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February 20, 2019
Via Email

Mr. Jesse Saglio
President, Rhode Island Commerce Corporation
315 Iron Horse Way
Providence, RI 02908

Re: Docket No. 4929 – In re: The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Review of Power Purchase Agreement Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-31-1 to 9

Dear Mr. Saglio:

On February 7, 2019, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) filed with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) between National Grid and DWW Rev 1, LLC (DWW). In the filing, National Grid is seeking approval of a twenty-year PPA under which National Grid will purchase 100 percent of the energy and environmental attributes associated with DWW's 400 MW offshore wind facility. A written decision approving or rejecting the contract is due on or before June 7, 2019. The PUC is required to conduct hearings on this matter. A copy of the filing can be accessed at: <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4929page.html>.

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-31-6(a)(1)(vi)(B), the PUC hereby gives the Commerce Corporation notice of the filing. Please be advised that the statute requires the Commerce Corporation to provide an advisory opinion on the expected statewide economic impacts resulting from the proposed contract. (R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-31-6(a)(vi)(A)(II)). The timeframe allowed under the statute is extremely short.

A prehearing conference to set the procedural schedule will be held on February 22, 2019 at 10:00 A.M., at the PUC's office in Hearing Room A should you wish to designate legal counsel to attend to provide input on the schedule.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 401-780-2147 or cynthia.wilsonfrias@puc.ri.gov.

Sincerely,


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