



March 28, 2016

Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Blvd.  
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Docket No. 4600 Stakeholder Participation

Dear Commissioners,

The Energy Council (TEC-RI) hereby makes application for membership on the stakeholder committee that will convene for purposes of recommending changes in a report that will affect customers of National Grid in the future, relative to rates affected by the Renewable Energy Growth Program.

TEC-RI represents large energy user's interests in the state of Rhode Island and their web site can be accessed at [tecri.org](http://tecri.org), which will give the reader a more thorough understanding of our mission and goals. The organization has testified before the PUC, the legislature and participates on many levels so to represent the interest of large energy users and has done so for almost three decades.

The organization will primarily be represented at meetings by Doug Gablinske, Executive Director of TEC-RI and occasionally by Bill Ferguson, former Executive Director of TEC-RI who continues as a consultant to the organization, as does Janice McClanaghan, former Director of the RI Governor's Energy Office.

We regard this docket as an important matter before the PUC and shall actively participate in good faith, through the representative team mentioned above.

We consider our interest to be best represented by the TEC-RI organization, our interest is narrow and succinct, which is to “advocate for affordable energy prices and a robust supply of power in Rhode Island”, rather than delegation to National Grid, OER or the Division, who have different objective, goals and motivations than ours or our members.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Gablinske  
TEC-RI Executive Director