STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED 2026-B PLAN FOR THE ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE AUCTION PROCEEDS

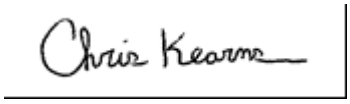
The Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER) proposes the 2026-B Plan for the Allocation and Distribution of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Auction Proceeds (2026-B Plan) and gives notice of intent to hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the Proposed Plan and to afford interested parties an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments orally and/or in writing.

The proposed 2026-B Plan allocates and distributes Rhode Island's Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Program proceeds from the first auction held in 2026. Copies of the proposed 2026-B Plan can be obtained at OER, at www.energy.ri.gov, or by calling (401) 574-9117 weekdays from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The public hearing will be held on **July, 13, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** in Conference Room 2A, 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 (401-574-9117) at least three (3) business days prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance.

OER encourages the submission of written comments. Written comments may be submitted via e-mail prior to the date of the public hearing to Danielle.Jameson@energy.ri.gov 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 12th day of June 2026,



Christopher Kearns, Acting Commissioner

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