

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY** :  
**d/b/a RHODE ISLAND ENERGY APPLICATION FOR** : **DOCKET NO. 25-45-GE**  
**APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ELECTRIC AND GAS** :  
**BASE DISTRIBUTION RATES** :

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION’S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS  
DIRECTED TO WALMART**

(Issued May 13, 2026)  
(Responses Due May 27, 2026)

- 1-1. Referring to page 18 of Mr. Chriss’ testimony referencing the DCFC Discount Pilot Program, did Walmart participate? If not, what factors or considerations prevented its participation?
- 1-2. Is Walmart currently participating in the Company’s demand response program, Connected Solutions, for commercial and industrial customers? If not, what factors or considerations have prevented its participation?
- 1-3. This question references Mr. Chriss’ testimony on page 19 in which he testifies that Walmart currently hosts more than 1,200 public DCFCs at 285 different locations across 43 states. It also references Walmart’s response to RIE 1-16.
  - a. Please list each state in which Walmart hosts public DCFCs. Please also list the number of locations in each state.
  - b. Please provide the types of arrangement Walmart has as the host (i.e., whether Walmart owns the chargers, leases the space, if the EV charging company or electric distribution company owns the chargers, etc).
  - c. In response to RIE 1-16, Walmart provided a table advising that “the many Walmart owned and operated sites include some served by the following utilities:” (table omitted). For each row of the table, what percentage of the total number of the more than 285 sites are served by the utility.
  - d. As the host, does Walmart pay the electric bill for the chargers? If so, please explain why Walmart does not have access to, or maintain in the ordinary course of business

the identity of each jurisdiction in which Walmart operates or hosts public DC fast charging equipment or facilities where the electric utility offers a DC fast charging specific rate or tariff. If the response differs by ownership model or jurisdiction, please explain. If Walmart pays the electric bill for any of the DCFCs it hosts, please identify those states as part of the response to subsection a.