

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: PROPOSED GREEN BUTTON CONNECT, : DOCKET NO.: 25-19-EL
HOME AREA NETWORK AND GRID EDGE : :
COMPUTING PLANS : :

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island Gen. Laws § 39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC or Commission) will conduct a hearing on **December 17, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC’s offices located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island for the purpose of taking oral arguments. The hearing will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg> and recorded. This notice and filings related to this matter can be accessed at the PUC’s offices or online at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-25-19-EL>.

By way of background, in Docket No. 22-49-EL, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company) filed an Advanced Metering Functionality (AMF) Business Case to support its investment plan to replace current electric meters with advanced meters. The Commission approved the investment subject to the Commission holding the Company accountable for representations about the values that customers will receive from AMF by way of “accountability metrics” in key areas.

One of those accountability metrics pertained to planning and transparency relating to customer-facing technologies, specifically addressing functionalities provided by Green Button Connect (GBC), Home Area Network (HAN), and Grid-Edge Computing, which are intended to enhance customer access to energy data and facilitate integration with other third-party technologies. The Commission ordered the Company to file GBC, HAN, and Grid-Edge Computing plans addressing multiple issues raised by the Commission and stakeholders, which would be considered in a contested proceeding.

On December 12, 2025, the Company moved to strike pre-filed direct testimony of an intervenor, Mission:data Coalition. At this hearing, the Company and Mission:data Coalition will present their arguments on the Company’s motion for the Commission’s consideration at a subsequent Open Meeting.

Reference is made to chapters 39-1, 39-1, 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 (72) hours in advance of the hearing date.

Stephanie De La Rosa
Commission Clerk
December 15, 2025