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Docket 4483 - Wind Energy Development, LLC and ACP Land, LLC RE: **Petition for Dispute Resolution Relating to Interconnection** National Grid's Motion for an Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Massaro:

I have enclosed National Grid's Motion for an Extension of Time to File Revisions to its Distributed Generation Interconnection Tariff.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 781-907-2121.

Sincerely,

Raquel J. Webster

Enclosures

Docket 4483 Service List cc: Jon G. Hagopian, Esq. Steve Scialabba, Division

¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company).

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

IN RE: Wind Energy Development LLC & ACP Land, LLC

Petition for Dispute Resolution Relating to Interconnection

DOCKET NO. 4483

NATIONAL GRID'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ITS DISTRIBUTED GENERATION INTERCONNECTION TARIFF

Pursuant to Section 1.15 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Rhode Island

Public Utilities Commission (PUC"), National Grid¹ respectfully requests an extension of time of

up to 45 days from December 1, 2014 to file proposed revisions to its Distributed Generation

Interconnection Tariff, RIPUC 2078 (DG Tariff) with the PUC. The Rhode Island Office of

Energy Resources supports National Grid's motion for an extension.

Pursuant to the PUC's Interim Order dated November 12, 2014 (Interim Order), National Grid is required to convene a working group of parties interested in providing input into possible revisions to the DG Tariff. In addition, by December 1, 2014, National Grid must file the proposed revisions resulting from the working group. The Company's filing must include an explanation of any unresolved issues.

To date, National Grid has solicited feedback from interested stakeholders concerning the DG Tariff at two DG Seminars and one workshop. Specifically, on April 3, 2014 and November 18, 2014, National Grid held two public DG Seminars, during which the Company provided members of the public with background information concerning the Company's DG interconnection policies and procedures. During these seminars, National Grid solicited

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feedback from stakeholders concerning proposed revisions to the DG Tariff. National Grid received little to no feedback concerning proposed changes to the DG Tariff at these seminars.

After the issuance of the Interim Order on November 12, 2014, National Grid held a three-hour DG Tariff workshop on November 24, 2014 that was solely focused on current and proposed revisions to the DG Tariff. Eight members from the public, including Attorney Seth Handy, counsel for Wind Energy Development LLC and ACP Land, LLC attended the workshop. During the workshop, National Grid discussed its current proposed revisions to the DG Tariff with workshop attendees and considered comments from the workshop attendees concerning modifications they would like to see in the DG Tariff. Although the Company received some valuable feedback from the November 24 workshop attendees, given the low attendance, National Grid believes that it should host at least one additional DG Tariff workshop to obtain additional feedback from stakeholders regarding the DG Tariff.

Accordingly, the Company is requesting a 45 day extension from December 1, 2014 to allow the Company to hold one additional DG Tariff workshop and propose to the PUC possible modifications to its DG Tariff developed collaboratively between the Company and DG stakeholders. This request for an extension of time is in the best interest of stakeholders and will enable National Grid and stakeholders to continue discussions concerning possible additional modifications to the DG Tariff.

WHEREFORE, National Grid respectfully requests an extension of time of up to 45 days from December 1, 2014 to file proposed revisions to the Distributed Generation Interconnection Tariff, RIPUC 2078, with the PUC.

Respectfully submitted, **NATIONAL GRID**By its attorneys,

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