

October 29, 2008

Luly E. Massaro
Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02889

RE: Docket 3931, Issues Relating to System Reliability

Dear Ms. Massaro:

The Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council (“Council”) respectfully submits this letter of support for National Grid’s Energy Efficiency Procurement Plan filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”). As stated in National Grid’s filing September 2 filing, the members of the Council’s Sub-Committee/Collaborative engaged in long and substantive discussions on the Plan. In addition, at it’s meeting of August 14, 2008 the Council endorsed the Plan and voted to approve it.¹

The Council, which includes statutorily designated representatives from: (1) energy regulation and law; (2) large commercial/industrial users; (3) small commercial/industrial users; (4) residential users; (5) low income users; (6) environmental issues pertaining to energy; and (7) energy design and codes is encouraged by the Company’s Energy Efficiency Procurement Plan which will generate \$280 million in net savings for Rhode Island ratepayer from efficiency investments made in 2009-2011.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

**The Rhode Island Energy Efficiency
Resource Management Council
(EERMC),**

By Its Attorney,

/s/ R. Daniel Prentiss

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¹ The Council’s voted unanimously to approve the Plan with provisos that the proposed incentive plan be removed (now moot because the Company altered its incentive proposal), and reserving the right to comment further even if the comments are negative.