

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island Open Meetings Act, R.I.G.L. 42-46-6 (b), the public is hereby notified that the Public Utilities Commission (Commission or PUC) is holding an open meeting on **Tuesday, June 30, 2026 @ 10:30 A.M.** in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island for purpose of discussing, deliberating and/or voting on the following dockets. Because this is not a hearing, the PUC will not be accepting oral public comments. The Open Meeting will be streamed live at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

- I. Call to Order
- II. **Docket No. 23-30-WW – Pawtucket Water Supply Board (Company)** - This docket pertains to Pawtucket Water Supply Board's request to increase its overall cost of service by \$422,375 to collect a total revenue requirement of \$22,832,920. This is the third step of the multi-year step increase resulting from a settlement agreement with the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers and approved by the Commission on June 13, 2024. At this open meeting, the Commission will review the record and a vote will be taken.
- III. **Docket No. 25-32-WW – Narragansett Bay Commission (Company)** – This docket pertains to the Narragansett Bay Commission's (NBC) general rate filing. On October 17, 2025, NBC filed an application for a general rate increase to change its rates primarily to cover increased operation and maintenance expenses. The new rates, as proposed, are designed to generate additional revenues in the amount of \$14,102,824 to support a total revenue requirement of \$141,499,731 for NBC. If approved as filed, the impact of the proposal would be an across-the-board increase of 11.35% on all residential and non-residential rates. NBC has requested that the proposed new rates become effective on July 1, 2026. A public hearing was held on June 23, 2026. At this Open Meeting, the Commission will consider the record, and a vote will be taken.
- IV. **Docket No. 25-45-GE – The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company)** – This matter relates to the Company's pending base distribution rate case. As part of its filing, the Company had proposed adding a third tier to the current two-tier rate discount for income-eligible electric customers. Hearings in this matter are still ongoing and a decision on the revenue requirement and new rates isn't expected until August 2026. However, the Company has reached a settlement with almost all parties on a new design for discounted income-eligible rates. The new [Low Income Discount Rate Design](#), if approved, will change from a two-tiered discount to a five-tiered discount for electric customers ranging from a 10% discount to a 75% discount, depending on the customer's income relative to the Federal Poverty Level. The gas discount rate would continue to be a two-tiered discount of 25% or 30%. Customers would continue to be qualified by Community Action Programs through their eligibility for and/or participation in various income-eligible programs such as LIHEAP, SNAP, and others. The Company has advised that it requires lead time of approximately six months to reprogram the billing system to accommodate the new rate design. The Company has testified that it is not seeking additional implementation costs to implement a five-tier versus a three-tier discount structure. Because of the stated lead time, at this open meeting, the Commission will consider whether to approve the settlement in advance of the decision on the new revenue requirement and rates. A decision to approve the settlement would allow the Company to begin to update the billing system to accommodate the new discount tiers prior to a final ruling. A vote

to approve the settlement would not be an approval of a new revenue requirement or rates. At this open meeting, the Commission will consider the settlement, the record supporting the settlement, and take a vote.

- V. **Docket No. 26-17-EL – The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company)** – This docket pertains to the Company’s proposed Pension Adjustment Factor (PAF) for the period commencing July 1, 2026, and includes the annual reconciliation for the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2025. If the Company’s proposed factor is approved as filed, the bill impact for a typical residential customer taking Last Resort Service and using 500 kWh per month will be a monthly decrease of (\$0.05) or (0.03%). The bill impact for other customers may vary based on customer class and consumption levels. At this Open Meeting, the Commission will review the filings and votes may be taken.
- VI. **Docket No. 26-20-EL – The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company)** – This docket pertains to the Company’s 2026 Residential Assistance Recovery filing pursuant to the Residential Assistance Provision (RAP). The filing contains a proposed Arrearage Management Adjustment Factor and Low Income Discount Recovery Factor for usage on and after July 1, 2026. If the proposed factors are approved as filed, the bill impact for a typical residential customer taking Last Resort Service and using 500 kWh per month will be a monthly decrease of (\$0.13) or (0.1%). The bill impact for other customers may vary based on customer class and consumption levels. At this Open Meeting, the Commission will review the filings and votes may be taken.
- VII. **Docket No. 26-21-EL – The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company)** – This docket pertains to the Company’s annual Revenue Decoupling Mechanism (RDM) reconciliation for the twelve-month period ending March 31, 2026. The filing reflects a total net credit owed to customers of approximately \$17.7 million and a proposed RDM Adjustment Factor. If the proposed factor is approved as filed, the bill impact for a typical residential customer taking Last Resort Service and using 500 kWh per month will be a monthly increase of \$0.18 or 0.1%. The bill impact for other customers may vary based on customer class and consumption levels. At this Open Meeting, the Commission will review the filings and votes may be taken.
- VIII. **Docket No. 25-50-EL – The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company)** – This docket pertains to the Company’s proposed amendments to the Net Metering Provision and the Qualifying Facilities Power Purchase Rate to incorporate 2025 legislative changes to the net metering law. On May 18, 2026, the Company filed compliance tariffs pursuant to the Commission’s Open Meeting decisions on May 12, 2026. At this Open Meeting, the Commission will review the compliance tariffs, and votes may be taken.
- IX. Adjourn

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