

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

IN RE: RI ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RESOURCE : DOCKET NO. 5023
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL'S PROPOSED ENERGY :
EFFICIENCY SAVINGS TARGETS, 2021 -2023 :

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL RECORD SESSION

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-1-1 and 42-46-6, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a Technical Session on **Friday, April 17, 2020 @ 10:00 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, Rhode Island. The Technical Session will be streamed live at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

At this technical session, the PUC will examine the propriety of a Memorandum by the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council (EERMC) recommending market potential based Energy Efficiency Savings Targets for National Grid's electric and gas energy efficiency procurement plan and energy efficiency program plans for the upcoming period 2021-2023. The proposed savings targets are based on the findings of a Market Potential Study that identifies the achievable potential of electric, natural gas and delivered fuel energy efficiency savings and electric peak demand reduction opportunities in Rhode Island for the 2021-2023 period.

The proposed energy savings targets are intended to ensure that National Grid's efficiency procurement and programs generate savings to customers by investing in significant quantities of efficiency resources that are lower cost than supply. The proposal filed pursuant to R.I. General Laws § 39-1-27.7.1, purports to meet the requirements of the Least Cost Procurement Act by facilitating electric and natural gas efficiency that is lower cost than supply and is prudent and reliable.

The Memorandum is available for examination at the PUC's office and can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/5023page.html>. Reference is also made to Chapters 42-35 and 39-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
April 14, 2020