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**Via Electronic Mail and Hand Delivery**

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Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
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**RE: Docket 4755 – 2018 Energy Efficiency Program Plan  
Responses to Division Data Requests – Set 8**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

I have enclosed ten copies of National Grid's<sup>1</sup> responses to the eighth set of data requests issued by the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 401-457-5164.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adam M. Ramos'.

Adam M. Ramos  
Enclosures

cc: Docket 4755 Service List  
Jon Hagopian, Esq.

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

The Narragansett Electric Company  
d/b/a National Grid  
RIPUC Docket No. 4755  
In Re: 2018 Energy Efficiency Plan  
Notification of an Energy Efficiency Incentive Greater Than \$3,000,000  
Responses to the Division's Eighth Set of Data Requests  
Issued on September 27, 2018

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Division 8-1

Request:

Despite the Division's previous requests, the Company has not yet produced basic documents related to the CHP project transaction, such as the BQ Energy bid, the Navy RFP to which BQ Energy responded and the lease with the Navy. The Division seeks to review these documents and any others related to the transaction in order to determine whether the proposed project would have necessarily gone forward if no incentive, or a much lower incentive, had been offered to the contractor. The Company has stated that it believes that the CHP project would not have gone forward without the payment of an incentive in the range of \$900 per kw to the Navy's contractor. Please provide documentary evidence, including without limitation, the site lease, the Navy RFP to which BQ Energy responded, BQ Energy bid documents and any other related documents that relate to the question whether the CHP project would have gone forward without the payment of a large incentive.

Response:

On October 1, 2018, the Company informed the Navy and BQ that the Division would like to review the BQ Energy bid, the Navy RFP, and the lease. The Navy provided the following link to the RFP:

<https://www.fbo.gov/spg/DON/NAVFAC/NAVFACHQ/N0002515R0351/packages.html>

See Section 6.2 Appendix B of the RFP for multiple examples of in-kind consideration. According to the Navy RFP, the Navy list projects that could have been developed for payment in kind in place of the CHP.

Additionally, the Navy stated that they would like to speak with a representative from the Division before releasing any further documents regarding the bid, response or lease. Please see Attachment DIV 8-1.

**Subject:** FW: EXT || RI Public Utility Commission Division Discussion-

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Jeff,  
Per your request, below is the FBO link for the Newport RFP and supporting attachments.

<https://www.fbo.gov/spg/DON/NAVFAC/NAVFACHQ/N0002515R0351/packages.html>

As discussed during the call, RECO requests discussion with Division prior to releasing redacted lease.

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Division 8-2

Request:

Referring to the response to Division 7-10 which asks the Company to seek the information necessary to answer Division 5-10 from BQ Energy, the Company's response indicates that the Company did not comply with the Division's request. If the Company does not already have the requested documents in its possession, please ask BQ Energy for a copy of the lease, the Navy RFP to which BQ Energy responded, and the BQ Energy bid documents that gave rise to BQ Energy being awarded the solar project lease, so they can be considered in evaluating the incentive proposed in this docket; then provide copies to the Division. If the Company refuses to make this request, please explain why. If the Company makes the request and BQ refuses to respond, please describe the communications between BQ Energy and the Company and the reasons given for BQ Energy's refusal.

Response:

The Company spoke with both the Navy and BQ. Their response is included in the Company's response to Division 8-1.

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.

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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Joanne M. Scanlon

October 11, 2018  
Date

**Docket No. 4755 - National Grid – Energy Efficiency Program Plan for 2018**  
**Docket No. 4756 - National Grid – 2018 System Reliability Procurement**  
**Report (SRP)**  
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