

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH PROGRAM FOR YEAR 2019 PROPOSALS BY
THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL AND THE RHODE
ISLAND DISTRIBUTED GENERATION BOARD - DOCKET NO. 4892

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) gives notice that it will conduct hearings to examine the propriety of proposals submitted by The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid and the Rhode Island Distributed Generation Board (DG Board) for the 2019 Renewable Energy Growth Program (RE Growth) pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 39-26.6-1 et seq. The RE Growth Program is designed to finance the development, construction, and operation of renewable-energy distributed-generation projects using performance-based incentives. Under the RE Growth Program, developers and customers with eligible renewable distributed generation projects will have the opportunity to enroll in the program and receive compensation pursuant to the RE Growth Program tariffs, as approved by the PUC.

The hearings will be held in Hearing Room A, at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island on the following dates. The hearings will be streamed live at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

January 28, 2019 @ 9:30 A.M. – DG Board's Report recommending ceiling prices, renewable energy growth classes and capacity targets for the 2019 RE Growth Program year. The Board defines eligible renewable energy growth classes by technology and size (kilowatt or megawatt capacity). The Board recommends classes and eligible system sizes for solar, solar – community remote, solar carport, wind, community remote – wind, anaerobic digestion and small scale hydropower. The DG Board recommends annual target allocations for each renewable energy growth class. For the 2019 Renewable Energy Growth Program year, the Board recommends a total of 55.562 MW of nameplate capacity be awarded for fixed price and competitively bid projects

January 29, 2019 @ 9:30 A.M. - National Grid's Filing proposing revisions to the Company's RE Growth Program Tariffs and Solicitation and Enrollment Process Rules for the 2019 program year.

The proposed filings may be examined at the PUC's office. The filings can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4892page.html. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

The PUC 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 Massaro, Commission Clerk
January 18, 2019