

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC D/B/A NATIONAL GRID : DOCKET NO. 4150
LONG-TERM CONTRACTS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY :
PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L § 39-26.1 ET SEQ. :

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 **Tuesday, June 1, 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 (“Company”) seeking approval of a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) to be used to solicit proposals from renewable energy developers in accordance with the R.I.G.L. § 39-26.1-3 and Regulations Governing Long-Term Contracting Standards for Renewable Energy Standard. The RFP encompasses a proposed timetable and method for bid solicitation and execution of long-term contracts, with terms of ten to fifteen years, for the purchase of capacity, energy and attributes from newly develop renewable energy resources.

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, Docket No. 4150.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

The Public Utilities Commission is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk’s office at 941-4500, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
May 21, 2010