

May 19, 2015

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

**RE: Docket 4556 - 2016 Standard Offer Service Procurement Plan
2016 Renewable Energy Standard Procurement Plan
Response to Lt. Governor McKee Data Requests – Set 1**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed are ten (10) copies of National Grid's¹ response to the first set of data requests issued by Lt. Governor Daniel J. McKee, which contained only one data request within the set, in the above-referenced matter.

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

Very truly yours,



Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson

Enclosure

cc: Docket 4556 Service List
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¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid.

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Request:

For the month of January 2015, with regard to Standard Offer Service, please provide the following information:

- a. The total kWh consumed, by rate class, for SOS
- b. The amount of kWh, by rate class, for January 2015 that National Grid supplied with spot market purchases
- c. The average price, by rate class, of those spot market purchases
- d. The assumed spot market price that National Grid used for January 2015 when it set SOS prices in November and December 2014 for the January through June 2015 period.

Response:

- a. The Company is providing the initial (37 hour) settlement loads provided to the ISO-NE by procurement group, as seen in the table below.

<u>January 2015</u>	
Procurement Group	Total SOS kWh
Residential	297,577,863
Commercial	111,023,550
Industrial	65,918,473

- b. The Company procures 10% of its Residential and Commercial Groups' SOS requirements in the spot market. It does not procure any of the Industrial SOS requirements in the spot market.

<u>January 2015</u>	
Procurement Group	Total Spot Market kWh
Residential	29,757,786
Commercial	11,102,355
Industrial	-

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- c. The average spot market costs (in \$ per MWh) include capacity and various ancillary services. These average costs are based on the initial settlement loads and will be revised when the final (90 day) resettlement load data becomes available.

January 2015

Procurement Group	Average Cost \$ / MWh
Residential	88.70
Commercial	86.71
Industrial	0.00

- d. The following are the estimated costs (in \$ per MWh) included in the January SOS rates (filed on November 19, 2014) for the spot market procurements, based on market information available at the time of rate-setting per the approved process.

January 2015

Procurement Group	Estimated Cost \$ / MWh
Residential	185.33
Commercial	186.48

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I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.

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Joanne M. Scanlon

May 19, 2015
Date

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