

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

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC :  
COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID REVIEW : DOCKET NO. 4929  
OF POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT :  
PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 39-31-1 TO 9 :

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1 et seq., the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a hearing on **Tuesday, April 30, 2019 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required. The hearing will be streamed live at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of a Purchase Power Agreement (PPA) between The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid and DWW Rev I, LLC (DWW) submitted under the Affordable Clean Energy and Security Act (ACES), R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-31-1 to 9. National Grid seeks review and approval of a twenty-year PPA under which National Grid will purchase 100 percent of the energy and environmental attributes associated with DWW's 400 MW offshore wind facility. The purchase price for energy and renewable energy certificates is \$0.089425 per kWh. The price for energy, renewable energy certificates, and transmission related to the offshore wind facility is \$0.098425 per kWh. National Grid is also seeking approval of financial remuneration of 2.75 percent of the annual payments under the PPA. Under the R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-31-6(a)(1)(vii), the PUC may approve the PPA if it is found to be commercially reasonable, as defined in R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-31-3; the requirements for the solicitation are met (including whether the solicitation was open and competitive); the PPA is consistent with the region's greenhouse gas reduction targets; and the contract is consistent with the purposes of ACES. Finally, National Grid is seeking approval of its proposal to recover costs through the existing long-term contracting for renewable energy recovery factor.

The docket and related information are available for examination at the PUC's office. The docket can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4929page.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 780-2017, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro  
Commission Clerk  
April 19, 2019