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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Attention: Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk

Subject: Docket No. 4288 – Office of Energy Resources' Report & Recommendation Regarding
2013 DG Classes, Ceiling Prices and Targets

Dear Ms. Massaro:

NEO Energy is a developer of facilities that use biogas to generate baseload, renewable energy. NEO Energy is working closely with Tomorrow BioFuels (TBL) in Cranston, Rhode Island to develop an integrated anaerobic digestion renewable energy/algae production facility. NEO Energy's facilities will use anaerobic digestion to divert organic waste from disposal, recover the energy contained within it as biogas and then recycle the remaining material into a soil nutrient. As a result, not only do these facilities displace fossil fuel power generation, they reduce waste going to landfills, provide local economic development and avoid the emission of methane, a greenhouse gas 21 times as potent as CO₂. In Europe, where feed-in-tariffs have been established to create reliable revenues for renewable energy facilities, over 9,000 anaerobic digester facilities have been built with over 6,800 in Germany alone.

NEO Energy had the opportunity to participate in the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources' ("RIOER") stakeholders' meetings that led to the development of the RIOER's November 29, 2012 Report & Recommendation Regarding 2013 DG Classes, Ceiling Prices and Targets. NEO Energy supports the allocation of a portion of the distributed generation capacity and the establishment of a ceiling price for anaerobic digestion projects in the 2013 distributed generation program. NEO Energy believes that this will lead to the development of anaerobic projects that will provide the reliable, baseload renewable generation in Rhode Island with significant environmental benefits.

NEO appreciates the opportunity to offer comments on the RIOER's Report and Recommendation as they relate to anaerobic digestion. I also request that I be added to the interested party list for Dockets 4288 and 4277.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anthony M. Callendrello", is written over a horizontal line.

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