets, along with any other offsetting revenues, and the over- or under-collections resulting from the difference between the total revenues and expenses. The Company added in any remaining over- or under-collections from the period ending December 31, 2023. Rates are developed by customer class, where some are uniform per kWh factors, and others are based on each class's contribution to the expenses and revenues. The rates are set to recover the costs over the period April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026.

Following an exchange of discovery, submission of a position memorandum by the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) on March 14, 2025, a public comment hearing on March 10, 2025, and an evidentiary hearing on March 20, 2025, the Commission considered the evidence in the record. At an Open Meeting on March 27, 2023, the Commission approved the Company's proposed factors, changes, and adjustments for effect April 1, 2025.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.4-3(c).

<sup>7</sup> R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.1-4 to -5.

<sup>8</sup> Test. of Shields, Oliveira, Blazunas, and Spinu.

<sup>9</sup> The Commission notes that the Company's proposed LTCRER charge was revised from \$0.00655/kWh to \$0.00656/kWh in response to Division and Commission's Data Requests. *E.g.*, Company's Response to Commission's First Set of Data Request 1-2 (Mar. 18, 2025), <https://ripuc.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur841/files/2025-03/25-04-EL%20-%20RI%20Energy%20Responses%20to%20PUC%20Set%201%20-Full%20Set%20-%2003-18-2025.pdf>.

The Commission further notes that during discovery, it was discovered that a single C-06 customer had billed approximately \$6.6 million in Renewable Generation Credits in November of 2024. The Company reversed this bill in December of 2024 on account of the bill being erroneous. *See* Company's Commission's First Set of Data Request 1-7. While it did not have an impact on the Commission's decision in this docket, the Commission is further exploring the causes and origins of this bill in another docket.

The Commission also approved the Company's requests for confidential treatment under R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B) of an Excel file that contained commercially sensitive information pertaining to LRS solicitation, and documents produced in response to the Division's Data Request 1-9, which contain customer names, addresses, contact information, load asset numbers, bank names, routing numbers, and bank account numbers.

On March 31, 2023, the Company submitted a compliance filing reflecting the monthly bill impacts for LRS customers, as well as revised tariff sheets.<sup>10</sup> The Commission reviewed and approved the revised tariff sheets at an Open Meeting on April 1, 2025.

Accordingly, it is hereby:

(25342) ORDERED:

1. That the Company's proposed LRS Adjustment Factor, LRS Administrative Cost Factor, LRS Revenue Adjustment, Base Transition Charge, Transition Adjustment Charge, Base Transmission Charge, Transmission Adjustment Factor Charge, Transmission Uncollectible Factor, Net Metering Charge, and LTCRER Recovery Charge are approved;
2. That Revised Tariff Sheet 2025 and Revised Tariff Sheet 2026 are approved; and
3. That the Company's motion for confidential treatment of the Excel file entitled "2\_NECO-2-5 and 7-8 LRS\_CONFIDENTIAL" and documents produced in response to the Division's Data Request 1-9 is approved. The documents shall be exempt from public disclosure under R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B).

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<sup>10</sup> Company's Compliance Filing (Mar. 31, 2025), <https://ripuc.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur841/files/2025-04/25-03-EL%2C%2025-04-EL%2C%2025-05-EL%20-%20Compliance%20-%20Effective%20April%201%2C%202025%20Rates%20-%20PUC%203-31-2025.pdf>.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND PURSUANT TO OPEN MEETING  
DECISIONS ON MARCH 27, 2025 AND APRIL 1, 2025. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED MAY  
7, 2025.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Ronald T. Gerwatowski, Chairman



Abigail Anthony, Commissioner

**NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL:** Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §39-5-1, any person aggrieved by a decision or order of the PUC may, within seven days from the date of the order, petition the Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari to review the legality and reasonableness of the decision or order.