

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. D/B/A NATIONAL GRID'S  
APPLICATION FOR BORROWING AUTHORITY - DOCKET NO. D-19-17

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to the provisions of the R.I. Gen. Laws, § 39-3-5 and 39-3-17, as amended, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") will conduct a public hearing on **Friday, December 6, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.** in Hearing Room B at the Division's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

At this hearing, the Division will consider an application by the Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid to issue, from time to time, new long-term debt not to exceed an aggregate principal amount of \$850 million outstanding at any one time through the period ending March 31, 2023 after the Division approves the Company's Application ("New Debt"). The purpose of the New Debt is to accomplish one or more of the following: (i) to refinance short-term debt with long-term debt; (ii) to finance the Company's capital needs; (iii) to construct utility plant and properties; (iv) to reimburse the treasury; (v) to fund maturing debt; and (vi) other general corporate purposes, including but not limited to the restructuring of the Company's capitalization. New Debt may consist of taxable bonds, medium or long-term notes, revolving credit loans, and term or bank loans and similar securities.

The application is on file for examination at the Division's office. The application can also be accessed at [http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/D\\_19\\_17.html](http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/D_19_17.html). Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the RI General Laws.

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Linda George, Acting Administrator  
November 26, 2019