



# Regulatory Proceedings Update

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Consultant Team and OER Update

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# Regulatory Dockets Covered



[22-01-NG](#): Investigation Into the Future of the Regulated Gas Distribution Business in RI in Light of the Act on Climate (“Future of Gas Docket”)

[25-16-NG](#): Analysis to Comply with Energy Facility Siting Board’s Decision and Order in Docket SB-2021-04 (“Old Mill Lane Docket”)

[25-19-EL](#): Proposed Green Button Connect, Home Area Network and Grid Edge Computing

[25-25-EL](#): Integrated Clean and Renewable Energy Procurement Study

[25-28-EL](#): Options for Mitigating Winter Price Volatility for the Winter of 2025-2026

To be filed – Base Rate Case – RIE’s first rate case filing since the sale to PPL

# 22-01-NG: Future of Gas



Still waiting for the release of the Stakeholder report being worked on by PUC staff and their consultant

Last update provided in early July indicated it was taking longer than anticipated

Opportunity for public comment once report is available

- Public comment and report will be considered by Commissioners before determining next steps

# 25-16-NG: Old Mill Lane



RI Energy filed its analysis complying with Energy Facility Siting Board's Decision and Order in Docket SB-2021-04 with PUC on June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Public comments provided by several parties:

- RI Attorney General's Office
- Office of Energy Resources
- Green Energy Consumers Alliance
- Conservation Law Foundation
- Kevin O'Neill

No further action or notice has been taken by the PUC at this time

# 25-19-EL: Green Button Connect



- 25-19-EL is the data management filing ordered by the PUC in its approval for Advance Meter Functionality (AMF)
- Covers the GBC, HAN and Grid Edge services
- Data requests were due 8/29, Tech Session 10/29-30

# 25-25-EL: Integrated Clean and Renewable Energy



- The ICREP is a comprehensive review of the alignment of current energy procurement programs with the State's goals
- September 9<sup>th</sup> Technical Session Outlined a rough scope for the process and the [PUC has called for input on:](#)
  - 1. comply with the RES annually using RECs through 2050;
  - 2. comply with the RES using in-state sourced RECs by 2033, 2040, and 2050;
  - 3. achieve seasonal matching of Rhode Island electric consumption with RECs by 2033, 2040, and 2050; and
  - 4. comply with the RES assuming the current 2033 requirement is delayed to 2040 and 2050.
- Comments are due October 17<sup>th</sup>

# 25-28-EL: Mitigating Winter Price Volatility



Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is exploring **rate mitigation options** to address recurring issues of **higher electricity costs during winter months**

PUC requested comments from stakeholders related to potential implementation of various options

Reviewed stakeholder comments provided to PUC at [August Council meeting](#)

C-Team worked with EEC Counsel to pass along summary of discussion at August Council meeting to PUC

Next steps for this Docket are pending Commission consideration

# Council Member Discussion

