STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED 2020-A PLAN FOR THE ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE AUCTION PROCEEDS

The Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER) proposes the 2020-A Plan for the Allocation and Distribution of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Auction Proceeds (2020-A Plan) and gives notice of intent to hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the proposed Plan and to afford interested parties an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments orally and/or in writing on the proposed 2020-A Plan.

The public hearing will be held on **March 19, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** in Conference Room B, Second Floor of the Powers Building, One Capitol Hill, Providence Rhode Island. The place of the public hearing is accessible to individuals who have a disability. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call OER (see below for phone number) at least three (3) business days prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance.

The proposed 2020-A Plan allocates and distributes the Rhode Island Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Program proceeds from the last two auctions held in 2019. Copies of the proposed 2020-A Plan can be obtained at OER, at www.energy.ri.gov, or by calling (401) 574-9105 weekdays from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., or by writing to:

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OER encourages the submission of written comments. Written comments may be submitted by mail prior to the date of the public hearing at the address indicated above or by hand-delivery during the public hearing. The public record will be kept open for ten (10) calendar days following the conclusion of the public hearing to allow additional time for the submission of written comments.

Signed this 18th day of February 2020

Nicholas Ucci, Acting Commissioner
Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources