

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD**

In re: The Narragansett Electric :
Company d/b/a National Grid : **Docket No. SB-2012-01**
Interstate Reliability Project :

National Grid's Responses to the EFSB's 1st Set of Data Requests

REQUEST EFSB 1-5:

In regards to Section 4.7.6 (page 4-22), who is the designated ombudsman for this project? Please provide contact information.

RESPONSE:

As described in Section 4.7.6, National Grid will designate an ombudsman for the Project who will be responsible for continuing outreach efforts during construction. Although construction of the Project is not anticipated to begin until early 2014, National Grid expects that Ms. Margaret Neves will be designated as the ombudsman at the time of construction. Ms. Neves' contact information is as follows:

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Ms. Neves is presently serving as the Stakeholder Relations Manager and ombudsman for National Grid's Rhode Island Reliability Project. Similarly, Ms. Neves has been leading the public outreach and stakeholder relations efforts for National Grid on the Interstate Reliability Project since the 2009 timeframe. As such, Ms. Neves is personally familiar with the various abutter and stakeholder aspects of the Project, and will be best-suited to perform the role of ombudsman.

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