

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

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

The PUC has opened Docket No. 4545, Review of Electric Rate Issues in Anticipation of 2015 Rate Design Review for the administrative purposes of maintaining records and providing public access. The purpose is to gather information and research in anticipation of the rate design case that will be opened on or after July 1, 2015. The PUC does not anticipate issuing any orders out of this docket. The docket may be accessed on the PUC's website at: <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4545page.html>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island Open Meetings Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-6(b), the public is hereby notified that the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will hold an open meeting on **January 22, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.** in Hearing Room A at the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI, for a presentation by National Grid to provide an overview of the rates charged to all distribution customers, irrespective of their energy supplier. The meeting will not focus on the transmission, transition or standard offer service (energy) rates. Along with the Commissioners and PUC staff, previously identified stakeholders, Acadia Center, Conservation Law Foundation, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, National Grid, New England Clean Energy Council, the Office of Energy Resources, The Energy Council of Rhode Island, and legal counsel to certain renewable energy developers, Seth Handy, Esq., may participate in questions and discussion during the presentation. There will be ongoing opportunities for additional stakeholders to be identified. Public comment will be taken following the conclusion of the presentation within time parameters to be defined by the PUC.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
January 16, 2015 – 4:00 P.M.