

**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 **Thursday, May 8, 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.

In this docket the PUC approved the RI Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council ("EERMC") performance based Energy Efficiency Savings Targets for National Grid's gas and electric energy efficiency procurement and programs for the period 2015 – 2017. The approved 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. At this Technical Session, National Grid will to give a presentation on the Total Resource Cost Test (TRC), demonstrate how the TRC Test is applied to energy efficiency measures to arrive at a cost benefit ratio and discuss the appropriateness of the TRC Test for determining cost effectiveness of energy efficiency measures. National Grid will also explain how the TRC Test incorporates the criteria set forth in R.I. Gen. Laws §39-1-27.7(c)(6)(iii), namely economic development benefits in Rhode Island, including direct and indirect job creation and retention from investments in combined heat and power systems; energy and cost savings for customers; energy supply costs; greenhouse gas emission standards and air quality benefits; and system reliability benefits.

The docket 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  
May 2, 2014