

November 6, 2015

**VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

**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  
Response to OER Data Requests – Set 4**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of National Grid<sup>1</sup>, I enclose ten (10) copies of the Company's response to the fourth set of data requests, containing one question within the set, issued by the Office of Energy Resources on November 4, 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,



Celia B. O'Brien

Enclosures

cc: Docket 4568 Service List  
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<sup>1</sup> The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company).

OER 4-1

Request:

The Office of Energy Resources (“OER”) has requested on several occasions that National Grid notify the project owners who will be directly impacted by National Grid’s proposed “Access Fee.” On at least two occasions, including at a hearing on October 16, 2015, National Grid has represented to the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) that National Grid would notify the impacted project owners. As of Monday, November 2, 2015, based on representations by National Grid, it appears that project owners were not sent notice.

1. Please confirm that National Grid will either withdraw its proposed access fee in its entirety or otherwise send notice by e-mail and by regular mail by Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, all Distributed Generation Standard Contracts (“DGSC”) and Renewable Energy Growth (“REG”) standalone facility owners who were awarded DGSC contracts and REG tariffs between 2011 and 2015, all Net-Metered (“NM”) standalone facility owners, and all renewable energy applicants that have submitted interconnection studies to National Grid for systems that would be deemed “public entity” facilities over the past twelve (12) months regarding the Access Fee. Any such notice shall include the following:
  - a.) The Docket number that National Grid’s proposed Rate Design Filing proceeding can be located at the Commission;
  - b.) A clear and concise statement of all DGSC, REG, and NM standalone owners may be subject to an Access Fee proposed by National Grid in its Rate Design filing before the Commission;
  - c.) National Grid’s formula to assess the Access Fee to standalone distributed generation facilities for solar, wind, hydro, and anaerobic digestion; and
  - d.) A copy of National Grid’s proposed and projected Access Fee costs to the forty-four (44) distributed generation standalone facilities included and identical to what was submitted by National Grid to the Commission under *PUC 1-18 Supplemental Response to PUC Data Request issued on August 14, 2015*, and attached hereto as Appendix A.

Response:

Please see the Company’s response to Supplemental OER 3-1.

Certificate of Service

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

Paper copies of this filing are being hand delivered to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and to the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers.



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Joanne M. Scanlon

November 6, 2015

Date

**Docket No. 4568 National Grid's Rate Design Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Sec 39-26.6-24  
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