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

RE: Docket 5098 - Proposed FY 2022 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan Response to OER Data Requests - Set 2

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or the "Company"), enclosed¹, please find the Company's response to the Office of Energy Resources' ("OER") Second Set of Data Requests, which contains only one request, in the above-referenced matter.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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¹ Per Commission counsel's update on October 2, 2020, concerning the COVID-19 emergency period, the Company is submitting an electronic version of this filing followed by an original and five hard copies filed with the Clerk within 24 hours of the electronic filing.

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Request:

In what stage(s) of project development and implementation does National Grid coordinate with the following entities (or leverage the databases and maps they maintain) when selecting projects?

- (a) RI Division of Statewide Planning
- (b) RI Department of Transportation
- (c) Municipal Planning Offices

Response:

- (a) The Company does not coordinate directly with the Rhode Island Division of Statewide Planning. However, the RI Division of Statewide Planning may have projects that are managed through the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (DOT) with whom the Company does coordinate its work.
- (b) The Company engages with RI DOT during alternative development and evaluation as well as during detailed design for Company driven projects that involve RI DOT owned bridges. Additionally, the Company works very closely with RI DOT on all RI DOT public requirements projects that involve existing and/or future National Grid assets. The Company works with RI DOT as well as other departments of public works to coordinate construction.
- (c) During the needs assessment phase of Area Planning Studies, the Company consults with municipal planning offices when applicable. National Grid's Community and Customer Management team works directly with the cities and towns in the Company's service territory. For example, if there are known plans for significant future development in a certain area, the Company consults with the municipal planning offices and/or holds meeting(s) to discuss the details. This ensures that the Company's area study plans consider the municipality's long term plans. However, it is important to note, the Company places greater importance on municipal plans if specific customer requests exist. If needed, the Company works with the municipality to review their maps and/or records. Additionally, the Company consults with municipal planning officers during detailed design, permitting and/or construction as needed.