

December 23, 2008

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

RE: The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid's System Reliability Procurement Plan – PUC Docket No. 3931

Dear Ms. Massaro:

The Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council (“EERMC”) respectfully submits this letter regarding National Grid’s System Reliability Procurement Plan (part of Phase II of Commission Docket No. 3931). By way of background, the EERMC, and a sub-group of its members, had productive working sessions with National Grid on the development of the System Reliability Plan over the course of the fall and during its October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting endorsed the plan with the stipulation that a few further edits be completed with its participation. The edits and EERMC participation occurred and National Grid filed its System Reliability Plan on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

With regard to the Division’s December 22, 2008 letter, the EERMC supports the Division’s proposal for a one-year trial period beginning January 1, 2009, to provide funding for the system reliability procurement initiatives with continuation of the SRPP charge in 2010 and 2011 implemented pending an assessment of the progress of the program in 2009. The EERMC notes that the Energy Efficiency Program Plan will also be updated on an annual basis with learning, assessment, and knowledge from the past year incorporated.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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By Its Attorney,  
*/s/ R. Daniel Prentiss,*

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