

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
R.I.P.U.C. Docket No. 4323
Responses to Commission's Second Set of Data Requests
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Request:

What is currently spent annually on stray/contact voltage monitoring? Where in rates does the cost recovery take place?

Response:

The CY2011 spend on elevated voltage monitoring costs was approximately \$214,000. Elevated voltage monitoring costs have historically been recovered in base rates, and have been included in the cost of service in this proceeding for recovery in base rates. Elevated, or stray/contact voltage costs incurred pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 39-2-25 have not been included in the cost of service in this proceeding, and once incurred, will be recovered through a fully reconciling funding mechanism as described in the law.

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