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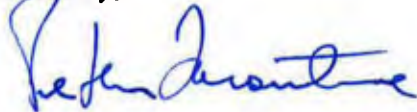
Re: Docket No. SB-2003-1
In re: The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
(E-183 115kV Transmission Line Relocation)

Dear Todd:

I am enclosing for filing an original and five (5) copies of the June 13, 2014 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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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
(JUNE 13, 2014)

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 vote at the hearing on December 17, 2013, which required National Grid to file a report on the status of the E-183 Underground Relocation Project every forty-five (45) days.

The following activities have taken place since the May 1, 2014 report was filed:

- National Grid received proposals (bids) from a number of engineering consultants for the project.
- National Grid evaluated the bids for engineering consulting services and has selected a consultant (Power Engineers, Inc.)
- Power Engineers, Inc. has been notified of its selection and has commenced work on the project.
- National Grid has submitted to the Energy Facility Siting Board a schedule of milestones for the project attached hereto. Providence and the Attorney General have agreed to the schedule; East Providence is apparently seeking additional refinements to it.
- National Grid is seeking permission from Tockwotton and from the City of Providence to do survey and geotechnical investigations (borings) on the Tockwotton property and along the underground route in Providence, respectively.

Respectfully Submitted,

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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IN RE: The Narragansett Electric Company Notice of
Intent to Relocate Transmission Lines in Providence
and East Providence (E-183 115kV Transmission Line
Relocation Project – A/C I-195 Relocation)

Docket No. SB-2003-01

Project Schedule

• **May 27, 2014 – August 15, 2014**

- National Grid to execute contract with underground engineering consultant.
- National Grid and consultant to complete field work, investigation, studies and calculations for underground component.
- The municipalities and the Attorney General's Office are to research engaging a consultant for peer review of National Grid's Estimate and Project Schedule.
- The municipalities to re-engage discussions regarding property acquisitions.

• **August 15, 2014 – September 30, 2014**

- National Grid to receive underground component cost estimates from consultant on or before September 1, 2014.
- National Grid to receive cost estimates for other project components from internal project teams on or before September 1, 2014.
- National Grid to present project cost estimate to parties for review on or before September 30, 2014.
- Municipalities and Attorney General to make preparations to engage consultant for peer review.
- Municipalities to advance negotiations for acquisition of property rights.

• **September 30, 2014 – November 15, 2014**

- Municipalities and Attorney General to determine whether to engage consultant for peer review.
- Attorney General and Municipalities to peer review cost estimate if consultant engaged.
- Attorney General and Municipalities to advise National Grid and EFSB whether all support proceeding with underground project.

- **November 15, 2014 – April 1, 2015**
 - Municipalities to acquire necessary property rights.
- **April 1, 2015 – October 1, 2016**¹
 - National Grid to commence and complete project permitting, subject to agency schedules.
- **December 1, 2016**
 - National Grid to award EPC contract.
- **Spring, 2017**
 - National Grid to commence construction.

¹ Permitting to be accelerated if municipalities complete acquisition of property rights before April 1, 2015.