

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC D/B/A NATIONAL GRID : DOCKET NO. 4149  
2011 STANDARD OFFER SERVICE PROCUREMENT PLAN :  
2011 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD PROCUREMENT PLAN :

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1, 39-3 and 39-26-1 et seq. of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, July 8, 2010 @ 9:30 AM.** in Hearing Room A of the Commission’s office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter as required.

At this hearing, the Commission will examine the propriety of a filing by National Grid seeking approval of the Company’s 2011 Standard Offer Service (SOS) Procurement Plan. The Plan redefines the customer groups into three customer classes consisting of an Industrial Group, a Commercial Group and a Residential Group, proposes procurement methods of procuring SOS and procurement schedule for each customer group, and amends pricing provisions for each customer group. Approval of National Grid’s SOS procurement plan will not set or amend existing retail rates. However, the result of approval of National SOS procurement plan will impact the retail rates which will ultimately be set as a result of National Grid’s procurement of SOS power supply for the period commencing April 1, 2011.

National Grid also seeks approval of the Company’s 2011 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Procurement Plan. The RES Procurement Plan includes methods and procedures for obtaining renewable energy resources that satisfy National Grid’s RES obligations and compliance with legislative mandate that requires National Grid to obtain 5.5 percent of its energy supply from a mix of new and existing renewable resources for calendar year 2011.

The filing is available for examination at the Commission’s office and at the office of the National Grid, 280 Melrose Street, Providence, Rhode Island. The filing can also be accessed under the Commission’s Docket Menu at [www.ripuc.org](http://www.ripuc.org), Docket No. 4149. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
June 28, 2010