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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

**RE: Docket 4522 - 2015-2017 Energy Efficiency and System Reliability Procurement Plan
Responses to PUC Data Requests – Set 2**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed are ten (10) copies of National Grid's¹ responses to the second set of data requests issued by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) on September 8, 2014 in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions, please contact me at (401) 784-7288.

Very truly yours,



Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson

Enclosure

cc: Docket 4522 Service List
Karen Lyons, Esq.
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¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company).

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Joanne M. Scanlon

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PUC 2-1

Request:

Referring to EERMC's Response to Comm 1-6, to your knowledge has the Massachusetts Energy Efficiency Advisory Council (EEAC) and/or its consultants ever exercised its authority to directly over-ride a decision by National Grid concerning energy efficiency program administration or implementation? If yes, explain why.

Response:

To the Company's knowledge, the EEAC and/or its consultants have not overridden a decision by National Grid concerning energy efficiency program evaluation administration or implementation. As noted in the response to PUC 1-6, the EEAC and its consultants provide close oversight of National Grid's Massachusetts affiliate's evaluation activities. Oversight and administration of evaluation studies both ensures the objectivity of evaluation efforts and results while the close working relationship enhances the quality of the results. Working together also allows for the resolution of differences in the course of studies to minimize or eliminate the necessity to override decisions.

PUC 2-2

Request:

Has National Grid invited Doug Gablinske, the new TEC-RI executive director, to join the collaborative, and has Mr. Gablinske attended any of the collaborative meetings this year?

Response:

National Grid has invited Mr. Doug Gablinske to join the Collaborative. Mr. Gablinske attended the Collaborative meetings of September 11 and September 22, 2014, by phone. Butch Roberts, the Chair of TEC-RI attended both of these meetings as well, attending in person on September 11.