

Via Hand Delivery

November 7, 2014

Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888
Attn: Todd Bianco, Siting Board Coordinator

Re: Docket No. SB - 2003-1
In re: The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
(E-183 115 kV Transmission Line Relocation)

Dear Members of the Board:

As requested during the hearing on October 22nd, this is National Grid's report on progress on the proposed peer review of the Project cost estimate.

Counsel for National Grid has discussed with the Division the possibility of the Division engaging a consultant to undertake a peer review of the National Grid project cost estimate. However, the Division declined this request. As a result, the parties are pursuing the second option which we outlined at the October 22 hearing; i.e. an agreement among the parties for National Grid to fund a peer review by a consultant selected by the cities and the Attorney General. National Grid will pay for the peer review out of Project funds with a cap of \$25,000, as discussed at the October 22 hearing. National Grid has circulated an agreement to facilitate this among the parties and will leave it to the other parties to report on their progress in identifying a consultant.

Sincerely,



Peter V. Lacouture

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