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 **Monday, November 23, 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. Approval of Open Meeting Minutes from 10/28/26

III. **Docket No. 26-10-FR – A&R Marine Corp. d/b/a Prudence & Bay Island Transport (A&R Marine)** – This Docket pertains to A&R Marine's application for an increase in rates. On March 9, 2026, A&R Marine filed a request to increase its rates by a total of $683,782. On October 28, 2026, after months of discovery including testimony, exhibits, and other documentation, along with a public comment and an evidentiary hearing, A&R Marine and the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) filed a proposed comprehensive settlement agreement with the Commission. The Settlement Agreement decreased the proposed rates by $102,043 to a requested increase of $581,738 in revenue. At this Open Meeting, the PUC will examine A&R Marine and the Division's proposed settlement agreement and attached tariff changes, and a vote will be taken.

IV. **Docket No. 26-34-GE – Rhode Island Department of Human Services (DHS) –** This docket relates to the DHS's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Plan Rates for 2027 and Rhode Island Energy's semi-annual reconciliation for the period of September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026. The reconciliation compares the actual LIHEAP Enhancement charge revenue for the period of September 2025 through August 2026 to the actual LIHEAP Enhancement Credits issued to eligible customers during the same period. R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.12(c) mandates a minimum annual collection of $6,500,000 and a maximum annual collection of $7,500,000. DHS requests that the LIHEAP Enhancement Charge Rate for 2027 be set at $0.78 per month, or the equivalent as not to exceed an annual collection of $7.5 million for the calendar year 2027. The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) filed a memorandum stating that it recommends approval of a LIHEAP Enhancement charge of $0.77 per month, effective January 1, 2027. At this Open Meeting, the Commission will review the filing, and a vote will be taken on the LIHEAP Enhancement Charge Rate for 2027.

V. **Docket No. 26-40-WW – Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC)** – This Docket relates to NBC's Miscellaneous Petition regarding Rule 5.6 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission filed on October 26, 2026. In this petition NBC requests that the Commission allow the use of Fiscal Year 2027 as set forth in the modified settlement agreement in Docket No. 25-32-WW as the test year in its upcoming abbreviated rate filing, to be filed pursuant to Rule 5.10 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission. On October 27, 2026, the Division filed a memorandum stating that they have no objection to NBC's request. At this Open Meeting, the Commission will review NBC's petition, and a vote will be taken.

VI. **Docket No. 26-41-RM – Green Recursive Utility Service, LLC (GRUS)** – This Docket pertains to GRUS' October 30, 2026 petition to initiate rulemaking in accordance with R.I.G.L. § 42-35-3. Specifically, GRUS requests that the Commission adopt a rule designating GRUS's standard as the method of measurement and report for extra-large electric loads served by Rhode Island Energy as a part of its upcoming extra-large load tariff to be filed with the Commission no later than December 31, 2026. GRUS requests that, within thirty (30) days, the Commission deny its Petition or initiate rulemaking procedures in accordance with R.I.G.L. § 42-35-3 to adopt the rule proposed in Annex A of its Petition. At this Open Meeting, the Commission will review the Petition and take a vote on whether to deny the Petition or initial rulemaking procedures.

VII. **Docket No. 26-44-EL – The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company) – Last Resort Service Rates for the Industrial Group –** This docket pertains to the Company's proposed Last Resort Service rates for the Industrial Group for the months of January 2027 through March 2027. On November 16, 2026, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers filed a memorandum indicating that the proposed rates were correctly calculated and recommended approval of the proposed rates. At this Open Meeting, the Commission will review the filings and may vote.

VIII. **Docket No. 25-52-REG – The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company) – Renewable Energy Growth Program Third Open Enrollment –** This docket pertains to the Company's Renewable Energy Growth Program for the 2026-2027 Program Year. On November 16, 2026, the Company filed its Third Open Enrollment Report and requested approval of Certificates of Eligibility for four commercial-scale solar projects. At this Open Meeting, the Commission will review the filings and may vote.

IX. **Docket No. 25-55-NG - The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (Company) – FY 2027 Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan –** This docket pertains to the Company's FY 2027 Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan. The Company filed responses to Record Requests made at the evidentiary hearing in this docket and filed a motion for protective treatment of confidential information in one of the Company's responses. The Commission has not yet issued a final decision on the Company's motion. At this Open Meeting the Commission will address the Company's motion and may vote.

X. **Consent Agenda –** All items listed within the Consent Agenda are to be considered routine by the Commission and will ordinarily be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission requests, in which event the item will be removed for separate consideration later on the agenda. As noted below, the agenda includes applications from telecommunications providers and eligibility as a Renewable Energy Resource and PUC consultant's recommendation on the applications.

Docket #	Applicant	Filing
RES-23-30	IGS USB VII, LLC	Application to add 52 customer sited Generation Units to its IGS Solar, LLC – 23RI-2T2QK for eligibility as New Renewable Energy Resources. The Generation Units are located in Rhode Island and have achieved operations and have a total combined capacity of 0.46132 MW AC (.53198

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		MW DC). PUC consultant recommends approval.
RES-26-26	Central South Solar, LLC	Application for eligibility of the Central South Solar, LLC Generation Unit .975 MW AC (1.7664 MW DC) solar energy facility located in Johnston, Rhode Island. PUC consultant recommends conditional approval.
24-57-TL	Extenet LVS, LLC	On October 28, 2026 ExteNet LVS, LLC filed a request to voluntarily surrender its authority as a Class I and a Class IV telecommunications services provider granted on January 25, 2025. ELVS stated it does not provide Telecommunications services in Rhode Island; therefore, the public will not be affected by the surrender and cancellation of its authority.
4952	Extenet Telecom Solutions, Inc	On October 28, 2026 ExteNet Telecom Solutions, Inc filed a request to voluntarily surrender its authority as a Class I and a Class IV (CLEC) telecommunication services provider granted on July 1, 2019. ETSI stated it does not provide Telecommunications services in Rhode Island; therefore, the public will not be affected by the surrender and cancellation of its authority.
2262(F19)	Southwest Communications, Inc	On May 29, 2026 Southwest Communications, Inc filed a request to voluntarily cancel and surrender its Class II Certified Switchless Reseller (CSR) Operating Authority in the State of Rhode Island. Southwest Communications Inc stated it no longer provides intrastate telecommunications services in Rhode Island and has no current or planned operations within the state.
2262(B17)	Custom Teleconnect, Inc	On March 26, 2026 Custom Teleconnect Inc filed a request to voluntarily relinquish its authority granted on May 30, 2002 and to cancel any applicable tariffs. Custom Teleconnect, Inc asserted that it does not have any customers in the State of Rhode Island; therefore, no customer notice is being provided.

XI. Adjourn

Stephanie De La Rosa
Commission Clerk
November 19, 2026