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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL:

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RE: Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources' Report and Recommendation Regarding
2014 Distributed Generation Classes, Ceiling Prices and Targets (Docket No. 4288)

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Rhode Island Distributed Generation Standard Contract Board ("Board") is an original and ten (10) copies of the Board's Responses to the Commission's Second Set of Data Requests dated January 24, 2014.

Electronic copies were sent to all persons named on the attached Service List and the Board will provide a hard copy to anyone who requests it. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Majcher, Esq.

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Enclosure

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Docket 4288 Service List

Docket No. 4288 – Office of Energy Resources Filings: 1) Proposed Distributed Generation (DG) Standard Contract Act Classes and Ceiling Prices; and 2) Proposed DG Standard Contract; and

Docket No. 4277 – National Grid National Grid – Distributed Generation Enrollment Application & Enrollment Process Rules

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF ENERGY
RESOURCES' PROPOSED 2014 DISTRIBUTED
GENERATION CLASSES, CEILING PRICES
AND TARGETS

DOCKET NO. 4288

COMMISSION'S SECOND SET OF DATA REQUESTS
DIRECTED TO THE R.I. OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES

(January 24, 2014)

1. Please provide a copy of the report that OER is required to file with the governor, senate president and speaker of the house pursuant to R.I.G.L. 39-26.2-12(b).

The OER is in the process of developing the report for the Governor, Senate President and Speaker of the House. The OER and Commerce RI (previously the Economic Development Corporation) contracted with Brattle to perform the economic and environmental study. The OER has notified the General Assembly that the submittal of the report would be delayed. The OER will be delivering the report in April. The OER will also provide copies to the Commission and post the report on the OER website.


2. Referring to Exhibit 2 of OER's original filing dated 12/16/13 ("Recommended Ceiling Prices by Technology Class"), since it has now been confirmed that the federal incentives for wind have expired and are not being renewed, is the OER proposing the ceiling prices for wind contained in column 3? Should the Commission disregard the ceiling prices proposed for wind in columns 1 and 2?

No, the Board is requesting that the Commission evaluate all three ceiling prices proposed for wind. In the event that Congress reinstates the federal renewable energy tax credits and incentives in 2014, then the Board would want to see that particular wind ceiling price be utilized during a particular enrollment by National Grid. The OER is in frequent communication with the RI Congressional Delegation on the reinstatement of the federal renewable energy incentives. If there are any reinstated, then the Board would notify the Commission, National Grid and stakeholders involved with this program and make the ceiling price adjustment prior to an enrollment.

Respectfully submitted,

The State of Rhode Island, Office of
Energy Resources and the
Distributed Generation Standard
Contract Board.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 29, 2014, I sent a true copy of the document by electronic mail to the PUC and to the service list and an original and 10 copies were mailed to the PUC.

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