

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

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC :  
COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID REQUEST :  
FOR APPROVAL OF A GAS CAPACITY CONTRACT : DOCKET NO. 4627  
AND COST RECOVERY PURSUANT TO :  
R.I. GEN. LAWS § 39-31-1 TO 9 :

**NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENTS**

Pursuant to the provisions of the R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-1-11, 39-1-18(c)(4), 42-35-9 and 42-46-6(b), the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby gives notice that on **Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.**, in Hearing Room A at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island, it will conduct a hearing for the purpose of taking oral arguments on the Motion to Dismiss The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid's Request for Approval of a Gas Contract and Cost Recovery and to Close the Docket filed by the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) on August 22, 2016. Responsive pleadings to CLF's Motion were submitted by the various parties in the docket. The PUC may rule on the Motion immediately at the conclusion of the hearing.

This docket relates to the PUC's review of National Grid's Request for Approval of a Gas Contract and Cost Recovery provision. The proposed contract is between the electric company and Algonquin Gas Transmission Company LLC (Algonquin) for natural gas transportation capacity and storage services on Algonquin's Access Northeast Project. The docket, including CLF's Motion and responsive pleadings, may be examined at the PUC's office. The docket can also be accessed under the PUC's website at [www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4627page.html](http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4627page.html). Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
September 16, 2016