## 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 <u>FIFTH</u> SET OF DATA REQUESTS DIRECTED TO <u>DEEPWATER WIND</u> July 23, 2010

- 5-1. What federal and state permits would be required in order to decommission the Block Island Wind Farm?
- 5-2. What does decommissioning the project encompass in terms of the structures and foundations of the Block Island Wind Farm?
- 5-3. Please provide a detailed explanation of the derivation of \$10,000,000 of decommissioning costs as identified in the response to COMM 1-1 to Deepwater.
- 5-4. What analytical tool / mathematical formula can be used to estimate the expected decommissioning cost of the project in any given future year?
- 5-5. The response to COMM 1-2 states that the new PPA does not allow DWW to pass the cost of decommissioning to NGrid or its ratepayers. What then, will be the source of decommissioning funds?
- 5-6. The response to COMM 1-2 states that the risk of decommissioning will be borne by Deepwater Wind. Please identify the specific legal entity that will bear this risk. Please also identify what assets will be on the books of the entity to cover any decommissioning cost.
- 5-7. What amount is expected to be paid to the State of Rhode Island for use of submerged State lands?
- 5-8. Does the project cost include all costs incurred to date including reimbursement to the State for the cost of the SAMP?
- 5-9. The DOE rejection letter provided in the response to COMM 1-3 indicates that one of the reasons for rejection was lack of secured equity commitments. Please explain why DWW does not have secured equity

commitments and how, including a timeline, DWW will secure equity commitments.

- 5-10. What is the anticipated voltage that will be used to:
  - a. Transmit power from the Block Island Wind Farm to Block Island?
  - b. Transmit power to/from Block Island and the mainland?