

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

IN RE: RI ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RESOURCE : DOCKET NO. 4443  
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL’S PROPOSED ENERGY :  
SAVING TARGETS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND :  
CONSERVATION PROCUREMENT :

**NOTICE OF TECHNICAL SESSION**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws §§39-1-1, 39-3-11 and 42-46-6, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a Technical Session on **Tuesday, February 25, 2014 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC’s office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The technical session may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

At this technical session, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by the RI Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council (“EERMC”) seeking approval of proposed performance based Energy Efficiency Savings Targets for National Grid’s gas and electric energy efficiency procurement and programs for the period 2015 – 2017. The proposed energy savings targets is intended to ensure that National Grid’s efficiency procurement and programs generate savings to customers by investing in significant quantities of efficiency resources that are lower cost than supply. The proposal, filed pursuant to R.I.G.L. §39-1-27.7.1, is supported by National Grid and other stakeholders and purports to meets the requirements of the Least Cost Procurement Act by facilitating electric and natural gas efficiency that is lower cost than supply.

The proposal may be examined at the PUC’s office at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The filing can also be accessed at [www.ripuc.org](http://www.ripuc.org) under Commission Docket Menu, Docket No. 4443. Reference is also made to Chapters 42-35 and 39-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
February 14, 2014