

July 2, 2010

Via Electronic Mail and Overnight Mail

Ms. Luly Massaro  
Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

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 4185)

Dear Luly:

I am writing in response to the Commission's Notice of June 24, 2010 requesting the parties to Docket 4111 to inform the Commission of their intent to participate as a party in this proceeding.

The Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation ("RIEDC"), a party to Docket 4111, hereby gives notice, through counsel, that it intends to intervene in this proceeding, as authorized by the terms of R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.1-7(b). Specifically, RIEDC intends to sponsor the testimony of an expert witness "experienced in power markets, renewable energy project financing, and power contracts," to assist the Commission in its review of the amended Power Purchase Agreement filed on June 20, 2010, as required by R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.1-7(b). The RIEDC intends to file this testimony, in accordance with the statutory time frame, and scheduling order, unless that date is otherwise modified by Order of the Commission.

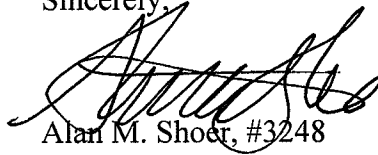
In addition, R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.1-7(c)(iii) and (iv) further requires the RIEDC to file an "Advisory Opinion" with the Commission that assesses whether "the amended agreement is likely to provide economic development benefits, including: facilitating new and existing business expansion and the creation of new renewable energy jobs; the further development of Quonset Business Park; and, increasing the training and preparedness of the Rhode Island workforce to support renewable energy projects." This is to inform the Commission that the RIEDC also intends to file its Advisory Opinion in accordance with the statutory time frame and scheduling order, unless that date is otherwise modified by Order of the Commission.

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Finally, please include the undersigned as counsel to the RIEDC for purposes of the service list in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Service List