

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC : DOCKET NO.: 25-50-EL
COMPANY D/B/A RHODE ISLAND ENERGY'S :
TARIFF ADVICE TO AMEND THE NET :
METERING PROVISION PROPOSAL TO :
INCORPORATE 2025 LEGISLATIVE CHANGES :**

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-3-11, as amended, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will conduct a hearing on **April 27, 2026**, at **9:30 a.m.** at the Commission's offices at **89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02889** for purposes of receiving oral argument in the above-captioned docket. The hearing will be streamed and recorded at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

In this docket, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company) submitted proposed amendments to the Net Metering Provision, RIPUC No. 2274, to incorporate statutory amendments to the net metering statute (codified at R.I. Gen. Laws chapter 26.4 of title 39) during the 2025 legislative session (P.L. 2025 ch. 256). Among other things, the Company's proposal would implement the Legislature's amended definition and value of an "Excess Net Metering Credit." The Company's proposal also includes definitional changes and a proposal to administer a statutory 275 MW aggregate cap on ground-mounted eligible net metering systems.

In addition to proposed changes to the Net Metering Provision, the Company has also submitted proposed amendments to the Qualifying Facilities Power Purchase Rate, RIPUC No. 2276. Among other things, the Company's proposal would authorize the Company to compensate Qualifying Facilities at the ISO-NE clearing price for the hours in which the Qualifying Facilities generate electricity in excess of their requirements.

Among other things that may be raised at oral argument, the Commission will seek clarity on the following questions:

1. Whether there are any disputed issues of fact that have been raised by the parties that must be resolved by the Commission.
2. Whether the Company's proposed amendments to the Net Metering Provision comply with the Legislature's amendments to the net metering statute during the 2025 legislative session.

The filings in this docket may be examined at the Commission's offices or accessed online at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-25-50-EL>. Reference is hereby made to chapters 39-1, 39-3, and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws. The Commission 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
April 16, 2026