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**VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
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**RE: Docket 4111 – Review of Proposed Town of New Shoreham Project  
Pursuant to RI General Laws § 39-26.1-7  
Responses to Data Requests**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed please find ten (10) copies of National Grid's<sup>1</sup> responses to the Division's Third Set of Data Requests and its supplemental response to supplemental Delia Data Request 1-4 in the above-captioned proceeding. The Company's response to Division Data Request 3-4 will be forthcoming.

Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (781) 907-2121.

Very truly yours,



Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson

Enclosures

cc: Docket 4111 Service List  
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<sup>1</sup> Submitted on behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("Company").

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Docket No. 4111 - Service List Updated 1/14/2010**

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Division Data Request 3-1

Request:

National Grid has announced that it has agreed to purchase output from the Cape Wind Project. Please provide the price at which National Grid will purchase this output, and all agreed-upon terms and conditions thereof.

Response:

Narragansett Electric objects to this data request to the extent that it is requesting confidential information from an affiliate of Narragansett Electric regarding the subject of pending negotiations between that affiliate in Massachusetts and a developer, which negotiations are subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Utilities in Massachusetts and are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission. Without waiving this objection, the Company answers as follows: Neither Narragansett Electric nor any other affiliate has agreed to purchase the output from Cape Wind. Rather, confidential negotiations are underway, under which Massachusetts Electric Company is considering a purchase.

Division Data Request 3-2

Request:

Provide any offers or proposals in the possession of National Grid where National Grid is considering the purchase of renewable energy. Include the annual purchase prices over the life of each purchase, and all agreed-upon terms and conditions.

Response:

Narragansett Electric objects to this data request to the extent that it is requesting confidential information from affiliates of Narragansett Electric regarding the subject of confidential offers or proposals made to such affiliates in other states, which offers or proposals are subject to the jurisdiction of the regulatory commissions in those states and are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission. Without waiving this objection, the Company answers as follows: Narragansett Electric has not received any other offers or proposals from renewable energy developers proposing a long term contract for the purchase of power.

Division Data Request 3-3

Request:

Please state whether National Grid has performed a financial analysis of the rate of return that Deepwater equity investors would receive under the proposed PPA and if so, please provide a copy of that analysis in electronic spreadsheet format, with all formulae intact.

Response:

No such analysis was performed.

Delia Data Request 1-4 (Supplemental)

Request:

Referring to National Grid’s Milhous testimony page “development of this project” (referring to the preceding “small demonstration project”) “will result in the installation of a transmission cable to Block Island”. In the event that DWW only builds a larger utility scale wind farm and does not build the smaller 8 turbine project under discussion, is it National Grid’s understanding that DWW still has an obligation to provide a transmission cable to Block Island from the mainland?

Response:

No. Deepwater would have no obligation to provide a transmission cable to Block Island. However, it is possible that National Grid could voluntarily propose to construct, own, and operate a cable between Block Island and the mainland without Deepwater participation, provided that it obtains approval from the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, including approval of appropriate transmission rate treatment and cost allocation.