

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
2020 RETAIL RATE FILING – DOCKET NO. 5005 & 2020 RENEWABLE ENERGY
STANDARD CHARGE & RECONCILIATION FILING - DOCKET NO. 4935

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

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March 23, 2020 @ 9:30 A.M. – In Docket No. 5005, National Grid proposes rate changes arising out of the Company's annual reconciliations of Standard Offer Service (SOS), the SOS administrative costs, the non-bypassable transition charge, the transmission service charge, the transmission-related uncollectible expense, the Net Metering charge and the Long-Term Contracting (LTC) for the Renewable Energy Factor. The tariff provisions provide for the reconciliation and recovery of actual revenues and expenses incurred by the Company for the period January 2019 through December 2019 and estimated revenues and expenses projected to be incurred from April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020. The bill impact for a residential customer who receives Standard Offer Service and uses 500 kWh a month is an increase of \$1.99 or 1.7%.

March 23, 2020 @ 11:30 A.M. – In Docket No. 4935, National Grid proposes a Renewable Energy Standard Charge of \$0.00866 per kWh arising out of the reconciliation and calculation of the Renewable Energy Standard Charge for the compliance period ending December 31, 2019. The bill impact for a residential customer who receives Standard Offer Service and uses 500 kWh a month is an increase of \$4.18, or 3.5%.

The combined net effect of the proposed rate changes on a typical residential Standard Offer Service customer using 500 kWh per month is an increase of \$6.17 from \$118.05 to \$124.22 or 5.2% for effect April 1, 2020. The PUC may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by National Grid. The PUC may rule immediately at the end of the hearing.

The proposals may be examined at the PUC's office. The filings can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/> under Docket Menu, Dockets 5005 and 4935. 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.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
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