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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
**OFFICE OF
ENERGY RESOURCES**
Commissioner Carol J. Grant

July 29, 2016

Via Regular U.S. Mail and Email

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Blvd.
Warwick, RI 02888

**Re: Docket No. 4631 - The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid - Tariff
Advice to Amend Net Metering Provision RIPUC No. 2150**

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing on behalf of the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources ("OER") to express our support of National Grid's tariff advice filing with you in Docket No. 4631.

This past legislative session the General Assembly enacted House Bill 8354 Substitute A ("HB 8354A") which was subsequently signed into law by Governor Raimondo on June 27, 2016. HB 8354A makes several changes to the State's net metering policies particularly in relation to virtual net metering and third party financing.

In the above-referenced filing, National Grid proposes several changes to its Net Metering Provision. OER supports these changes as they reflect the legislative amendments that were enacted through HB 8354A.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carol Grant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Carol Grant
Commissioner of the Office of Energy Resources

cc: Service List (email)