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Via Electronic Mail and First-Class Mail

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utility Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Docket 3931, National Grid Energy Efficiency Procurement Plan

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Environment Northeast ("ENE") writes to offer its support for the 2009-2011 Energy Efficiency Procurement Plan ("Plan") filed by National Grid on September 2, 2008.

Over the past several months, ENE participated extensively in the development of the Plan through the subcommittee of the Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council, formerly the DSM Collaborative. We firmly believe that the Plan complies with the requirements under the Comprehensive Energy Conservation, Efficiency and Affordability Act of 2006 and will bring significant benefits to Rhode Island ratepayers. By doubling energy efficiency savings over three years, the Plan will deliver efficiency programming that will lead to \$280 million in lifetime benefits. Accordingly, ENE urges the Commission to approve the Plan.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeremy C. McDiarmid
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List (via e-mail)