

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S FY 2016 ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY AND RELIABILITY PLAN - DOCKET NO. 4539

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions R.I.G.L. § 39-1-1 and 39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a hearing on **Tuesday, March 17, 2015 @ 9:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of a filing by The Narragansett Electric d/b/a National Grid seeking approval of proposed Electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan for FY 2016 (ISR Plan). The ISR Plan was submitted to comply with the provisions of R.I.G.L. § 39-1-27.7.1, which provides for an annual infrastructure, safety and reliability spending plan for each fiscal year and an annual rate reconciliation mechanism that includes a reconcilable allowance for the recovery related to capital investments and other spending undertaken pursuant to an annual pre-approved budget. The Plan would account for a total net incremental increase in revenues of approximately \$8.9 million that would be funded through implementation of proposed ISR factors effective April 1, 2015. The bill impact on a residential customer receiving Standard Offer Service and using 500 kWh per month is a monthly increase of \$0.78, or 0.9%. The impact on other customers will vary based on customer class. The PUC may approve different rates that may be higher or lower than those proposed by National Grid.

The filing may be examined at the PUC's office. The filing can also be accessed under the PUC's Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org, Docket No. 4539. 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
March 7, 2015