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RE: Docket 4568 – The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Review of Electric Distribution Rate Design Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.6-24 Responses to DON Data Requests – Set 2

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of National Grid¹, I enclose ten (10) copies of the Company's responses to the second set of data requests issued by the Department of the Navy (DON) on October 26, 2015 in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at 781-907-2153.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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Responses to the Department of the Navy's Second Set of Data Requests
Issued on October 26, 2015

DON 2-1

Request:

In response to Division 2-1 of Division's Second Set of Data Requests, The Company responded:

- a. Yes, the Company defines a stand-alone DG facility as a generator with no associated load other than parasitic or station load.
- b. The Company is proposing to apply the Access Fee only to net metered facilities that are not located behind the meter of their associated on-site load. These projects fit the definition of stand-alone facilities as stated in part a. of this response, and therefore, should be treated in a manner similar to other stand-alone projects.

Please state whether DG facilities (either existing or planned for future operation) on Navy Installations served by NG would be considered Stand-alone DG facilities?

Response:

The Company has been having some discussions with the Navy on potential distributed generation facilities they may install in the future. Depending on the Navy's decisions, if they install the proposed DG facility behind their existing service account, the facility would not be considered a stand-alone facility. However, some of the discussions have pertained to building a DG facility on a separate parcel of land the Navy owns. If the Navy pursues this option, it would require a separate electrical service from the Company, and therefore a DG facility constructed and served from a separate electric serviced from the Company would be considered stand-alone.

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DON 2-2

Request:

If yes, please explain how the DG facilities on Navy installations (existing or planned) are considered Stand-alone facilities under the Company's definition.

Response:

The definition of a stand-alone project is one where an electric service from the Company only serves a DG facility and does not serve any other electric loads.