

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY
ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY & RELIABILITY PLAN FY 2027
DOCKET NO. 25-54-EL**

AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is conducting hearings commencing on **Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will continue thereafter from day to day and from time to time as required. The hearing will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

At this hearing, PUC will examine The Narragansett Electric d/b/a Rhode Island Energy's (Company) request for approval of its proposed Electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan for fiscal year 2027 (ISR Plan). The ISR Plan was submitted pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1 which provides for an annual electric infrastructure, safety and reliability spending plan for each fiscal year and an annual rate reconciliation mechanism that includes a reconcilable allowance for the anticipated capital investments and other spending pursuant to an annual preapproved budget. The proposed ISR Plan sets forth proposals that the Company has identified as necessary to enhance the safety and reliability of its electric distribution system. The Company's Electric ISR Plan for FY 2027 proposes capital spending, Vegetation Management, and Inspection & Maintenance that reflects an incremental revenue requirement of \$8,804,080, that will be collected through implementation of electric ISR factors effective **April 1, 2026**.

In addition, in Docket No. 22-49-EL, the Commission authorized the deployment of advanced meters. To date, the revenue requirement associated with the deployment has been offset by unspent revenues that had accrued on the Company's books. According to the Company, those deferrals will be exhausted during the upcoming rate period so, as part of this hearing, the Commission will also be reviewing the Company's calculation of the net revenue requirement of \$7,025,763 associated with the AMF deployment.

If approved as filed, the total bill impact on a typical residential customer receiving Last Resort Service and using 500 kWh per month is a bill increase of \$1.89 per month or 1.2%.

The proposal is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed under the PUC's website at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-25-54-EL>. 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 780-2017, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Stephanie De La Rosa, Commission Clerk
February 27, 2026