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Peter V. Lacouture
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Re: Aquidneck Island Reliability Project - EFSB Docket No. SB-2016-01

Dear Mr. Lacouture,

In order to provide a thorough advisory opinion to the EFSB, the Department of Administration, Division of Planning requests the following background materials related to National Grid's application.

1. An explanation of the methodology and assumptions that were used to calculate the economic and employment impact of the project.
2. An explanation of the baseline that the benefits and alternatives outlined in the application are measured from.
3. A list and any background information regarding the costs and benefits that were considered both to the state as a whole and the subject municipalities.
4. A more detailed listing of project costs by category of spending and the percentages for each category showing the ratio paid to in-state versus out-of-state firms.
5. Additional detail of the economic and employment benefits from the project:
 - o by year;
 - o by construction phase versus operational phase;
 - o by direct, indirect, and induced effects; and,
 - o by impact on each affected municipality and on Rhode Island as a whole.
6. An explanation of the percentage of project costs/benefits that are associated with the decommissioning of the old substation versus the construction of the new substation and a breakdown of the number of jobs for each site.
7. An explanation of the methodology used to assess the tax revenue.

8. Any reliability statistics regarding the benefits yielded by the upgraded system.

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin J. Nelson".

Kevin J. Nelson
Supervising Planner

Cc: Robert Valenti
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Todd Bianco ✓
