

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY D/ B/A NATIONAL GRID'S
STANDARDS FOR CONNECTING DISTRIBUTED GENERATION - DOCKET NO. 4763

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 technical session on **Thursday, January 25, 2018 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid (Company) to request approval of the Company's electric tariff, entitled Standards for Connecting Distributed Generation, RIPUC No. 2180. Specifically, the Company seeks to amend the tariff to implement the recent amendments to the Distributed Generation Interconnection Standards pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.3-4.1 (DG Interconnection Standards). The amendments are designed to, among other things, limit the ways in which the Company can charge renewable energy customers for system modifications to interconnect to the electric distribution system. The amended law also places certain timeframes on the Company to complete the application process and all system modifications, and enables the replacement of an existing renewable energy resource with limitations on study time and system modification costs.

National Grid's proposal is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed under <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4763page.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
January 12, 2018