

April 26, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

RE: Docket 5058 - Application to add Terms and Conditions for Municipal Aggregators Proposal on Arrearage Management Program (AMP) Plan

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or the “Company”), we write to respectfully request that the Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”) consider and approve the below proposal regarding customers participating in an Arrearage Management Program (“AMP”) Plan. In addition to the Company, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, Good Energy, LLP, and Colonial Power Group, Inc. (the “Parties”) indicated that they have no objections to the proposal.

Proposal

The Company respectfully requests the PUC to authorize customers who are participating in an AMP Plan at the time an applicable municipal aggregation plan commences to complete their AMP Plan (while remaining on the Company’s Last Resort Service) and, upon completion of their AMP Plan (including completion of any applicable renewals), the Company is to treat the customers in the same manner as if they were individuals who just moved into the municipality. (i.e. they would be placed on the next eligibility list issued to the municipal aggregators)

Background

In regard to municipal aggregation in Rhode Island, one issue that was recently identified was how should customers who are in the middle of an AMP Plan be treated. In the municipal aggregation dockets,¹ the Company stated that it does not offer participation in an AMP Plan to customers who have single billing and get their supply from a competitive supplier. However, the Company never addressed what happens to individuals who are in the middle of an AMP Plan when a municipal aggregation plan begins. The above proposal is designed to address that issue.

¹ See [http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/5042-5047-5061-5062-NGrid-DR-PUC%20Inquiry%20-%20AMP%20Law%20&%20Tariff\(%202-25-2021\).pdf](http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/5042-5047-5061-5062-NGrid-DR-PUC%20Inquiry%20-%20AMP%20Law%20&%20Tariff(%202-25-2021).pdf) filed in Docket Nos. 5042, 5047, 5061, and 5062.

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Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 401-784-4263.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew S. Marcaccio".

Andrew S. Marcaccio

Enclosures

cc: Docket 5058 Service List
John Bell, Division
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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.

Joanne M. Scanlon

April 26, 2021

Date

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