

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

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY AND RELIABILITY  
PLAN FOR FY 2018 - DOCKET NO. 4682

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a hearing on **Thursday, March 9, 2017 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by The Narragansett Electric d/b/a National Grid seeking approval of a proposed Electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan for fiscal year 2018 (Plan). The Plan is designed to enhance the safety and reliability of the Company's electric distribution system. The Plan is submitted in compliance with the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1, which provides for an annual infrastructure, safety and reliability spending plan for each fiscal year and an annual rate reconciliation mechanism that includes a reconcilable allowance for the anticipated capital investments and other spending pursuant to an annual pre-approved budget. The Plan would account for a total net incremental decrease in revenues of approximately \$1.3 million that would be funded through the implementation of proposed Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability (ISR) factors effective April 1, 2017. The bill impact on an average residential electric customer receiving Standard Offer Service and using 500 kWh per month is a monthly bill decrease of \$0.09 or 0.1%. The impact on other customers will vary by customer class. The PUC may approve a different rate that may be higher or lower than that proposed by National Grid. The PUC may rule immediately at the conclusion of the hearing.

The proposal is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed under the PUC's website at [www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4682page.html](http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4682page.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  
February 27, 2017