

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**Public Utilities Commission
Memorandum**

To: Service List – Docket No. 4268
From: Cynthia G. Wilson-Frias, Senior Legal Counsel
Date: September 29, 2011
Re: **Docket No. 4268 – In re: National Grid Tariff Advice to Amend
R.I.P.U.C. No. 2035 Qualifying Purchase Power Rate**

REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Thank you for your participation at today's pre-hearing conference in the above-referenced docket. The following represents the procedural schedule:

- 9/13/2011 National Grid's Responses to Division's First Set of Data Requests
- 9/23/2011 National Grid's Responses to Division's Second Set of Data Requests and Commission's First Set of Data Requests
- 10/14/2011 Parties' Responses to Federal Questions:
(1) Is the defined "avoided cost" set forth in R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.2-2(4) consistent with standards set forth in PURPA and FERC law and regulations?
(2) Whether, in a situation where an eligible net metering system is no physically connected to an end-user, the issuance of checks versus credits for the incremental portion of energy up to 100% of the net metering customer's own consumption creates a wholesale transaction under federal law.
- 10/25/2011 Division and CLF's Position Statements and Responses to State Question:
(1) Referencing proposed R.I.P.U.C. No. 2075, Sheet 4, under Terms and Conditions, is there a conflict between paragraphs three (3) and four (4) regarding checks and credits. If so, how could the paragraphs be reconciled consistent with state law?
- 11/10/2011 **9:00 AM – Technical Record Session** – Hearing Room A

cc: Commissioners/Staff
Division