

February 3, 2020

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

**RE: Docket 4983 - 2020 Renewable Energy Growth Program Tariff and Rule Changes
Corrected Response to PUC 2-9**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of National Grid,¹ I have enclosed the Company's corrected response to PUC 2-9 in the above-referenced docket

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 781-907-2121.

Very truly yours,



Raquel J. Webster

Enclosures

cc: Docket 4983 Service List
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¹ 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. 4983
In Re: 2020 Renewable Energy Growth Program
Responses to the Commission's Second Set of Data Requests
Issued on January 7, 2020

PUC 2-9 - CORRECTED

Request:

Does National Grid propose to collect an incentive payment on the Carport Incentive? If so, please revise National Grid's responses to OER provided in Schedule 1 of the prefiled direct testimony of Chris Kearns (Bates pages 25 to 26).

Response:

Yes, the Company plans to collect remuneration for the Carport Incentive, which was included in the original responses to OER provided in Schedule 1 of the prefiled direct testimony of Chris Kearns.

PUC 2-9 – Original Response

Request:

Does National Grid propose to collect an incentive payment on the Carport Incentive? If so, please revise National Grid's responses to OER provided in Schedule 1 of the prefiled direct testimony of Chris Kearns (Bates pages 25 to 26).

Response:

Yes, the Company plans to collect remuneration for the Carport Incentive. Following is the revised Company responses to OER provided in Schedule 1 of the prefiled direct testimony of Chris Kearns.

2020 REG Program - Large Solar Class Scenarios with the Carport Adder

Assumption – Using the average large solar ceiling price (11.18 cents) from the 1st competitive large solar enrollment solicitation of the 2019 REG Program Year as the awarded competitive price for 2020 large solar projects and then applying the 6-cent adder.

Scenarios

- If 2 MW (from the allocated 11 MW to the large solar class) were awarded to carport projects from the large solar class in the 2020 REG Enrollment period, what would the annual adder cost be for those 2 MW of projects when spread across the ratepayer classes over the 20-year tariff?

National Grid Answer -- Cost of Carport Adder - \$3,047,279

- If 4 MW (from the allocated 11 MW to the large solar class) were awarded to carport projects from the large solar class in the 2020 REG Enrollment period, what would the annual adder cost be for those 4 MW of projects when spread across the ratepayer classes over the 20-year tariff?

National Grid Answer -- Cost of Carport Adder - \$6,094,558

2020 REG Program - Commercial Solar Class Scenarios with the Carport Adder

Assumption – Using the average commercial solar ceiling price (17.12 cents) from the 1st competitive commercial solar enrollment solicitation of the 2019 REG Program Year as the awarded competitive price for 2020 commercial solar projects and then applying the 6-cent adder:

Scenarios

- If 1 MW (from the allocated 6.5 MW to the commercial solar class) were awarded to carport projects from the commercial solar class in the 2020 REG Enrollment period, what would the annual adder cost be for those 1 MW of projects when spread across the ratepayer classes over the 20-year tariff?

National Grid Answer -- Cost of Carport Adder - \$1,523,640

- If 3 MW (from the allocated 6.5 MW to the commercial solar class) were awarded to carport projects from the commercial solar class in the 2020 REG Enrollment period, what would the annual adder cost be for those 3 MW of projects when spread across the ratepayer classes over the 20-year tariff?

National Grid Answer -- Cost of Carport Adder - \$4,570,919