

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S PROPOSAL TO BID CAPACITY OF CUSTOMER-OWNED
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION FACILITIES INTO THE FORWARD CAPACITY MARKET
DOCKET NO. 4676

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a public hearing on **Friday, February 17, 2017 @ 1:00 P.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine propriety of a filing by The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid (Company) seeking approval of the Company's proposal to bid capacity of customer-owned distributed generation facilities into the ISO-New England (ISO-NE) Forward Capacity Market (FCM) and to propose ratemaking treatment of certain FCM costs and proceeds associated with activities of the FCM. The distributed generation facilities are facilities that are owned and operated by the customers who participate in the Company's Renewable Energy Growth Program or customers who have executed a Distributed Generation Standard Contract with the Company. Specifically, National Grid seeks approval: (1) to recover all ISO-NE payments, fees, charges, or penalties from participation in the FCM with distributed generation facilities, resulting in Net FCM Proceeds; (2) to share Net FCM Proceeds with customers, with 80 percent of Net FCM Proceeds credited or charged to customers within the respective cost recovery factors of each distributed generation program, and percent of Net FCM Proceeds, either positive or negative, retained by the Company; (3) to recover all incremental administrative costs incurred as the result of performing activities related to bidding capacity of distributed generation facilities into the FCM, including, without limitation, administrative costs associated the implementation and ongoing operation of the FCM Proposal; and (4) of proposed tariff revisions to three of the Company's existing tariffs necessary to implement the Company's FCM Proposal. The PUC may rule immediately at the conclusion of the hearing.

The details of proposal is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4676page.html. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws. The Public Utilities Commission is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
February 10, 2016