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

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

RE: 2016 Renewable Energy Growth Program – Ceiling Price Services (Docket No. 4536)

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 a budgetary request related to the development of the 2016 Renewable Energy Growth Program.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Majcher, Esq.

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Enclosure

c. Docket 4536 Service List



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Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Blvd.  
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Re: 2016 Renewable Energy Growth Program – Ceiling Price Services (Docket No. 4536)

Dear Ms. D'Alessandro:

The Rhode Island Distributed Generation Board (“Board”) is respectfully requesting sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to perform the 2016 ceiling price services for the Renewable Energy Growth (“REG”) program enacted by the General Assembly. The ability for the Board to request this annual reconciliation funding is pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.6-4(b). The Board would follow the same process that was used when requesting reconciliation funding to perform the 2015 ceiling price services from the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”).

A Request for Proposal (“RFP”) will be issued by the Department of Administration (“DOA”) in April or May to contract with a consultant to assist in the development of the recommended 2016 ceiling prices. The OER will provide the Commission with a copy of the RFP when it is officially posted by the Division of Purchases.

The OER requested the same amount to perform the 2015 ceiling price services and the total expenditure by the consultant for developing the ceiling prices and participating in the Commission’s docket proceedings was \$53,129.14. The Board respectfully requests that a sixty-five thousand dollar (\$65,000) maximum again be approved to cover the costs.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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