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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 (Docket No. 4536-A)

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 letter related to the development of the 2016 Renewable Energy Growth Program.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Majcher, Esq.

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Enclosure

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Amy D'Alessandro, Esq. Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

RE: Docket No. 4536 - A

Dear Ms. D'Alessandro:

The Office of Energy Resources ("Office") supports National Grid's proposed plan for the reporting and approval of the small solar applications submitted under the Renewable Energy Growth ("RE Growth") Program. Under the RE Growth law, National Grid is required to notify and receive Office approval for awarding small solar applications.

National Grid has outlined the following plan and process: .As entities apply for small solar projects on a rolling, open solicitation basis, National Grid will review and approve those projects subject to the applicable enrollment rules and requirements. Certificates of Eligibility will be issued to projects deemed to be qualified for approval. On a monthly basis, National Grid will provide the OER with a report listing all approved projects for the OER's review and consent. Additionally, National Grid will file the list of approved projects with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") on a quarterly basis.

The Office supports the above mentioned process and respectfully requests the Commission's approval. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely, W. Mazin

Daniel W. Majcher, Esq.

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