

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In Re: The Narragansett Electric
Company, d/b/a National Grid
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD

Docket No. 4012

STATEMENT OF CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION
IN RESPONSE TO NATIONAL GRID'S
RENEWABLE ENERGY PROCUREMENT PLAN FOR 2009

Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) continues to believe that applicable law requires National Grid (Grid) to procure at least a sizeable portion of its renewable energy pursuant to Rhode Island's Renewable Energy Standard, R. I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1, et seq., (RES) in the form of long-term contracts. CLF respectfully incorporates by this reference its statement of March 6, 2007, in Docket # 3765, the RES procurement Docket for 2007.

At the same time, CLF is cognizant of the PUC's Order dated December 20, 2007, in Docket # 3901, the RES procurement Docket for 2008, including the PUC's statement that "[t]he Commission still believes that long term contracts will be necessary for the success of the renewable energy supply." Order, at 19. CLF understands that all parties expect Grid to undertake long-term contracts for renewable energy in compliance with the RES by the time the PUC rules in 2009 on the extension of Grid's Standard Offer Service.

For these reasons, although CLF believes that applicable law requires long-term contracts as part of this Docket's procurement plan, CLF interposes no objection to Grid's plan in this Docket as submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, pursuant to PUC Rule of Practice and Procedure 1.7(a), an original and nine copies of the within Statement were hand-delivered to Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, 99 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI 02888. In addition, a hard copy was hand delivered to Mr. Thomas F. Ahearn, Administrator, Division of Public Utilities, 99 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI 02888. In addition, electronic copies were transmitted to all of the persons on the PUC's Service List for this Docket, transmitted to parties by Luly Massaro on November 19, 2008. I hereby certify that all of the foregoing was done on the 5th day of December 2008.


