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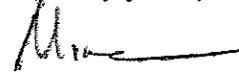
Re: National Grid
Docket No. 4232

Dear Luly:

Enclosed are an original and nine copies of The Energy Council of Rhode Island's Petition to Intervene as a full party.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,



Michael R. McElroy

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cc: Service List

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID : DOCKET No.: 4232
BACKUP RATE PETITION :

**PETITION OF THE ENERGY COUNCIL OF RHODE ISLAND (TEC-RI)
TO INTERVENE AS A FULL PARTY**

The Energy Council of Rhode Island (TEC-RI), in its own name and on behalf of its members, hereby petitions to intervene as a full party in the above-entitled docket and states as follows:

1. TEC-RI is an unincorporated, non-profit organization of large users of electricity and gas within the service territory of National Grid.
2. Large users have unique needs. A number of large users are subject to backup rates. Therefore, TEC-RI and its members will be specifically affected by the above docket.
3. TEC-RI was a full party intervenor in Docket 4065, in which the Commission, in response to TEC-RI's request in that docket to eliminate backup rates, agreed to study the issue in another docket.
4. TEC-RI is also a full party intervenor in Docket 4206, the decoupling docket, and has again advocated the elimination of backup rates.
5. TEC-RI seeks full party intervenor status in Docket 4232 (in the event the Commission does not grant TEC-RI's motion to discuss this docket) in order to fully participate in the hearings and discussions regarding all matters pertaining to this docket.
6. All correspondence to TEC-RI should be addressed as follows:

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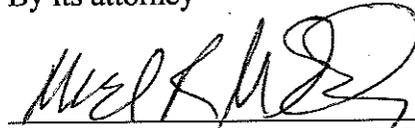
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7. TEC-RI agrees to be bound by the previously established procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, The Energy Council of Rhode Island respectfully requests that this
Petition to Intervene be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,
The Energy Council of Rhode Island
By its attorney :

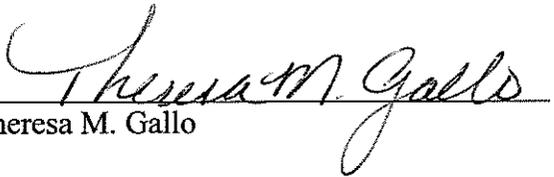


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Date: May 3, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 3rd day of May, 2011, I sent a true copy of the foregoing to the service list.


Theresa M. Gallo

Tec-RI/4232/Motion to Intervene

**Docket No. 4232 - National Grid (NGrid) – Review of the Use of Backup Rates
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