

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: R.I. OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES :
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR :
FILING 2013 RECOMMENDED STANDARD : DOCKET NO. 4277
CONTRACT CEILING PRICES AND TARGETS :
FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION PROJECTS :
PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 36-26.2-5 :

ORDER

WHEREAS, On September 20, 2012, the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (“OER”) filed a Motion for Extension of Time up to forty-five (45) days to file the 2013 Recommended Ceiling Prices for Distributed Generation Projects pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.2-5; and

WHEREAS, OER stated that it needs additional time to review and adjust the ceiling prices for the 2013 Distributed Generation Contract program; and

WHEREAS, R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.2-5(a) states in relevant part: “...annually by no later than October 15 of each year, the board shall make filings with the commission to recommend the standard contract ceiling prices and annual targets for each renewable energy class of distributed generation facility; and

WHEREAS, R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.2-5(b) requires the Commission to rule on OER’s recommendations to set the ceiling prices for the upcoming calendar year within sixty (60) days of the OER’s filing; and

WHEREAS, On September 20, 2012, the Commission issued an electronic notice to the parties to the instant docket stating, “The Commission is in receipt of the attached OER's Motion for Relief From Order and Motion for Extension of Time. October 1, 2012 is the deadline to file

objection to OER's motions. The Commission will rule on OER's motion at an Open Meeting scheduled October 4, 2012.”; and

WHEREAS, No objections were received; and

WHEREAS, at its properly noticed Open Meeting conducted on October 4, 2012, the Commission unanimously approved OER's Motion for Extension of time; and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that OER's Recommended Standard Contract Ceiling Prices and Targets shall be filed on or before November 29, 2012. The Commission further finds that the delay in filing and setting of the 2013 ceiling prices and targets will not impede National Grid's ability to solicit and contract for the required amount in 2013.

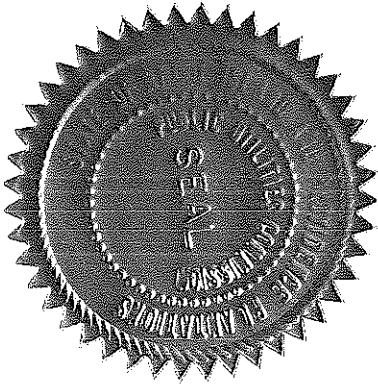
Accordingly, it is hereby

(20880) ORDERED:

1. The Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources' Motion for Extension of Time to file the Recommended Ceiling Prices and Targets for Distributed Generation Projects pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.2-5 is hereby approved.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON OCTOBER 4, 2012 PURSUANT
TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 16,
2012.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



Elia Germani, Chairman

Mary E. Bray, Commissioner

Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. SECTION 39-5-1, ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY A DECISION OR ORDER OF THE COMMISSION MAY, WITHIN SEVEN DAYS (7) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER, PETITION THE SUPREME COURT FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO REVIEW THE LEGALITY AND REASONABLENESS OF THE DECISION OR ORDER.