

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD       :       DOCKET NO. 4994**  
**RENEWABLE ENERGY STUDY                    :**

**NOTICE OF TECHNICAL RECORD SESSION**

Pursuant to the provisions of the R.I. Gen. Laws §§39-1-1 and 42-46-6, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a Technical Record Session on **Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The Technical Record Session will be streamed live at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

In Order No. 23928 issued in this docket, the PUC accepted Providence Water Supply Board (Providence Water) proposal to study alternatives to achieving its goal of sourcing 100% of its energy use from its own renewable energy sources. Providence Water was instructed to submit a study of alternatives to achieving its 100% renewable energy goal. On December 9, 2021, Providence Water submitted its Renewable Energy Study (Study). At this Technical Session, the PUC will review Providence Water's Study.

The topics to be discussed include the following: (1) sizing of the facilities, particularly the Pine Hill facility; (2) output of the renewable energy facilities owned by Providence Water and the calculation of "excess" renewable energy certificates; (3) understanding the study of alternatives to achieving the stated renewable energy goals; (4) whether Providence Water's stated renewable energy goals use definitions consistent with state law; (5) cost risks associated with Providence Water's approach; (6) whether least cost procurement of renewable energy was discussed in the context of including those costs in the electric expense included in Providence Water's rate case.

The docket, including the Renewable Energy Study is available for examination at the PUC's office. The docket can also be accessed on the PUC's website at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/4994page.html>. Reference is made to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
February 5, 2021