



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
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**In Re: Docket No. 4690– Block Island Power Company-Procurement Plan**

Dear Luly,

The purpose of this memo is to provide the Commission with the comments of the State of Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, (the “Division”) relating to Block Island Power Company’s (BIPCO) February 13, 2018 Procurement Plan. BIPCO requested a continuation of its Standard Offer Procurement approved by the Commission in this Docket in Order No 22968 Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.8.

Specifically, BIPCO seeks to continue utilizing load following full requirements service contracts for a period of fourteen (14) months that will commence at the end of its existing power supply contract in October 2018. The indicative rate for this fourteen (14) month period is \$41.10 MWH = ¢4.110 kWh. The Division’s power market consultant, Richard Hahn of Daymark Energy Advisors, participated in the existing procurement plan process which led to the approval in Order No. 22968. Similarly, Mr. Hahn has reviewed this filing and after review and consideration thereof has found BIPCO’s request to be reasonable and recommends approval.

I appreciate your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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