

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY :  
d/b/a NATIONAL GRID – ELECTRIC AND GAS : DOCKET NO. 4770  
DISTRIBUTION RATE FILING :

COMMISSION’S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS  
DIRECTED TO THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS  
(Issued January 5, 2018)  
(Response due as part of Division’s Direct Testimony)

This proceeding is a ratemaking proceeding for the electric and gas distribution operations of The Narragansett Electric Company, which together represent the entirety of the regulated operations conducted in Rhode Island by the Company.

In this case, the regulated entity is the “Company,” where the reference is to both electric and gas distribution operations on a collective basis.

Where there is a need to refer to the “stand-alone” or individual electric or gas operations of The Narragansett Electric Company, the terms will be “Narragansett Electric” or “Narragansett Gas,” respectively.

“National Grid USA” will be referenced as “National Grid”

“National Grid plc” will be spelled out as is.

Where the question references “Company” and the response is different for, or expenses are recovered through distribution rates specific to Narragansett Electric or Narragansett Gas, please respond for each, clearly labeling the response to the appropriate entity.

All page numbers refer to the page number at the bottom right hand corner of the page rather than the page number in the header.

- 1-1 The NorthStar Report, commissioned by the New York Public Service Commission (NYPSC) (analyzing the rollout of US Foundation Program aka SAP), was referenced in NYPSC Cases 17-E-0238 and 17-E-0239 Testimony of Staff Gas Business Enablement Panel, on page 19. Please review the Report once filed by the NYPSC and for each conclusion and recommendation listed in the Report, please provide, as part of the Division’s Direct Testimony in this docket, whether the Gas Business Enablement program as proposed has addressed those conclusions and incorporated any recommendations. To the extent the Division determines that the Company did not adequately address the conclusions and recommendations in the Report, please provide any further recommendations for the Commission’s consideration.