

October 12, 2017

**VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

**RE: Docket 4672 - Proposed 2017 Renewable Energy Growth Program  
Mid-Year Modifications to Tariffs, Rules, and SolarWise Program  
National Grid Reply to Division Memorandum**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of National Grid,<sup>1</sup> I am submitting this letter in response to the Memorandum dated October 4, 2017 by Daymark Energy Advisors that they submitted on behalf of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) in the above-referenced docket. The Company is agreeable to the Division's recommendation that the Company update the Public Utilities Commission regarding the effectiveness of the proposed marketing campaign to,

include number of customers accessing the Marketplace, number of customers procuring solar through the Marketplace, capacity procured through Marketplace and to the extent possible estimated impact on install cost for those customers utilizing the Marketplace.

The Company proposes to include this update as part of its annual Renewable Energy (RE) Growth Program Plan filing that it will make on November 15, 2018, in lieu of October 1, 2018, as the Division suggests. In addition to the administrative efficiencies, providing this update in the Company's annual RE Growth Program Plan filing will provide an additional six weeks of information, and will give the Company the benefit of almost a year's worth of activity with which to evaluate the Marketplace.

I have consulted with Division counsel on this matter, and he has indicated that this proposal is acceptable to the Division.

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<sup>1</sup> The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or Company).

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

Very truly yours,



Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson

Enclosures

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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.

The 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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Jennifer Brooks Hutchinson, Esq.

October 12, 2017  
Date

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RI Distributed Generation Board and National Grid**

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