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September 19, 2008

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RE: Docket No. SB-2008-2

Dear Mr. Lacouture:

Pursuant to Section 42-98-8 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island and Section 1.7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Energy Facility Siting Board, I hereby notify you that the application filed with the Energy Facility Siting Board by Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid or Applicant") for a license to construct and alter a major energy facility is docketed as of September 19, 2008 and assigned Docket Number SB-2008-2. This letter shall constitute written notice of the docketing date as required by Rule 1.7(b) of the Siting Board Rules.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled on November 12, 2008 at 9:30 A.M. This hearing is within 60 days of the docketing date and not sooner than the 45 days notice that is required by Rule 1.9(b) to determine the issues to be considered by the Board in evaluating the application, to designate those agencies which shall act at the direction of the Board for the purpose of rendering advisory opinions, to act on motions before the Board, and to identify those licenses required by the facility which are under the jurisdiction of any other agency.

If you have any questions please call me at 401-780-2107.

Sincerely,

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Interim Coordinator

Service List cc: