

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In re: Issuance of Advisory Opinion to the :  
Energy Facility Siting Board Regarding : Docket No. 4029  
Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a :  
National Grid's Application to Construct :  
And Alter Major Energy Facilities :

**NATIONAL GRID'S RESPONSE TO STATEWIDE PLANNING  
DATA REQUEST NO. 2**

REQUEST NO. 2:

Please provide the number of construction jobs by major category and duration plus any anticipated new hires for the project. If that information is in the filing please provide a reference.

RESPONSE:

National Grid is currently conducting preliminary discussions with potential NEEWS Rhode Island Reliability Project construction contractors, but sufficient information is not yet available to provide a detailed and specific response to Statewide Planning Data Request No. 2. However, it is anticipated that several hundred temporary workers, including linemen, electricians and general construction workers, will be engaged over the 2 to 3 year Rhode Island Reliability Project construction period. Local labor and service providers will be used to the extent that the required skills and services are available at competitive costs.

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