

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

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S 2015-2017 ENERGY EFFICIENCY :  
AND SYSTEM RELIABILITY PROCUREMENT PLAN : DOCKET NO. 4522

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-1-1 and 39-1-27.7, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, October 15, 2014 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine the propriety of National Grid's September 2, 2014 filing seeking approval the Company's proposed 2015-2017 Energy Efficiency and System Reliability Procurement Plan (Plan). The Plan is submitted in compliance with R.I.G.L. § 39-1-27.7 and the revised Energy Efficiency Procurement Standards and System Reliability Procurement Standards approved by the PUC in Docket No. 4443. The Plan will guide the development of the 2015, 2016 and 2017 Annual Energy Efficiency Program Plans and Annual System Reliability Reports. The Plan includes annual energy and peak savings goals, transformative energy efficiency themes and implementation strategies, funding plans, illustrative budgets, a shareholder incentive mechanism, and a system reliability plan that will guide the development of detailed Energy Efficiency Program Plans and System Reliability Procurement Reports to be submitted to the PUC for approval in the respective year.

The proposal may be examined at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed under the PUC's Docket Menu at [www.ripuc.org](http://www.ripuc.org), Docket No. 4522. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
October 3, 2014