

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. d/b/a NATIONAL GRID'S PROPOSED
STANDARD OFFER RATES PURSUANT TO 2020 STANDARD OFFER SERVICE
PROCUREMENT PLAN - DOCKET NO. 4935

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Rhode Island Gen. Laws §39-3-11, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, August 31, 2020 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will be streamed live at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

People interested in providing public comment at the meeting may participate in a Zoom meeting through the internet or by calling in, preferably 5-10 minutes prior to the hearing. To participate, click this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82850262038> and you will be given instructions to enter the meeting by internet. If you choose to participate by telephone, you may call 929-205-6099 and enter meeting number 828 5026 2038 followed by the # symbol when prompted. If you are not interested in providing public comment, please watch the live stream at the address in the first paragraph. You will be able to observe the hearing and hear others' public comment.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid, submitted on July 17, 2020, for approval to implement rate changes to the Standard Offer Service (SOS) Rate for the Residential Group and Commercial Group for the period October 2020 through March 2021, and SOS rates for the Industrial Group for the period October 2020 through December 2020. The proposed SOS rates were submitted pursuant to the Company's SOS Procurement Plan (Plan) for 2020 which was approved by the PUC on June 12, 2019 in this docket. The Company's Plan is designed to procure energy supply to meet the requirements of SOS customers. The bill impact of the proposed rate change on a typical residential customer using 500 kWh per month is an increase of \$10.78 per month, or 9.8%. The PUC may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by National Grid. The PUC may rule at the conclusion of the hearing.

The filing is available for examination at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/4935page.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
August 21, 2020