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Luly Massaro, Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Blvd.
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**Re: REVIEW OF AMENDED POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A NATIONAL GRID AND
DEEPWATER WIND BLOCK ISLAND, LLC PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS §
39-26.1-7-Docket No. 4185**

Dear Ms. Massaro,

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and twelve (12) copies of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers First Set of Data Requests directed to Deepwater Wind Block Island, LLC in the above matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jon G. Hagopian
Special Assistant Attorney General

cc: Service List (e-mail only)

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1-1. In Docket 4111, in response to Div 1-13, Deepwater stated that the current estimate of the capital cost is \$219,311,412 for installing eight turbines. Specifically, what elements of the PPA Exhibit E, Appendix X, Section 1. c. definition of "Cost" are included and excluded in that \$219 million capital cost estimate?

1-2. In Docket 4111, in response to the Public Utilities Commission 4-14, Deepwater stated: "Deepwater Wind estimates the total construction cost of the Block Island Wind Farm to be \$200,478,927 (excluding development and financing costs), equivalent to \$6,961/kW." Specifically, what elements of the PPA Exhibit E, Appendix X, Section c. definition of "Cost" are included and excluded in that \$200 million cost estimate?

1-3. Please reconcile the two different cost estimates noted in question 1-1 and 1-2 above.

1-4. What is Deepwater's current estimate of the total cost of the project, including all the elements of "Cost" as defined and described in Exhibit E, Appendix X of the PPA?

1-5 Please state whether the "Base Amount" of \$205,403,512 set-forth in Appendix X 1.(a) of the Amended Power Purchase Agreement was arrived at in the manner and process described by William Moore on cross-examination in Docket 4111, Transcript 3/10/10, page 19, lines 20-24 and Page 20, lines 1-15. If not, why not, and please describe the process by which the Base Amount was derived.

1-6 Does Deepwater agree with National Grid's June 30, 2010 letter accompanying the PPA that the law "requires the price to be reduced to the extent that the project costs are lower than originally estimated?"

1-7 Was the original estimate of the project cost of the eight turbine project \$219,311,412, as introduced in evidence by Deepwater in Docket 4111 through discovery responses?

1-8 Is the "Base Amount" in Appendix X in the PPA intended to reflect the best current estimate of the of what the "Total Facility Cost" will be?

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 6th day of July, 2010, that I transmitted an electronic copy of the within Intervention Notice to the attached service list and to Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk via electronic mail and regular mail.



**National Grid – Review of Proposed Town of New Shoreham Project
 Docket No. 4111 – Service List Updated 7/6/10**

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