

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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 **February 3, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's offices located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from time to time as required. The hearing will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>. The Company's filing, this notice, and other filings related to this matter can be accessed at the PUC's offices or online at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-25-52-REG> and <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-25-53-REG>.

The Commission will receive public comment from members of the public at the start of the hearing. People interested in providing public comment may participate in person at the Commission's offices or may participate in a Zoom meeting. To participate, click this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85395553759> 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 853 9555 3759 followed by the # symbol when prompted. Written public comments regarding the 2026 Plan may be submitted to Stephanie De La Rosa, Commission Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, R.I. 02888 or by e-mail to [stephanie.delarosa@puc.ri.gov](mailto:stephanie.delarosa@puc.ri.gov).

At this hearing, the Commission will examine proposals made by the Rhode Island Distributed Generation Board (DG Board) for the Renewable Energy Growth (REG) program submitted pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws chapter 26.6 of title 39, proposed changes to the tariffs and enrollment rules filed by The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company), and the proposed REG factor for the 2026-2027 program year.

The REG program is designed to finance the development, construction, and operation of renewable energy distributed generation projects using performance-based incentives. Developers and customers with eligible renewable distributed generation projects can enroll in the REG program and receive compensation in accordance with the REG tariffs, as approved by the Commission. Net costs associated with the performance-based incentives and Rhode Island Energy's administrative costs are recovered through the REG factor.

The DG Board submitted a report setting forth recommendations for REG program year 2026-2027. The DG Board proposed new ceiling prices for Small Solar I and Small Solar II. Ceiling prices for the other REG classes were previously approved in Docket No. 23-44-REG. The DG Board also recommends annual target megawatt allocations for each REG class. For the

2026-2027 program year, the DG Board recommends a total of 94 MW be awarded for fixed price and competitively bid projects.

The Company has proposed revisions to Tariffs R.I.P.U.C. 2151-L and 2152-L to expressly prohibit early termination of REG enrollment for purposes of switching to net metering. Additionally, the Company has proposed revisions to allow customers with existing small-scale solar systems to install a second solar project behind their existing REG meter. The Company has also proposed a mechanism to calculate a weighted-average performance-based incentive after the second solar project is installed.

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  
January 23, 2026