

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: RI OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES' REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
REGARDING DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARD CONTRACT CLASSES
AND CEILING PRICES FOR 2011 AND DISGRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARD
CONTRACT FILING - DOCKET NO. 4288

NOTICE TO SOLICIT COMMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of RI General Laws §§ 39-1 and 39-3 et seq., as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will accept written public comments regarding the RI Office of Energy Resources' ("OER") Report and Recommendations Regarding Distributed Generation ("DG") Standard Contract Classes and Ceiling Prices for 2011 and DG Standard Contract Filing. These filings are submitted in compliance with The Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Act ("Act") enacted on June 29, 2011. (R.I.G.L. 39-26.2-1 et seq.) ("Act"). The Act is designed to support and encourage the development of distributed renewable energy generation systems and requires OER to file a recommendation and report proposing ceiling prices and annual targets for each renewable energy class of distributed generation for the 2011 program year and annually thereafter by October 15. The Act also requires OER, through a Working Group, to develop DG Standard Contracts to be used by the electric distribution company in meeting the statutory obligation of entering into DG Standard Contracts for an aggregate nameplate capacity of at least forty megawatts (40 MW) by the end of 2014.

Interested parties and members of the public wishing to offer comments regarding the Office of Energy Resources' proposal may do so in writing to Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02888 until **4:00 P.M. on October 26, 2011**. An original and 10 copies of written comments must be filed with the Clerk.

The proposal is on file for examination at the Commission's office. The proposals can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org under Commission Docket Menu, Docket No. 4288. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
October 17, 2011