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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL:**

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Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
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RE: Commission's Fifth Set of Data Request Directed to Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (August 4, 2014) – Docket 4288

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Rhode Island Distributed Generation Board ("Board") is an original and ten (10) copies responding to the Commission's Fifth Set of Data Requests Directed to Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (August 4, 2014) – Docket 4288

Electronic copies of the filing were sent to all persons named on the attached Service List.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Chika - for Dan Majcher*

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Enclosure

c. Docket 4288 Service List

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: RI OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES'  
BUDGET REQUEST TO PERFORM CEILING PRICE  
SERVICES FOR THE 2015 RENEWABLE ENERGY  
GROWTH PROGRAM

DOCKET NO. 4288

COMMISSION'S FIFTH SET OF DATA REQUEST DIRECTED  
TO R.I. OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES  
(August 4, 2014)

1. What is the present status of the RFP for the Renewable Energy Growth Program-2015 Ceiling Price Development? Please include in your response the following:
  - a) The bid submission deadline.

**The submission deadline is Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.**

- b) The time period designated for bid evaluation.

**The Technical Review Committee plans to evaluate the proposals over a week to two week period, once the submission deadline has closed. The evaluation time period will depend on how many proposals are received.**

- c) Whether the bids will be reviewed by the Technical Review Committee and if so, the date or dates the Committee will meet to review bids.

**The dates and times have not been finalized yet, but will likely occur within the last two weeks of August.**

- d) Date of final award.

**It is anticipated that the Purchase Order will be issued to the selected consultant in late August or early September. The final award means the issuance of the Purchase Order.**

- e) The date the contract or purchase order is issued.

**See (d) above.**

- f) The identity of all individuals, organizations, partnerships, or corporate entities (including name and address) who/which have submitted bids to the RI

Department of Administration, the OER, or other authorized agent of the State in response to the RFP for the Renewable Energy Growth Program-2015 Ceiling Price Development.

**Proposals will be submitted and acknowledged by August 18<sup>th</sup>. At that time the Division of Purchases will post the names of all of the vendors who have submitted proposals.**

- g) The evaluation score assigned to each bidder by the Technical Evaluation Panel, or other authorized agent in accordance with Section 5 of the RFP for the Renewable Energy Growth Program-2015 Ceiling Price Development.

**Once the proposals are evaluated after the submission date, the scores will be included in an evaluation memo and provided to the Division of Purchases for review. Once the award is complete, the evaluation memo becomes public.**

- h) The recommendation for final selection made by the Technical Review Committee to the R.I. State Purchasing Agent. If a recommendation for final selection has not been made, please provide the recommendation once it has been made.

**No selection has been made at this time. The DG Board will immediately notify the Commission once the selected consultant has been finalized by Purchasing. Additionally, OER will provide the Commission with the evaluation memo.**

- i) If an award has been issued, please identify the winning bidder. If not, please provide the identity of the winning bidder once an award has been issued.

**The DG Board will immediately notify the Commission of the winning bidder once finalized by Purchasing.**

2. The names of the individuals who comprise the Technical Evaluation Panel and the Technical Review Committee.

**The Technical Review Committee will include Ken Payne, Chairman of the DG Board, Chris Kearns, Office of Energy Resources and Hannah Morini, Commerce Rhode Island.**

3. The Technical Review Committee and the Technical Evaluation Panel are both referenced in Section 5 of the RFP as the body charged with reviewing and evaluating bids. What is the difference between these two bodies in terms of their respective duties and responsibilities associated with this particular RFP?

**There is only one review team that is evaluating the proposals. The reference throughout the RFP should be one entity that is evaluating the proposals. Once evaluated, the Technical Review Committee will submit its recommendations to the Division of Purchases.**