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89 Jefferson Boulevard  
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Attn: Ms. Luly Massaro

Re: Docket No. 3759  
Implementation of the Requirements  
of the Energy Policy Act of 2005  
Distributed Generation and Net Metering

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Luly,

In response to the Commission's request for comments regarding distributed generation and net metering, we offer the following:

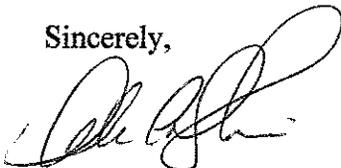
Legislation enacted last session, R.I.G.L. § 42-140.2-2, requires that a stakeholder group be convened, supported and facilitated by the Office of Energy Resources to study and make recommendations regarding, among other things, distributed generation and net metering.

The legislation further specifies that such recommendations be reported to the General Assembly by February 1, 2007 so that legislation necessary to implement the recommendations may be considered.

The Office of Energy Resources is to issue the report of the stakeholder group to the Public Utilities Commission, so that the Commission may initiate appropriate rate dockets and regulations to implement the results of the study.

Considering the above, the Office of Energy Resources believes that the process satisfies the requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 with respect to distributed generation and net metering.

Sincerely,



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