

Via Hand Delivery

January 15, 2015

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

Dear Todd:

I am enclosing an original and five (5) copies of the January 15, 2015 Quarterly Status Report on behalf of National Grid in the above referenced matter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and the report and return them to me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter V. Lacouture

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Enclosure

Copy to: Chairperson Margaret E. Curran, Esq. *(via hand delivery)*
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

In re: The Narragansett Electric Company :
(E-183 115 kV Transmission Line : Docket No. SB-2003-01
Relocation Project – A/C I-195 Relocation) :

STATUS REPORT OF
THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID
(JANUARY 15, 2015)

This report of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or the “Company”) is filed with the EFSB in response to its request at the hearing on October 22, 2014 that the parties resume filing quarterly reports on the status of the E-183 Underground Relocation Project commencing on January 15, 2015. This is National Grid’s report.

The following activities have taken place since the October 22, 2014 hearing:

- National Grid responded to the EFSB’s record request of October 22, 2014 and to East Providence’s data requests of October 24, 2014.
- On November 7, 2014, National Grid filed a letter reporting on progress on the proposed peer review. The letter provided the following update to the Board:

“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.”

- National Grid responded to the EFSB’s data request of December 3, 2014.
- The parties negotiated and signed a Peer Review Agreement on December 10, 2014 which was filed with the Board on December 17, 2014.
- On December 29, 2014, the other parties provided the name of the proposed consultant to National Grid in accordance with Paragraph 2 of the Peer Review Agreement.

- On January 5, 2015, National Grid advised the other parties that the consultant was acceptable to National Grid but asked for vitae of the consultant's personnel who are assigned to the project and a budget for the consultant's effort.

Respectfully Submitted,

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