

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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Response To Record Requests 2 and 5

RR 2: What was the Euro to US Dollar exchange rate used in Mr. Nickerson's analysis?

Response: Mr. Nickerson's analysis did not include any foreign currency exchange calculations. The source of the installed cost data used by Mr. Nickerson, the NYSERDA study identified in his testimony, was in US dollars (*i.e.*, the NYSERDA study had converted the currencies on a consistent basis). The foreign exchange rate assumptions in the NYSERDA report are further described in footnote 124 on page 150 of that report. (See, http://www.nyserda.org/publications/10-04_offshore_wind.pdf)

In his verbal testimony respecting the various governmental and other subsidies and incentives that support the Alpha Ventus project, Mr. Nickerson assumed a current exchange rate of \$1.30 per Euro.

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RR 5: Please explain Section 8.5 of the Amended PPA, specifically when the Amended PPA would need to be further amended, whether Commission approval would be needed, and the effect of the dates, and how it complies with R.I.G.L. § 39-26.1-7.

Response: Deepwater Wind has reviewed National Grid's response to this Record Request and concurs with that response.