



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING

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

The Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER) proposes the 2020-B Plan for the Allocation and Distribution of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Auction Proceeds (2020-B 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-B Plan.

Due to the COVID-19 health crisis and to protect the health and safety of our stakeholders, visitors and employees, the public hearing will be held as a teleconference on **September 8, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** The meeting will be held through ZOOM, with instructions below:

Join Zoom Meeting

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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-B Plan allocates and distributes the Rhode Island Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Program proceeds from the first two auctions held in 2020. Copies of the proposed 2020-B Plan can be obtained at OER, at www.energy.ri.gov, or by calling (401) 574-9100 weekdays from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., or by writing to:

Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources
One Capitol Hill, 4th Floor
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

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 4th day of August 2020,

Nicholas Ucci, Commissioner
Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources