

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY
d/b/a NATIONAL GRID'S PROPOSED 2012 SOS
PROCUREMENT PLAN AND 2012 RES
PROCUREMENT PLAN

DOCKET NO. 4227

ORDER

Whereas, on March 1, 2011 the Narragansett Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid's ("National Grid") filed its 2012 SOS Procurement Plan and 2012 RES Procurement Plan; and,

Whereas, notice having been duly provided by the Commission in accordance with the General Laws, a hearing was held on June 15, 2011; and,

Whereas, on July 29, 2011 the Commission held an Open Meeting, notice having been duly provided, and voted to approve National Grid's 2012 SOS Procurement Plan with the following modifications:

- a. National Grid shall permit suppliers to submit either flat or shaped bids for procurement of the Residential Group load;
- b. National Grid shall re-insert a collusion clause that was removed from its RFP documents;
- c. National Grid shall re-insert the following language into its RFP Summary:
"National Grid was able to resolve all outstanding issues with the bidders prior to receipt of bids and executed agreements that did not shift risks or obligations to its customers from those contained in its proposed agreements."
- d. National Grid shall calculate bid premiums on all bids and submit the calculations to the Commission at the end of the solicitation process; provided however, that the Company shall not be required to use these bid premium calculations or estimates to determine either the robustness of the solicitation or whether to accept a supplier's bid;

- e. National Grid shall submit to the Commission and the Division a summary of all bids received within 24 hours, which summary shall include without limitation the name of the bidder, the amount of power bid and the price, as well as bid premium estimates for all winning bids.

Whereas, the Commission voted to approve National Grid's 2012 Renewable Energy Standard Procurement Plan; and,

Whereas, the Commission voted to approve the following documents proposed by National Grid in its March 1, 2011 filing; provided however that the following documents shall be revised as necessary in order to comply with the terms and provisions of this Order:

- a. Master Power Agreement ("MPA")
- b. SOS RFP Notice
- c. SOS RFP Summary
- d. Certification Purchase Agreement ("CPA")
- e. RES RFP Notice
- f. RES RFP Summary

Accordingly, it is

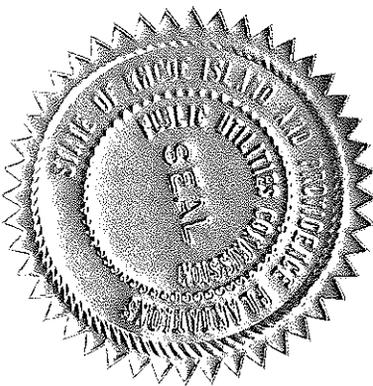
(20431) ORDERED:

1. National Grid's 2012 SOS Procurement Plan is hereby approved, provided however that the Plan and all appropriate RFP documents shall reflect the following:
 - a. Suppliers are permitted to submit either flat or shaped bids for procurement of the Residential Group load;
 - b. A collusion clause that was removed from National Grid's RFP documents shall be re-inserted;
 - c. National Grid shall re-insert the following language into its RFP Summary:

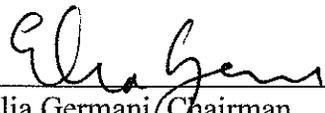
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- d. National Grid shall calculate bid premiums on all bids and submit the calculations to the Commission at the end of the solicitation process; provided however, that the Company shall not be required to use these bid premium calculations or estimates to determine either the robustness of the solicitation or whether to accept a supplier's bid;
 - e. National Grid shall submit to the Commission and the Division a summary of all bids received within 24 hours, which summary shall include without limitation the name of the bidder, the amount of power bid and the price, as well as bid premium estimates for all winning bids.
2. National Grid's 2012 RES Procurement Plan is hereby approved;
 3. The RFP documents proposed in National Grid's March 1, 2011 filing are hereby approved; provided however, that they shall be revised as necessary to comply with the terms and provisions of this Order.

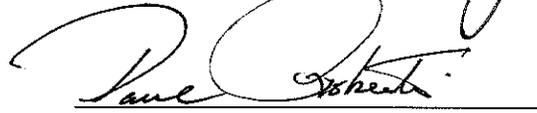
EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON JULY 29, 2011 PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. REPORT AND ORDER TO FOLLOW. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED JULY 29, 2011.



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION


Elia Germani, Chairman


Mary Bray, Commissioner


Paul Roberti, Commissioner