

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. d/b/a NATIONAL GRID'S GAS
LONG-RANGE RESOURCE AND REQUIREMENT PLAN - DOCKET NO. 5043

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 Session on **Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The Technical Session will be streamed live at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

At this Technical Session, National Grid (Company) will present and explain the details of the Company's Gas Long-Range Resource and Requirement Plan (Long-Range Plan) for the Company's gas supply forecast period November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2025. The Long-Range Plan, submitted pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-24-2, is designed to demonstrate that the Company's gas-resource planning process has resulted in a reliable resource portfolio to meet the combined forecasted needs of the Company's Rhode Island customers at least-cost. The Long-Range Plan includes: (i) a description of the methodology the Company uses to forecast demand on its system; (ii) a discussion of the process and assumptions the Company uses to develop its resource portfolio to meet customer requirements under design-weather conditions; (iii) a complete inventory of the expected available resources in the Company's portfolio, and (iv) a demonstration of the adequacy of the portfolio to meet customer demands under a range of weather.

National Grid's Long-Range Plan is available for examination at the PUC's office. The docket can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/5043page.html>. Reference is also made to Chapters 42-35 and 39-1 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 401-780-2107, forty-eight hours in advance of hearing date.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
October 15, 2020