

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: REVIEW OF AMENDED POWER :
PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN :
NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY : DOCKET NO. 4185
D/B/A NATIONAL GRID AND DEEPWATER :
WIND BLOCK ISLAND, LLC PURSUANT :
TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 39-26.1-7 :

COMMISSION'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS
DIRECTED TO DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
July 13, 2010

- 1-1. Does the Division believe that it would be a difficult endeavor to complete the review of the project's cost within 30 days? Please explain.
- 1-2. In light of Grid's response to Division Data Request 1-8 that there is no prudence standard outlined in the statute or the PPA, how are Rhode Island ratepayers protected from "gold-plating" of the project in the event that the developer could have reasonably reduced costs to, for example, \$155,403,513 but chose not to, and incurred total facility costs of, for example, \$210,403,512?
- 1-3. Please provide any information known to the Division relating to large abandoned U.S. wind farms.