

The Narragansett Electric Company  
d/b/a National Grid

**Gas Infrastructure,  
Safety, and Reliability Plan  
FY 2022 Proposal**

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
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**RE: National Grid's Proposed FY 2022 Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan  
Docket No. 5099**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

In compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1, I have enclosed 10 copies of National Grid's<sup>1</sup> proposed Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability ("ISR") Plan ("Gas ISR Plan" or "Plan") for fiscal year ("FY") 2022. The Gas ISR Plan is designed to enhance the safety and reliability of National Grid's natural gas distribution system. As required by law, National Grid submitted the proposed Plan to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) for review. The Division undertook a comprehensive review of the initial plan, which included issuing numerous informal and formal discovery requests to the Company, review of responses to those requests, discussions with Company representatives, and outside consultant review. After further discussions with the Company, the Division and the Company were able to mutually agree on the budget for the Plan. Based on its review of the initial Plan and discussions with the Company, the Division supports the Plan's budget and has indicated its general concurrence with the Plan, including the programs and projects outlined in the Plan. Consistent with prior Gas ISR filings, the Division will continue to review the Plan and its costs after filing.

The Gas ISR Plan is designed to protect and improve the gas delivery system through proactively replacing leak-prone pipe; upgrading the system's custody transfer stations, pressure regulating facilities, and peak shaving plants; responding to emergency leak situations; and addressing infrastructure conflicts that arise out of state, municipal, and third-party construction projects. The Plan is intended to achieve these safety and reliability goals through a cost-effective, coordinated work plan. The level of work that the Plan provides will sustain and enhance the safety and reliability of the Rhode Island gas distribution infrastructure and directly benefit all Rhode Island gas customers.

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The Plan includes a description of the categories of work National Grid proposes to perform in FY 2022 and the proposed targeted spending levels for each work category. In addition to the Plan, this filing includes the pre-filed direct testimony of five witnesses. Amy S. Smith and Nathan Kocon introduce the Plan document and describes the program components of the Plan; Melissa A. Little describes the revenue requirement for the Plan; and Tomi A. Uyehara describes the calculation of the Gas ISR factors proposed in the Plan and provides the bill impacts from the proposed rate changes.

For the average residential heating customer using 845 therms annually, implementation of the proposed ISR factors for the period of April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021 will result in an annual increase of \$49.12, or 3.7 percent.

For the PUC's convenience, the Company has also included copies of its responses to Division Data Requests Set 1. In connection with the Data Requests, this filing contains a Motion for Protective Treatment of Confidential Information in accordance with 810-RICR-00-00-1-1.3(H)(3) (Rule 1.3(H)) of the PUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure and R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B). National Grid seeks protection from public disclosure of certain confidential and privileged information in Attachment DIV 1-3. In compliance with Rule 1.3(H), National Grid has provided the PUC with one complete, unredacted copy of Attachment DIV 1-3 in an envelope marked, **"HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - DO NOT RELEASE!"**

The Gas ISR Plan presents an opportunity to facilitate and encourage investment in National Grid's gas utility infrastructure and enhance National Grid's ability to provide safe, reliable, and efficient gas service to customers.

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

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**NATIONAL GRID’S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE  
TREATMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

National Grid<sup>1</sup> hereby requests that the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) grant protection from public disclosure certain confidential, competitively sensitive, and proprietary information submitted in this proceeding, as permitted by PUC Rule 810-RICR-00-00-1-1.3(H)(3) (Rule 1.3(H)) and R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B). National Grid also requests that, pending entry of that finding, the PUC preliminarily grant National Grid’s request for confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 1.3(H)(2).

**I. BACKGROUND**

On December 18, 2020, National Grid submitted its Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan (Gas ISR or the Plan) with the PUC. For the PUC’s convenience, the Company also included its responses to the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers’ First Set of Data Requests regarding the Plan. In Data Request Division 1-3, the Division requested that the Company explain the Model’s risk ranking algorithm and how the Company believed the proactive main replacement program would address the riskiest mains and services collectively. The request further requested that the Company overlay the main and service risk in GIS for system areas being considered for

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replacement in the 2022 Gas ISR program. In responding to Data Request Division 1-3, National Grid included a confidential risk ranking map for the Company's FY 2022 proactive main replacement program as Attachment DIV 1-3. The Company seeks confidential treatment of Attachment DIV 1-3 because it includes highly confidential and sensitive critical infrastructure energy information ("CEII").

For the reasons described below, the Company requests that, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B) and Rule 1.3(H), the PUC afford confidential treatment to the confidential and proprietary information included in confidential Attachment Division 1-3.

## **II. LEGAL STANDARD**

Rule 1.3(H) of the PUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure provides that access to public records shall be granted in accordance with the Access to Public Records Act (APRA), R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-1, *et seq.* Under APRA, all documents and materials submitted in connection with the transaction of official business by an agency is deemed to be a "public record," unless the information contained in such documents and materials falls within one of the exceptions specifically identified in R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4). To the extent that information provided to the PUC falls within one of the designated exceptions to the public records law, the PUC has the authority under the terms of APRA to deem such information as confidential and to protect that information from public disclosure.

In that regard, R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B) provides that the following types of records shall not be deemed public:

Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person, firm, or corporation which is of a privileged or confidential nature.

The Rhode Island Supreme Court has held that this confidential information exemption applies where the disclosure of information would be likely either (1) to impair the government's ability to obtain necessary information in the future; or (2) to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the person from whom the information was obtained. *Providence Journal Company v. Convention Center Authority*, 774 A.2d 40 (R.I. 2001).

The first prong of the test is satisfied when information is voluntarily provided to the governmental agency and that information is of a kind that would customarily not be released to the public by the person from whom it was obtained. *Providence Journal*, 774 A.2d at 47.

National Grid meets the first and second prongs of this test, which apply here.

### **III. BASIS FOR CONFIDENTIALITY**

The risk ranking map in Attachment DIV 1-3 is commercially sensitive and contains highly confidential information of the type that National Grid would not ordinarily make public. As such, the information should be protected from public disclosure. Public disclosure of such critical infrastructure information could cause serious harm to National Grid and compromise the safety and security of its infrastructure. Accordingly, National Grid respectfully requests that the PUC provide confidential treatment to the information contained in confidential Attachment DIV 1-3.

### **IV. CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, National Grid respectfully requests that the PUC grant its Motion for Protective Treatment of Confidential Information.

[Signature Page following]

Respectfully submitted,

**THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC  
COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID**

By its attorney,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Raquel Webster".

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Dated: December 18, 2020

**Joint Testimony of  
Smith & Kocou**

**THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY  
d/b/a NATIONAL GRID  
RIPUC DOCKET NO. 5099  
RE: FY 2022 GAS INFRASTRUCTURE,  
SAFETY, AND RELIABILITY PLAN  
WITNESSES: AMY SMITH & NATHAN KOCON**

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**DIRECT JOINT TESTIMONY**

**OF**

**AMY SMITH**

**AND**

**NATHAN KOCON**

**December 18, 2020**

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1 **I. INTRODUCTION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

2 **Amy Smith**

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4 **Q. Mrs. Smith, please state your name and business address.**

5 A. My name is Amy Smith. My business address is 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, MA 02451.

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7 **Q. Mrs. Smith, by whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

8 A. I am employed by National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. (“Service Company”) as  
9 the Director, New England Jurisdiction. I am the New England state jurisdictional lead  
10 for all gas system issues, including those related to the capital investment strategies for  
11 Narragansett Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or the  
12 “Company”). In my role, I work closely with the Rhode Island Jurisdictional President  
13 and Jurisdiction staff on all local gas issues related to the Rhode Island gas system in the  
14 Rhode Island service territory. My responsibilities include working with regulators on  
15 issues related to the gas system, developing strategies to support Company objectives  
16 regarding investment in the gas system, and providing testimony regarding capital  
17 investments in National Grid’s gas system during state regulatory proceedings.

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19 **Q. Mrs. Smith, please describe your educational background and professional**  
20 **experience.**

21 A. In 1982, I graduated from Simmons College with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and

1 Mathematics. In 1991, I joined Boston Gas Company (now National Grid) as an analyst in  
2 Gas Supply Planning. Since that time, I have held a variety of positions in Rates and  
3 Regulation, Performance Measurement, Credit and Collections, Customer Regulatory  
4 Relations, Emergency Dispatch, Gas Resource Planning, Network Strategy, Construction,  
5 Gas Pipeline Safety and Compliance and Gas Investment, Resource and Rate Case Planning.  
6 I assumed my current position on April 1, 2019. In addition, from 1984 to 1989, I worked  
7 for the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (the “Department”).  
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9 **Q. Mrs. Smith, have you previously testified before the Rhode Island Public Utilities**  
10 **Commission (“PUC”)?**

11 A. Yes. In 2020, I testified before the PUC in support of the Company’s 2020 Distribution  
12 Adjustment Clause filing in Docket 5040. In 2019 and 2020, I filed testimony with the  
13 PUC in support of the Company’s Reconciliation of the Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2019  
14 Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan. In 2020, I filed testimony with the PUC in  
15 support of the Company’s FY 2021 Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan Proposal.  
16 In 2011 and 2012, I testified at the PUC in support of the Company’s Gas Infrastructure,  
17 Safety, and Reliability Plans. In 2011, I testified at a technical session in support of the  
18 Company’s first Gas ISR Plan and presented the Company’s five-year capital plan along  
19 with an explanation of how the existing Accelerated Replacement Program (“ARP”)  
20 would be closed out and transitioned to the new Gas ISR Plan (Docket 4219). In 2012, I

1 also testified at a technical session in support of the Company's Gas ISR Plan for FY  
2 2013 and addressed regulatory reporting requirements. (Docket 4306).

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4 In Massachusetts, before the Department, and on behalf of Boston Gas Company  
5 ("Boston Gas") and Colonial Gas Company ("Colonial Gas"), each d/b/a National Grid  
6 (collectively National Grid or the MA Companies), I have filed testimony and related  
7 exhibits in support of capital investment and gas safety and reliability proposals in the  
8 MA Companies' last two base rate increase proceedings, dockets D.P.U. 17-170 and  
9 D.P.U 10-55, respectively. I also filed testimony in support of the MA Companies'  
10 Targeted Infrastructure Replacement Factor filing in docket D.P.U. 11-36. In 2008, I  
11 testified at the Department regarding low-income credit and collections practices in  
12 docket D.P.U 08-4. In 2005, I testified at a technical session at the Department in  
13 support of the MA Companies' service quality performance in docket D.P.U. 04-116. I  
14 have also testified before the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

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16 **Nathan Kocon**

17 **Q. Mr. Kocon, please state your name and business address.**

18 A. My name is Nathan Kocon. My business address is 360 Melrose Street, Providence, RI  
19 02907.

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1 **Q. Mr. Kocon, by whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

2 A. I am employed by the Service Company as the Principal Analyst, Rhode Island  
3 Jurisdiction. I support the Rhode Island jurisdiction for all gas system issues, with a  
4 focus on those related to the capital investment strategies for National Grid. In my role, I  
5 work closely with the Rhode Island Jurisdictional President and Jurisdiction staff on all  
6 local gas issues related to the Rhode Island gas system in the Rhode Island service  
7 territory. My responsibilities include working with regulators on issues related to the gas  
8 system, developing strategies to support Company objectives regarding investment in the  
9 gas system, and providing testimony regarding capital investments in National Grid's gas  
10 system during state regulatory proceedings.

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12 **Q. Mr. Kocon, please describe your educational background and professional**  
13 **experience.**

14 A. In 2005, I graduated from Northeastern University with a Bachelor of Science in Business  
15 Administration with a dual concentration in Finance and Marketing. In 2013, I joined  
16 National Grid as a Lead Analyst in the Process and Performance group within the Customer  
17 Organization. Since that time, I completed the Company's Performance Excellence  
18 Practitioner, Senior Practitioner, and Coach Practitioner Trainings and led several process  
19 and performance improvement initiatives. I assumed my current position in February 2019.  
20 In addition, from 2010 to 2013, I worked for Ernst & Young in the Financial Investigations

1 and Dispute Services – Government Contract Services group. I am also a Certified Fraud  
2 Examiner.

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4 **Q. Mr. Kocon, have you previously testified before the PUC?**

5 A. No.

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7 **II. PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY**

8 **Q. What is the purpose of your joint testimony?**

9 A. The purpose of our testimony is to describe the Company’s proposed FY 2022 Gas ISR  
10 Plan (“Gas ISR Plan” or “Plan”).<sup>1</sup> Through our testimony, we present the Company’s  
11 Gas ISR Plan, which details the work the Company expects to complete under the Plan  
12 and the anticipated capital investments associated with that work. Company Witness  
13 Melissa A. Little is providing testimony on the calculation of the revenue requirement  
14 associated with the Company’s Plan, and Company Witness Tomi Uyehara is providing  
15 testimony relative to (1) how the Company calculated the rate design for the ISR  
16 mechanism; (2) the calculation of the ISR factors; and (3) the customer bill impacts of the  
17 proposed ISR factors.

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<sup>1</sup> The Company is required by statute to annually file an infrastructure, safety, and reliability spending plan with the PUC for review and approval. *See* R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(d). In addition to budgeted spending, the annual Gas ISR Plan must contain a reconcilable allowance for the Company’s anticipated capital investments and other spending for the upcoming fiscal year. *See* R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(c)(2). For FY 2022, the Company’s fiscal year is for the period of April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022, so the Plan would be effective April 1, 2021.

1 **III. OVERVIEW**

2 **Q. How did the Company prepare the Gas ISR Plan?**

3 A. The Company prepared the Gas ISR Plan and submitted it to the Rhode Island Division  
4 of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) for review on October 6, 2012 (Sections  
5 1&2) and October 9, 2020 (Sections 1, 2, 3, & 4).<sup>2</sup> On October 26, 2012 and October 27,  
6 2020, the Company met with the Division regarding the Plan and subsequently responded  
7 to informal discovery requests from the Division about various components of the Plan.  
8 The Company and the Division continued to collaborate regarding the proposed Plan on  
9 several occasions, including subsequent meetings on November 23, December 2, and  
10 December 9, 2020. The Company also responded to a set of formal and several informal  
11 supplemental data requests from the Division. The Division has indicated general  
12 concurrence with the proposed Gas ISR Plan, including the programs and projects  
13 outlined in the Plan, and will continue to review the Plan and its costs after filing,  
14 consistent with prior Gas ISR Plan filings. Overall, the Gas ISR Plan will allow the  
15 Company to meet state and federal safety and reliability requirements, maintain its gas  
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<sup>2</sup> R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(d) requires that the Company and the Division work together over the course of 60 days in an attempt to reach an agreement on a proposed plan, which is then submitted to the PUC for review and approval within 90 days.

1 distribution system in a safe and reliable condition, and examine potential infrastructure  
2 solutions specific to Aquidneck Island to ensure that, in the near-term and long-term,  
3 customers on the island have access to the energy they need to heat their homes and run  
4 their businesses. The Plan has been developed to improve the safety and reliability of the  
5 Company's gas system for the immediate and long-term benefit of Rhode Island's natural  
6 gas customers.

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8 **Q. What is the Gas ISR Plan designed to accomplish?**

9 A. The Gas ISR Plan is designed to establish a spending plan, together with a reconcilable  
10 allowance for the anticipated capital investments and other spending needed to maintain  
11 and upgrade the Company's gas delivery system, such as proactively replacing leak-  
12 prone gas mains; upgrading the system's plant, pressure regulating systems, and piping;  
13 responding to emergency leak situations; and addressing conflicts that arise out of public  
14 works projects. The Plan attempts to attain the Company's safety and reliability goals  
15 through a cost-effective, coordinated work plan. The level of work that the Plan provides  
16 will sustain and enhance the safety and reliability of the Rhode Island gas pipeline  
17 infrastructure and directly benefit Rhode Island gas customers. The Company now  
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1 submits the Plan to the PUC for review and approval in accordance with Rhode Island  
2 law.<sup>3</sup>

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4 **Q. Are you sponsoring any exhibits through your testimony?**

5 A. Yes. The proposed Gas ISR Plan is attached as Exhibit 1 to our joint testimony. The  
6 Plan is organized as follows:

7 Section 1 – Introduction and Summary

8 Section 2 – Gas Capital Investment Plan (including major categories of work)

9 Section 3 – Revenue Requirement Calculation

10 Section 4 – Rate Design and Bill Impacts

11 Schedule 1 – 2019 System Integrity Report

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13 Our testimony focuses on Sections 1 and 2 of the Plan. As noted earlier, Ms. Little is  
14 sponsoring the revenue requirement calculation included in Section 3 of the Plan; and

15 Mr. Uyehara is sponsoring the rate design and bill impacts included in Section 4 of the  
16 Plan.

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<sup>3</sup> See R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(d).

1 **Q. What types of infrastructure, safety, and reliability work does the Gas ISR Plan**  
2 **include?**

3 A. The Gas ISR Plan seeks not only to maintain the Company’s distribution system, but also  
4 to proactively upgrade the system’s condition to address problems before they arise. A  
5 safe and reliable gas delivery system in Rhode Island is essential to the health, safety, and  
6 well-being of its citizens, and for maintaining a healthy economy and continuing to  
7 attract new residents and businesses to Rhode Island. In 2008, the PUC embarked on a  
8 course of addressing Rhode Island’s aging gas infrastructure with the establishment of  
9 the Accelerated Replacement Plan. The Company filed its first Gas ISR Plan on  
10 December 20, 2010 for FY 2012. In addition to the type of infrastructure, safety, and  
11 reliability work performed under the Accelerated Replacement Plan, the Gas ISR Plan  
12 contains spending related to safety and reliability for Public Works, Mandated programs,  
13 and Reliability programs, including Gas Expansion. Included in the Plan document is a  
14 description of the Company’s proposed budget for capital investment for FY 2022 and a  
15 capital forecast for FY 2023 through FY 2026. As agreed with the Division in the FY  
16 2020 ISR Plan, given the magnitude of the scope and cost for the Southern Rhode Island  
17 Gas Expansion Project (“Southern RI Gas Expansion”), the Company will continue to  
18 manage any deviations from the FY 2022 Southern RI Gas Expansion Project budget  
19 separately from the overall Discretionary budget under the Plan. If deviations do occur  
20 with the Southern RI Gas Expansion Project, the Company will neither advance nor delay

1 other Discretionary work to compensate for those changes in FY 2022 costs. This year's  
2 Plan also includes a section describing the history and effectiveness of the Gas ISR Plan  
3 and a copy of the most recent System Integrity Report, as ordered by the PUC in Docket  
4 No. 4781.

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6 **IV. CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLAN**

7 **Q. What levels of spending are proposed in the Gas ISR Plan?**

8 A. For FY 2022, the Company proposes to invest a total of \$180.15 million, including  
9 \$40.83 million for Non-Discretionary capital expenditures; \$135.47 million for  
10 Discretionary capital expenditures, which includes \$19.44 million for the Southern RI  
11 Gas Expansion Project; and \$3.84 million for incremental curb to curb paving costs  
12 estimated in accordance with the RI paving law. Beginning in FY 2022, the incremental  
13 cost of \$1.52 million for PE Stamps is allocated amongst the applicable ISR categories  
14 and is no longer a stand-alone line item. The Plan is broken down into categories of  
15 Non-Discretionary, Discretionary, and Incremental Paving Costs, each of which contain  
16 programs designed to maintain the safety and reliability of the Company's gas delivery  
17 infrastructure. Non-Discretionary programs include work required by legal, regulatory  
18 code, and/or agreement, or a result of damage or failure, with limited exceptions.  
19 Discretionary programs are not required by legal, regulatory code, and/or agreement,  
20 with limited exceptions. The Incremental Paving Costs are broken out separately for

1 tracking purposes, but they support work in both the Non-Discretionary and  
2 Discretionary categories.

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4 **Q. What levels of spending is the Company proposing for Non-Discretionary**  
5 **programs?**

6 A. For each Non-Discretionary program category in the Gas ISR Plan, the Company  
7 proposes the following levels of spending:

- 8 • \$19.20 million net investment for Public Works programs,  
9 including \$20.61 million in capital spend and \$1.41 million in  
10 reimbursements;
- 11 • \$21.38 million for Mandated Programs (i.e., Corrosion,  
12 Purchase Meter Replacements, Reactive Leaks (Cast Iron Joint  
13 Encapsulation/Service Replacement), Service Replacement  
14 (Reactive) – Non-Leak/Other, Main Replacement (Reactive) –  
15 Maintenance (including Water Intrusion), Low Pressure  
16 System Elimination (Proactive), Transmission Station  
17 Integrity; and
- 18 • \$0.25 million for Damage/Failure programs.  
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20 **Q. What levels of spending is the Company proposing for Discretionary**  
21 **programs?**

22 A. For each Discretionary program category in the Gas ISR Plan, the Company proposes the  
23 following levels of spending:

- 24 • \$75.03 million for the Proactive Main Replacement program  
25 (i.e., Proactive Main Replacement, Large Diameter, and  
26 Atwells Avenue project);
- 27 • \$0.35 million for the Proactive Service Replacement program;

- 1                   • \$40.66 million for Gas System Reliability, including work  
2                   relative to System Automation, Heater Installation Program,  
3                   Pressure Regulating Facilities, Allens Avenue Multi Station  
4                   Rebuild, Take Station Refurbishment, Valve  
5                   Installation/Replacement, Gas System Reliability  
6                   Enhancement, Instrumentation and Regulation – Reactive,  
7                   Distribution Station Over Pressure Protection, Liquefied  
8                   Natural Gas (LNG) facilities, Aquidneck Island Long Term  
9                   Capacity Options, Replace Pipe on Bridges, Access Protection  
10                  Remediation, and Tools and Equipment; and  
11                  • \$19.44 million for the Southern Rhode Island Gas Expansion  
12                  Project (Southern RI Gas Expansion).

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14 **Q.     What level of spending is the Company proposing for the Operation**  
15 **and Maintenance (“O&M”) Expenses category?**

16 A.     The Company does not propose any O&M Expenses in the Gas ISR Plan for FY 2022.

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18 **Q.     What levels of spending is the Company proposing for the**  
19 **Incremental Costs category?**

20 A.     For the Incremental Costs category in the Gas ISR Plan, the Company proposes the  
21 following levels of spending:

- 22                   • \$3.84 million for Incremental Curb to Curb Paving Costs for  
23                   all ISR Work, excluding Atwells Avenue, Allens Avenue Multi  
24                   Station, and Southern RI Gas Expansion which have any  
25                   anticipated incremental paving costs included directly in the  
26                   project budgets.

27                   Note: For FY 2022, the budgeted costs of \$1.52 million for Professional  
28                   Engineering Stamps have been allocated the applicable ISR categories rather  
29                   than a stand-alone line item.

1 The Company will continue to file quarterly reports with the Division and PUC detailing  
2 the progress of its Gas ISR Plan programs for FY 2022.

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4 **Q. Explain why the company has included incremental curb to curb paving costs in this**  
5 **plan.**

6 A. In the Summer of 2019, the Governor signed the Rhode Island Utility Fair Share  
7 Roadway Repair Act into law. The Act requires public utilities or utility facilities to  
8 repave and repair roadways that they alter or excavate from curb to curb or as required in  
9 accordance with state or municipal utility permit requirements. Historically, the  
10 Company's typical area of pavement restoration for work in roadways has been isolated  
11 to the side of the street where the work occurred, an approximately 8-11 feet width off  
12 the curb and the length of the trench. The Company estimates that the paving law will  
13 result in \$3.84 million in incremental paving costs for FY 2022 versus the historical  
14 standard paving. The 3.84 million is the estimate for Incremental Curb to Curb Paving  
15 Costs for all ISR Work, excluding Atwells Avenue, Allens Avenue Multi Station, and  
16 Southern RI Gas Expansion which have any anticipated incremental paving costs  
17 included directly in the project budgets.

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1 **Q. The Company has included \$3.84 million for incremental curb to curb paving costs**  
2 **for all ISR Work (excluding Atwells Avenue, Allens Avenue Multi Station, and**  
3 **Southern RI Gas Expansion). Please explain how this cost was estimated.**

4 A. The incremental curb to curb paving cost estimate of \$3.84 million is comprised of two  
5 cost categories: Main Installation for \$3.02 million and Patches for \$0.82 million. A  
6 summary of the total estimate for the FY 2022 Gas ISR Incremental Curb to Curb Paving  
7 Costs is presented in the table below. For the Main Installation incremental cost  
8 estimate, the Company estimated the current final restoration paving width to be 10.28  
9 feet or 6,033 square yards of paving per mile, and the average curb to curb restoration  
10 will be 26 feet or 15,253 square yards per mile. Based on a cost per square yard of  
11 \$14.00 for the FY 2022 anticipated average paving, the cost per mile is approximately  
12 \$0.08 million. When the final restoration width is extended to curb-to-curb, the  
13 Company anticipates that additional costs of approximately 20% will be incurred for  
14 incremental work such as driveway aprons, line striping, drainage, sewer, intersection  
15 sensors and other miscellaneous work. Therefore, the estimated cost per mile for curb to  
16 curb restoration is \$0.26 million per mile, resulting in an incremental cost per mile of  
17 \$0.17 million to extend paving to curb to curb. After deducting the estimated miles that  
18 are already paved curb to curb and included in the average width of 10.28 feet, the  
19 Company estimates that the incremental cost of paving curb to curb will be \$3.02 million.

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1 For final restoration patches, the Company estimates that 3,429 ISR patches will be  
2 completed in FY 2022. The cost of a standard patch for FY 2022 is estimated to be  
3 approximately \$1,600. Based on the state and municipal final restoration permit  
4 requirements in FY 2021, the Company estimates that for 15% of the patches, the state  
5 and municipal permits will require patch areas that are larger than a current standard  
6 patch. The Company anticipates those patch widths will be extended to curb to center  
7 line and curb to curb and, therefore, the average patch cost is anticipated to be \$3,200 per  
8 patch, resulting in an incremental cost per patch of \$1,600 or \$0.82 million for all final  
9 restoration patches. Please see following table.

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**FY 2022**  
**Incremental Curb to Curb Paving Costs**  
**Main Installation and Patches**

<b>Planned Main Installation Paving Miles</b>	48.5	*Note the Average of 10.28ft Restoration includes ~14% which is already paved curb to curb
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	Sq Yards/ Mile	Cost/ Sq Yd	Added Costs %**	Cost/Mile	% Weight	Total Cost for 48.5 Miles	Budget
<b>Main Installation Paving</b>							
Average 10.28ft Restoration*	6,033	\$ 14.00		\$ 84,459	64%	\$ 2,608,015	
Curb to Curb 26 ft Restoration	15,253	\$ 14.00	20%	\$ 256,256	36%	\$ 4,502,675	
Minus Average Restoration Costs	6,033	\$ 14.00		\$ 84,459	36%	\$ 1,484,033	
<b>Total Incremental Paving Costs - Main Installation</b>						<b>\$ 3,018,642</b>	<b>\$ 3,019,000</b>

\*\*Added Costs for paving curb to curb such as driveway aprons, striping, drainage, sewer, intersection sensors, etc.

<b>Planned ISR Patches</b>	3,429
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	Average Cost/Patch	% Weight	Total Cost for 3,429 Patches	Budget
<b>Patching Paving Costs</b>				
Standard	\$ 1,600	85%	\$ 4,663,440	
Total Cost: Mix of curb to curb and curb to center @ 15% adoption rate	\$ 3,200	15%	\$ 1,615,920	
Minus Standard Patch Restoration Costs	\$ 1,600	15%	\$ 822,960	
"Curb to Curb" minus Standard = Incremental Cost/Patch			<b>\$ 822,960</b>	<b>\$ 823,000</b>

	Incremental Paving Cost	Budget
<b>FY 2022 Gas ISR Incremental Paving Costs by Category</b>		
Main Installation - 18 miles	\$ 3,018,642	\$ 3,019,000
Patches - 3,429 @ 15% (mix curb to curb and curb to center)	\$ 822,960	\$ 823,000
<b>Total FY 2022 ISR Incremental Paving Costs</b>	<b>\$ 3,841,602</b>	<b>\$ 3,842,000</b>

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2 **examine Aquidneck Island Long Term Capacity Options.**

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4 prepared and distributed by National Grid<sup>4</sup>, the Company has identified the need to  
5 address gas capacity constraint and vulnerability needs facing Aquidneck Island. In light  
6 of the study’s findings and the feedback received via extensive stakeholder engagement,  
7 the Company has determined that the right solution for Aquidneck Island is a “hybrid”  
8 solution that relies on both new infrastructure and non-infrastructure options (i.e.,  
9 incremental gas energy efficiency, gas demand response, and heat electrification).  
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11 portable LNG site at Old Mill Lane with non- infrastructure options; however, the  
12 “hybrid” solution is necessary to enable the Company to end its reliance on the portable  
13 LNG operations at Old Mill Lane on a reasonable timescale for addressing the concerns  
14 of local residents affected by those operations. The Company is proposing to include  
15 only costs associated with pursuing infrastructure options in the FY 2022 ISR. The  
16 Company intends to pursue the non-infrastructure component of the “hybrid” solution via  
17 the System Reliability Procurement (“SRP”) process.

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19 In FY 2022, the Company plans to spend \$4.90 million to examine three potential  
20 infrastructure solutions specific to Aquidneck Island to ensure that, in the near-term and

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.nationalgridus.com/aquidneck-long-term-gas-capacity-study>

1           advancing multiple options at this early stage will allow the Company to determine with  
2           greater certainty the solution that will achieve that objective at the lowest cost to the  
3           Company's customers. The Company anticipates that it will complete an assessment  
4           regarding which option(s) will remain for the potential future pathway for long term  
5           capacity for Aquidneck Island during FY 2022 with the benefit of additional information  
6           on the cost and feasibility of the options.

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8   **Q.   How does the Company plan to treat the replacement of leak-prone pipe in Rhode**  
9   **Island in FY 2022?**

10   A.   To continue providing safe and reliable gas service to its Rhode Island customers, the  
11   Company's FY 2022 Plan includes the elimination or rehabilitation of a total of  
12   approximately 71.40 miles of leak-prone pipe (approximately 55.30 miles of proactive  
13   main replacement, 1.10 mile of rehabilitation work, 14 miles of public works  
14   replacement, and 1 mile of reinforcement work). The resulting abandonment target of  
15   approximately 70.30 miles for FY 2022 is an increase of approximately 9.30 miles  
16   compared to the FY 2021 ISR Plan and helps keep pace with the annual targets laid out  
17   in the 20-year Proactive Main Replacement program. The Company is proposing FY  
18   2022 spending of \$75.03 million for the Proactive Main Replacement program, which  
19   includes \$3.85 million for the Large Diameter LPCI Program and \$4.00 million for the  
20   Atwells Avenue project, and \$18.80 million for the Public Works program. The value of

1 and need for targeted spending on the replacement of leak-prone gas main is well-  
2 documented and is only increasing in importance as these facilities continue to age. In  
3 FY 2022, the Company is increasing the cast iron abandonment percentage to 70 percent  
4 of total leak-prone inventory, which is a 9 percent increase from the FY 2021 Plan. Cast  
5 iron represents 63 percent of the Company's total leak-prone pipe inventory. As  
6 illustrated on page 26 in the attached 2019 System Integrity Report, cast iron represented  
7 86% of main leak repairs in 2019, which was a risk factor that impacted the decision to  
8 increase the planned percentage of cast iron to be abandoned. Additionally, with the  
9 Company's rollout of new Gas Business Enablement ("GBE") software, the Company  
10 was able to run an initial risk analysis on its entire system inventory of leak-prone pipe,  
11 which assisted with the development of the FY 2022 workplan. Further, based on  
12 recommendations from the Division, and as ordered by PUC in docket number 4996 on  
13 August 19, 2020, the Company adjusted the weighting of risk factors to place a greater  
14 weighting to leak-prone services and was factored into the development of the FY 2022  
15 workplan. This continues to enable leak-prone services to be addressed primarily  
16 through the Proactive Main Replacement program, but now with a greater emphasis.

17  
18 **Q. What is the difference between installation miles and abandonment miles in relation**  
19 **to the replacement of leak-prone pipe?**

1 A. Installation miles represent the units of new main that are required to be connected to the  
2 distribution system. Thus, installation miles represent the main driver for unit costs when  
3 combined with service relays and tie overs. Abandonment miles represent the total of the  
4 old leak-prone pipe that is retired or disconnected from the distribution system. In some  
5 instances, the existence of parallel leak-prone main provides the Company with the  
6 opportunity to install a single section of new main to abandon two sections of existing  
7 leak-prone main; the current FY 2022 workplan contains approximately 6.2 miles of  
8 parallel main to be abandoned (the FY 2021 workplan originally contained 3.9 miles of  
9 parallel main). This will result in annual leak-prone pipe replacement program targets  
10 where total abandonment miles exceed total installation miles.

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12 **Q. How do the FY 2022 leak-prone pipe replacement programs compare to the FY**  
13 **2021 programs?**

14 A.

15 The Public Works program abandonment and installation miles will each increase by 1  
16 mile, for a FY 2022 total of 14 abandonment and 14 installation miles. The table below  
17 provides a comparison of the Main Replacement – Leak Prone Pipe program between FY  
18 2021 and FY 2022, including the estimated cost per mile for installed and abandoned  
19 main in urban, suburban, and rural areas. This table excludes the Large Diameter  
20 program and the costs for the Atwells Avenue Main Replacement program because the

1 nature of those programs are not suitable for year-over-year comparison. The average  
 2 installation cost per mile for work in rural locations is estimated to increase from \$0.97  
 3 million in FY 2021 to \$1.30 million in FY 2022 because of the cost variability in the 13  
 4 projects selected for FY 2022. The average installation cost per mile for work in  
 5 suburban locations is estimated to increase from \$1.24 million in FY 2021 to \$1.32  
 6 million in FY 2022. The average installation cost per mile for work in urban locations is  
 7 estimated to increase from \$1.77 million in FY 2021 to \$1.96 million in FY 2022. Cost  
 8 increases across all categories are primarily driven by contractor price increases.

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<b>FY 2021 (Plan as of 12/18/2019)</b>				
	Installation Miles	Abandonment Miles	Installation Cost/Mile	Abandonment Cost/Mile
Rural	4.0	4.6	\$0.97M	\$0.84M
Suburban	21.9	23.6	\$1.24M	\$1.15M
Urban	16.4	19.2	\$1.77M	\$1.51M
Total	42.3	47.4	\$1.42M	\$1.27M

<b>FY 2022 (Plan as of 11/30/2020)</b>				
	Installation Miles	Abandonment Miles	Installation Cost/Mile	Abandonment Cost/Mile
Rural	5.0	6.7	\$1.30M	\$0.97M
Suburban	21.8	22.9	\$1.32M	\$1.26M
Urban	21.7	25.4	\$1.96M	\$1.67M
Total	48.5	55.1	\$1.61M	\$1.41M

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1 **Q. Have the Company's efforts at replacing leak-prone pipe been effective?**

2 A. Yes. When the ISR program was first implemented in FY 2012, approximately 48  
3 percent of the Company's gas distribution system in Rhode Island was comprised of leak-  
4 prone pipe. Through the FY 2020 Gas ISR Plan, the Company has abandoned a total of  
5 507 miles of leak-prone pipe, which has contributed to an estimated reduction of 1,389  
6 gas leaks. To monitor its system performance, the Company prepares an annual System  
7 Integrity Report. A copy of the most recent System Integrity Report (2019) is provided  
8 in Schedule 1 at the end of the Plan. The System Integrity Report provides historical data  
9 on leak receipts, leak repairs, open leaks, and inventory of mains and services.  
10 Additional data is provided around material type for each of the listed categories. The  
11 Company considers leak receipts to be an important system performance indicator  
12 regarding the effectiveness of its leak-prone pipe abandonment program. Since 2010, the  
13 Company has seen an overall downward trend on leak receipts, which would indicate that  
14 the ISR and ARP programs have contributed to this result. However, as the System  
15 Integrity Report shows, there has been a slight increase in leak receipts for the past three  
16 years particularly on case iron mains. Notably, variability in year-to-year annual leaks  
17 per mile will occur. Contributing factors include weather, public awareness, and overall  
18 system deterioration rates. The Company has taken note of the increase in cast iron leak  
19 activity and has increased the percentage of cast iron main in FY 2022, which was  
20 mentioned above.

1 **Q. Has the Company made any modifications in the Plan related to the replacement of**  
2 **leak-prone pipe?**

3 A. Yes. As mentioned above, the Company has increased the Proactive Main Replacement  
4 program cast iron abandonment percentage from 61 percent to 70 percent. Further, based  
5 on recommendations from the Division, and as ordered by PUC in docket number 4996  
6 on August 19, 2020, the Company adjusted the weighting of risk factors and was factored  
7 into the development of the FY 2022 workplan. This continues to enable leak-prone  
8 services to be addressed primarily through the Proactive Main Replacement program, but  
9 now with a greater emphasis.

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11 In addition, the FY 2022 Plan continues to include the Atwells Avenue Main  
12 Replacement project, which will be year three of a three-year project. In the 2017-2018  
13 winter period, the Company experienced four main breaks on Atwells Avenue in  
14 Providence on 12-inch low pressure cast iron main installed in the 1870s. This main is  
15 located in one of the busiest streets within Providence, with a heavy concentration of  
16 restaurants. Upon completion of an integrity analysis, the initial project scope deemed it  
17 necessary to abandon over one mile of cast iron main and replace it with over one mile  
18 (5,505 feet) of high-density polyethylene (“HDPE”) plastic pipe between FY 2020 and  
19 FY 2022. The project is broken into four segments: Segment 1A (forecast abandonment  
20 1,565 feet, actual 2,784 feet); Segment 1B (forecast abandonment 1,565 feet, actual 2,915

1 feet); Segment 2 (forecast abandonment 965 feet, actual 965 feet); and Segment 3  
2 (forecast abandonment 1,410 feet). In FY 2020, the Company addressed the highest risk  
3 segment, Segment 2. Final restoration for Segment 2 was completed in FY 2021. Thus  
4 far in FY 2021, the Company has completed the main installation and abandonment of  
5 Segments 1A and 1B. The Company forecasts that final restoration for Segments 1A and  
6 1B are will be completed in the early Spring of calendar year 2021, with the costs of  
7 approximately \$0.40 million being incurred in FY 2022. The main installation and  
8 abandonment of the final segment, Segment 3, will be completed in FY 2022 at a cost of  
9 \$3.60 million. In total, for FY 2022, the Gas ISR Plan contains \$4.00 million for the  
10 Atwells Avenue Main Replacement project. From FY 2019 through the anticipated close  
11 of the project in FY 2022, the total forecasted cost of the Atwells Avenue Main  
12 Replacement project is \$10.40 million.

13  
14 **Q. The FY 2022 ISR includes \$2.50 million for the Allens Avenue Multi Station**  
15 **Rebuild Project, do you anticipate this to be the final year of that multi-year**  
16 **project?**

17 A. Yes. The Allens Avenue Multi Station Rebuild Project began in FY 2017 and is  
18 forecasted to be completed in FY 2022. In FY 2022, the Company plans to spend \$2.50  
19 million to complete the abandonment of eight pre-existing regulator stations and  
20 associated above-ground piping and structures in the central portion of the Allens Avenue

1 facility. From FY 2015 through the anticipated close of the project in FY 2022, the total  
2 forecasted cost of the Allens Avenue Multi Station Rebuild Project is approximately  
3 \$29.61 million.

4  
5 **Q. What is the Southern Rhode Island Gas Expansion Project?**

6 A. As was detailed in the FY 2020 Gas ISR, the Company has identified a need and has  
7 begun to build in increased capacity in the Southern Rhode Island service territory. The  
8 more than 30,000 customers in the Company's Southern Rhode Island service territory  
9 are served by almost 600 miles of distribution infrastructure, including approximately 77  
10 miles of distribution main operating at pressures of 99 psig and above (the Southern  
11 Rhode Island Distribution Mains). As of 2018, growth forecasts indicated the maximum  
12 vaporization capacity at the Exeter LNG facility would be exceeded by calendar year  
13 2019. This could have resulted in approximately 3,750 customers with below minimum  
14 pressures and them being at risk of losing service. In addition, several regulator station  
15 inlet pressures were predicted to fall below the minimum threshold, which would cause  
16 problems on the downstream pressure systems if the regulator stations cannot maintain  
17 their outlet set pressure. Increasing capacity in Southern Rhode Island mitigates the risk  
18 of customers in the region losing service in the event of an outage at the Exeter LNG  
19 facility. Moreover, many commercial customers seeking to expand existing and new  
20 operations in the Southern Rhode Island region, such as in and around Quonset Point,

1 cannot be served without this project. Without this project, the Company may have  
2 needed to impose a moratorium on all new gas service requests, as well as requests for  
3 expansion of existing gas service, to prevent service interruptions to existing customers.  
4 To address these capacity issues, in FY 2020, the Company began construction on a  
5 project to reinforce the Southern Rhode Island Distribution Mains by installing  
6 approximately five miles of new 20-inch steel distribution main parallel to the existing  
7 12-inch distribution main located beneath Route 2 (a Rhode Island Department of  
8 Transportation right-of-way) through the towns of Warwick, West Warwick, and East  
9 Greenwich. The parallel distribution main is being constructed to be in-line inspected,  
10 initially operated at 99 psig, and designed for a maximum allowable operating pressure  
11 (MAOP) of 200 psig to meet future demand. The new distribution main will be placed  
12 in-service in phases between FY 2020 and FY 2022, with normal operation at 99 psig and  
13 the potential to operate at 200 psig after a district regulator station is installed in the  
14 future near South Road in East Greenwich. This project will also require work on  
15 existing regulator and take stations from FY 2021 through FY 2025. Based on current  
16 forecasts, each segment will add immediate growth capacity. Once all the segments are  
17 completed, the Company expects that approximately 1,100 dekatherms per hour of  
18 additional capacity will be available. The installation of a second distribution main will  
19 also improve the reliability of the Company's gas distribution system in the area by  
20 decreasing the Company's dependence on pressure support from the Exeter LNG facility

1 and by introducing redundancy that reduces the risk associated with a distribution main  
2 being out of service.

3  
4 **Q. What is the cost and scope of work for the Southern Rhode Island Project?**

5 A. Between FY 2019 and FY 2025, the Southern RI Gas Expansion Project will complete  
6 work that is comprised of main installation, regulator station investment, and other  
7 upgrades and investments. For the main installation portion of the project, the Company  
8 plans to install approximately 5.1 miles of new 20-inche steel distribution main,  
9 beginning on Quaker Lane in Warwick, RI and ending at South Road in East Greenwich,  
10 RI. Between FY 2019 and FY 2023, the total estimated cost for the main installation  
11 work is currently \$97.00 million. For FY 2022, the Company expects to spend a total of  
12 \$14.91 million for the final phase of the main installation work.

13 In addition to the main installation work, the Gas Expansion project will also complete  
14 activities related to regulator stations, other upgrades, and investments at a total cost of  
15 \$4.53 million. In FY 2022, barring any need for substantial repairs to the gas main, the  
16 Company plans to implement the maximum operating pressure (“MOP”) increase from  
17 150 psig to 200 psig for 5.2 miles (27,578) of existing main in Cranston and West  
18 Warwick. The Company will also continue preparation work, such as planning,  
19 engineering, and site planning, for a new regulator station near the existing Cowesett  
20 regulator station, along with project development and procurement of materials in  
21 preparation for FY 2023 construction related to updates at the existing Cowesett regulator

1 station. Additionally, in FY 2022 activities will include the final design, procurement of  
2 materials, and beginning of construction related to upgrades at the existing Cranston  
3 regulator station. Finally, the Company will also continue with project development and  
4 planning related to the future installation of a new regulator station, a launcher, and  
5 receiver to support in-line inspections of the 200 psig main. Between FY 2019 and FY  
6 2025, the total estimated cost for activities related to regulator stations, other upgrades,  
7 and investments is currently \$31.98 million. The total estimated cost for the Southern RI  
8 Gas Expansion Project from FY 2019 through the anticipated close of the project in FY  
9 2025 is \$128.98 million.

10  
11 **Q. Is the Company including any proposed “O&M expense in the FY 2022 Gas ISR**  
12 **Plan, as it has in prior Plans?**

13 A. No.

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15 **Q. Does the FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan fulfill the statutory requirements for the safety and**  
16 **reliability of the Company’s gas distribution system in Rhode Island?**

17 A. Yes. The FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan establishes the capital investment in Rhode Island that  
18 is necessary to meet the needs of the Company’s customers, together with a spending and  
19 work plan to maintain the overall safety and reliability of the Company’s Rhode Island  
20 gas distribution system.

1 V. CONCLUSION

2 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

3 A. Yes.

**Exhibit 1**  
**Gas ISR FY2022 Plan**

The Narragansett Electric Company  
d/b/a National Grid

**Gas Infrastructure,  
Safety, and Reliability Plan  
FY 2022 Proposal**

**Book 1 of 2**

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**Section 1**  
Introduction and Summary  
FY 2022 Proposal



## **Introduction and Summary FY 2022 Proposal**

In consultation with the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”), National Grid<sup>1</sup> has developed the following proposed fiscal year (“FY”) 2022<sup>2</sup> gas infrastructure, safety, and reliability (“ISR”) plan (“Gas ISR Plan” or “Plan”) in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1 (“Revenue Decoupling Law”), which provides for the filing of “[a]n annual gas infrastructure, safety and reliability spending plan for each fiscal year and an annual rate reconciliation mechanism that includes a reconcilable allowance for the anticipated capital investments and other spending pursuant to the annual pre-approved budget.”<sup>3</sup> The proposed Gas ISR Plan addresses capital spending on gas infrastructure and other costs related to maintaining the safety and reliability of the Company’s gas distribution system. Through the Plan, the Company will maintain and upgrade its gas delivery system by proactively replacing leak-prone pipe; upgrading the gas delivery system’s custody transfer stations, pressure regulating facilities, and peak shaving plants; responding to emergency leak situations; and addressing infrastructure conflicts that arise out of state, municipal, and third-party construction projects. Through the Plan, the Company intends to attain these safety and reliability goals through a cost-effective, coordinated work plan. The level of work that the Plan provides will sustain and enhance the safety and reliability of the Rhode Island gas pipeline infrastructure, promote efficiency in the management and operation of the gas distribution system, and directly

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<sup>1</sup> The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“National Grid” or the “Company”).

<sup>2</sup> FY 2022 is defined as the 12 months ending March 31, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(c)(2).

benefit Rhode Island gas customers. The Company now submits the Plan to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”) for review and approval.<sup>4</sup>

This Introduction and Summary presents (1) a history of the Gas ISR program in Rhode Island and a statement regarding how the ISR program has contributed to safety and reliability; (2) an overview of the proposed FY 2022 Plan for the statutory categories of costs; (3) the resulting FY 2022 revenue requirement associated with the proposed Plan; and (4) the rate design based upon that revenue requirement and estimated typical bill impacts resulting from the rate design.

The Gas ISR Plan describes the Company’s safety and reliability activities and the multi-year plan upon which the FY 2022 Plan is based. The Plan also addresses capital investment in utility infrastructure for the upcoming fiscal year. The Plan itemizes the recommended work activities by general category and provides budgets for capital investment.

As envisioned in the Revenue Decoupling Law, after the end of the fiscal year, the Company will true up the Gas ISR Plan’s budgeted levels to its actual investment and expenditures and reconcile the revenue requirement associated with the actual investment and expenditures with the revenue billed from the rate<sup>2</sup> adjustments implemented at the beginning of each fiscal year. The Company will continue to file quarterly reports with the Division and the PUC concerning the progress of its Gas ISR programs. In addition, when the Company makes its reconciliation and rate adjustment filing described below, the Company will file an annual

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<sup>4</sup> In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(d), the Company and the Division must work together over the course of 60 days in an attempt to reach an agreement on a proposed Plan, which must then be submitted to the PUC for review and approval within 90 days.

report on the prior fiscal year's activities. In implementing an ISR plan in any fiscal year, the circumstances encountered during the year may require reasonable deviations from the original ISR plan. In such cases, the Company will include in its quarterly reports an explanation of any significant deviations.

Similar to the Company's FY 2021 ISR Plan, the FY 2022 ISR plan includes incremental paving costs associated with the Rhode Island Utility Fair Share Roadway Repair Act, which was signed into law in 2019. The Act requires public utilities or utility facilities to repave and repair roadways that they alter or excavate from curb to curb or as required in accordance with state or municipal utility permit requirements. Historically, the Company's typical area of pavement restoration for work in roadways has been isolated to the side of the street where the work occurred, an approximately 8-11 feet width off the curb and the length of the trench. National Grid has updated its estimate of incremental paving costs for FY 2022 using actual FY 2021 incremental paving costs incurred to date and projected paving volumes for FY 2022. For FY2022, the Company estimates incremental costs of \$3.02 million associated with restoring 18 miles<sup>5</sup> of trenches associated with main work and \$0.82 million associated with restoring larger patch areas for 15% of the 3,429 patches associated with other categories of ISR work. Please note that these costs do not include incremental paving costs associated with three large projects included in the FY 2022 ISR plan. Rather, the Company has included incremental paving costs directly into the FY 2022 proposed budgets for the Atwells Avenue project, the Allens Avenue

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<sup>5</sup> Approximately 14% of final restoration is already completed as curb to curb and is already included in the average restoration costs. Therefore, the incremental restoration mileage is effectively approximately 18 miles (48.5 miles X ~36%).

Multi Station Rebuild project, and the Southern Rhode Island Gas Expansion Project (“Gas Expansion Project”).

Further details of the incremental paving costs are provided in Section 2. The Company will continue to file quarterly reports with the PUC and Division detailing the progress of its Gas ISR Plan program and will highlight spending associated with the continued impact of the RI paving law.

The FY 2022 level of capital spending provided in the Gas ISR Plan to maintain the safety and reliability of the Company’s gas delivery infrastructure is \$180.15 million. As described in more detail below, this amount includes \$19.44 million to continue the Gas Expansion Project, which the Company manages as a distinct spending portfolio, \$3.84 million in incremental curb to curb paving costs, \$1.52 million to continue meeting statutory requirements to have natural gas infrastructure design plans and specifications approved by a Rhode Island registered Professional Engineer (“PE Stamp”) when the work could pose a material risk to public safety<sup>6</sup>, \$4.90 million to examine gas capacity solutions identified in the Company’s Aquidneck Island Long Term Capacity Report, and \$151.96 million for the rest of the Plan.

A description of the Company’s proposed capital investment plan for FY 2022 is provided in Section 2. The revenue requirement description and calculations are contained in Section 3. A description of the rate design and bill impacts are provided in Section 4.

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<sup>6</sup> Incremental PE costs were shown as a separate category in the Company’s FY 2021 ISR Plan. The Company has now incorporated projected PE costs in the applicable categories within the ISR and they will no longer be shown as a stand-alone incremental cost category.

## **History of the ISR Plan**

The Rhode Island natural gas distribution system is one of the oldest in the United States and includes a large proportion of leak-prone and deteriorating infrastructure installed, in some instances, more than 100 years ago. The Company, which owns and operates the gas distribution system, has an obligation to provide safe and reliable service to customers in compliance with applicable state and federal pipeline safety statutes and regulations. However, the challenge of meeting this obligation is amplified on the portions of the distribution system containing leak-prone pipe, consisting of unprotected steel, cast iron and wrought iron, and vintage Aldyl-A and Polybutylene plastic pipe.

In accordance with the Revenue Decoupling Law, the Company filed its first Gas ISR plan on December 20, 2010 for FY 2012. The ISR program replaced the Accelerated Replacement Program (“ARP”), which began as part of the Company’s 2008 rate case in Docket No. 3943. The ARP targeted the replacement of cast iron and non-cathodically protected steel mains and non-cathodically protected steel inside services. The ISR program expanded on the ARP through inclusion of other capital programs related to safety and reliability for public works, mandated programs, and reliability. From FY 2012 to FY 2020, the Company has invested a total of \$815 million through the Gas ISR program. This includes a total of \$493 million that targeted the replacement of leak-prone pipe through the Company’s Proactive Main Replacement and Public Works programs. When the ISR program was first implemented, approximately 48 percent of the Company’s gas distribution system in Rhode Island was comprised of leak-prone pipe. The table below highlights a total of 507 miles of leak-prone pipe

abandoned through the FY 2020 ISR Plan that has contributed to an estimated reduction of 1,389 leaks.

Description	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	Total
Total ISR Abandonment Miles	46	47	53	55	59	63	62	60	62	507
Gas Leaks Eliminated	191	186	140	121	150	103	178	160	160	1,389

To monitor its system performance, the Company prepares an annual System Integrity Report. A copy of the most recent System Integrity Report (2019) is provided as Schedule 1 at the end of the Plan. The System Integrity Report provides historical data on leak receipts, leak repairs, open leaks, and inventory of mains and services. Additional data is provided around material type for each of the listed categories. The Company considers leak receipts to be an important system performance indicator regarding the effectiveness of its leak-prone pipe abandonment program. Since 2010, the Company has seen an overall downward trend on leak receipts, which would indicate that the ISR and ARP programs have contributed to this result. However, as the System Integrity Report shows, there has been a slight increase in leak receipts for the past three years particularly on cast iron mains. Notably, variability in year-to-year annual leaks per mile will occur. Contributing factors include weather, public awareness, and overall system deterioration rates. The Company has taken note of the increase in cast iron leak activity and has increased the percentage of cast iron main in FY 2022 workplan, which is detailed below.

## Section 2: Gas Capital Investment Plan

The Company's proposed gas capital investment plan set forth in Section 2 summarizes the Company's planned capital investments for Incremental Curb to Curb Paving and for the following key Discretionary<sup>7</sup> and Non-Discretionary<sup>8</sup> categories.

### Incremental Costs:

- A. Curb to Curb Paving – All ISR Work (excluding Atwells Avenue, Allens Avenue Multi-Station, and Southern RI Gas Expansion)

### Non-Discretionary:

- A. Public Works
- B. Mandated Programs
- C. Damage/Failure

### Discretionary:

- A. Proactive Main Replacement
- B. Proactive Service Replacement
- C. Gas System Reliability
- D. Southern RI Gas Expansion

Section 2 itemizes the proposed activities by sub-categories and provides budgets for each sub-category. The Company has included its capital budget, identified the relevant projects that would be part of the Gas ISR Plan, and provided its rationale for the need for and benefit of performing such work to provide safe and reliable service to its customers. The Company has also provided a five-year capital plan to provide a longer-term approach to infrastructure, safety, and reliability and to demonstrate how the FY 2022 Plan would be incorporated into that longer-term planning approach.

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<sup>7</sup> Discretionary programs are not required by legal, regulatory code, or agreement, or a result of damage or failure, with limited exceptions.

<sup>8</sup> Non-Discretionary programs include projects that are required by legal, regulatory code, and/or agreement, or which are the result of damage or failure, with limited exceptions.

The Company's FY 2022 Plan includes the elimination or rehabilitation of a total of approximately 71.40 miles of leak-prone pipe (approximately 55.30 miles of proactive main replacement, 1.10 mile of rehabilitation work, 14 miles of public works replacement, and 1 mile of reinforcement work). This resulting abandonment target of approximately 70.30 miles for FY 2022 is an increase of approximately 9.30 miles compared to the FY 2021 ISR Plan and helps keep pace with the annual targets laid out in the 20-year Proactive Main Replacement program. The Company has increased the Proactive Main Replacement program cast iron abandonment percentage from 61 percent to 70 percent. Cast iron represents 63 percent of the Company's total leak-prone pipe inventory. Additionally, with the Company's rollout of new Gas Business Enablement ("GBE") software, the Company was able to run an initial risk analysis on its entire system inventory of leak-prone pipe, which assisted with the development of the FY 2022 workplan. Further, based on recommendations from the Division, and as ordered by PUC in docket number 4996 on August 19, 2020, the Company adjusted the weighting of risk factors to place a greater weighting to leak-prone services and was factored into the development of the FY 2022 workplan. This continues to enable leak-prone services to be addressed primarily through the Proactive Main Replacement program, but now with a greater emphasis.

The FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan also continues to include a category for Gas Expansion, namely, to reinforce the distribution mains in Southern Rhode Island (the "Southern RI Gas Expansion Project"). As noted in the FY 2021 Gas ISR Plan, the Gas Expansion Project presents unique challenges for the Company with managing the Plan due to its size, cost, and complexity. As part of the execution of the Gas Expansion Project, the forecasted spend in FY 2022, and in

future fiscal years, may change as risks occur and/or cost savings are achieved. If the Gas Expansion Project is managed with the overall Discretionary portfolio, any changes may result in the need to advance or delay several projects, especially if the variance is significant. Instead, the Company will continue to manage the Gas Expansion Project as a distinct portfolio of spend and not advance or delay other projects if over- or under-spend occurs on the Gas Expansion Project.

### **Section 3: Revenue Requirement**

The Company has provided a calculation of the cumulative revenue requirement resulting from the proposed FY 2022 capital investment plan. Section 3 of the Plan contains a description of the revenue requirement model for FY 2022 and an illustrative calculation for FY 2023. This calculation would form the basis for the Plan rate adjustment, which would become effective April 1, 2021 upon PUC approval. As provided in Section 3 of the Plan, in accordance with the Company's gas tariff, RIPUC NG-GAS No. 101, Section 3, Schedule A, Item No. 3.3, the Company will reconcile this rate adjustment as part of its annual Distribution Adjustment Charge filing. The pre-tax rate of return on rate base is the rate of return approved by the PUC in the Amended Settlement Agreement in the Company's most recent general rate case, Docket No. 4770. In the future, the pre-tax rate of return would change to reflect changes to the rate of return approved by the PUC in future rate case proceedings. Any change in the rate of return would be applicable on a prospective basis, effective at the time of the change.

#### **Section 4: Rate Design**

For purposes of rate design, the revenue requirement associated with the capital investment is allocated to rate classes based upon the most recent rate base allocator approved in the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4770. For each rate class, the allocated revenue requirement is divided by the applicable fiscal year forecasted therm deliveries to arrive at a per-therm factor unique to each rate class.

The estimated typical bill impacts associated with the rate design and bill impacts are provided in Section 4. Including the incremental \$3.84 million cost associated with RI curb to curb paving law, the bill impact of the Gas ISR Plan for the average Residential Heating customer for the period April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022 would be an annual increase of \$49.12, or 3.7%, from last year's bills.



**Section 2**  
Gas Capital Investment Plan  
FY 2022 Proposal

## **Gas Capital Investment Plan FY 2022 Proposal**

### **Background**

The Company developed its proposed capital investment plan to meet its obligation to provide safe, reliable, and efficient gas distribution service for customers at reasonable costs.<sup>9</sup> The Gas ISR Plan includes capital investment spending needed to meet state and federal regulatory requirements applicable to the Company's gas system and to maintain its distribution infrastructure in a safe and reliable condition. To address the replacement of leak-prone pipe, the Plan includes infrastructure, safety, and reliability work for cast-iron and non-cathodically protected steel mains. The Plan also contains capital spending related to safety and reliability for public works projects, mandated programs, and gas reliability, including the Gas Expansion project.

Consistent with the goals of the Revenue Decoupling Law, to continue providing provide safe and reliable gas delivery service to Rhode Island customers, it is critical that the Company remain vigilant with respect to investing in its infrastructure and have appropriate and timely cost recovery. To that end, the Company's proposed Plan identifies the capital spending investment that it expects to complete during FY 2022. At the end of this section, Table 1 contains a description of the proposed budget for the FY 2022 Plan; and Table 2 contains a proposed five-year spending forecast for FY 2022 through FY 2026; and Table 3 contains actual spending

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<sup>9</sup> The Company delivers natural gas to approximately 272,000 Rhode Island residential and commercial and industrial customers in 32 cities and towns in Rhode Island. To provide this service, the Company owns and maintains approximately 3,200 miles of gas mains and approximately 195,000 gas services.

based on the prior five-year period, FY 2016 through FY 2020. In FY 2022, the Company proposes to invest a total of \$180.15 million of ISR investments<sup>10</sup> to be included in the FY 2022 Gas ISR recovery mechanism, including \$40.83 million for Non-Discretionary capital expenditures; \$135.47 million for Discretionary capital expenditures, which includes \$19.44 million for the Southern RI Gas Expansion Project, and \$4.90 million to examine potential Aquidneck Island Long Term Capacity Options. Additionally, the Plan contains incremental capital expenditures of \$3.84 million for incremental curb to curb paving costs estimated in accordance with the RI paving law. Beginning in FY 2022, the incremental cost of \$1.52 million for PE Stamps is incorporated in the applicable ISR categories, and is no longer a stand-alone incremental cost line item. PE costs are now considered to be part of the standard cost of engineering associated with ISR work. Therefore, annual costs may be accurately estimated based on the work volumes included in the ISR.

As set forth in Table 1 at the end of this section, the Company proposes the following levels of spending for each category of programs contained in the \$180.15 million that the Company proposes for its FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan spending:

Incremental Costs:

- \$3.84 million for Incremental Curb to Curb Paving Costs for all ISR Work, excluding Atwells Avenue, Allens Avenue Multi Station, and Southern RI Gas Expansion which have any anticipated incremental paving costs included directly in the project budgets.

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<sup>10</sup> For FY 2022, the Company plans to spend \$226.70 million of total capital investment. Of that total amount, \$40.55 million is associated with projected growth and other non-ISR spending, which is not included for recovery in the FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan.

Non-Discretionary:

- \$19.20 million net investment for Public Works programs, including \$20.61 million in capital spend and \$1.41 million in reimbursements;
- \$21.38 million for Mandated Programs (i.e., Corrosion, Purchase Meter Replacement, Reactive Leaks (Cast Iron Joint Encapsulation/Service Replacement), Service Replacement (Reactive) – Non-Leak/Other, Main Replacement (Reactive) – Maintenance (including Water Intrusion)), Low Pressure System Elimination (Proactive), Transmission Station Integrity; and
- \$0.25 million for Damage/Failure programs.

Discretionary:

- \$75.03 million for the Proactive Main Replacement program (i.e., Proactive Main Replacement, Large Diameter, and Atwells Avenue project);
- \$0.35 million for the Proactive Service Replacement program;
- \$40.66 million for Gas System Reliability, including work relative to System Automation, Heater Program, Pressure Regulating Facilities, Allens Avenue Multi Station Rebuild, Take Station Refurbishment, Valve Installation Replacement, Gas System Reliability Enhancement, Instrumentation and Regulation – Reactive, Distribution Station Over Pressure Protection, Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facilities, Aquidneck Island Long Term Capacity Options, Replace Pipe on Bridges, Access Protection Remediation, and Tools and Equipment; and
- \$19.44 million for the Southern Rhode Island Gas Expansion Project (Gas Expansion Project).

**Incremental Costs: Curb to Curb Paving**

As noted in last year’s FY 2021 ISR Proposal, the Rhode Island Utility Fair Share Roadway Repair Act (the “Act”) was enacted into state law on July 15, 2019. The Act requires

public utilities or utility facilities to repave and repair roadways which have been altered or excavated by the Utility from curb line to curb line or as required in accordance with the state or municipal utility permit requirements. The new law was immediately applicable to all work on state roadways, and within municipalities as they see fit to adopt within their permits. To date, 14 of 38 municipalities in Rhode Island<sup>11</sup> have adopted curb to curb restoration requirements. The Company believes that adoption of the Act's requirements will continue to increase and anticipates that additional municipalities will adopt the requirements before the start of the Company's FY 2022 construction season, which begins in April 2021. The Company believes that this trend will continue, with adoption steadily increasing in FY 2023 and beyond. The new curb to curb paving restoration requirement significantly impacts the costs of gas capital construction projects and gas maintenance work in RI.

Using FY 2021 incremental paving costs incurred to date and incorporating forecasted paving volume increases for FY 2022, the Company estimated the cost of complying with the law for all FY 2022 ISR Plan work. The Company has included two categories for incremental paving costs for (1) Main Installation and (2) Patches for all ISR work other than the Atwells Avenue project, the Allens Avenue Multi Station Rebuild project, and the Southern RI Gas Expansion project. Incremental paving costs associated with complying with the law have been incorporated into the total estimated costs for these three projects. National Grid used the following assumptions to calculate the FY 2022 incremental paving budgets: incremental paving will be required for 50 percent of miles installed and for 15 percent of patch restorations

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<sup>11</sup> Thirty two municipalities in Rhode Island have gas services.

associated with ISR work. After subtracting out the average cost of prior historical paving requirements, the Company estimates incremental costs of \$3.02 million associated with restoring approximately 18 miles<sup>12</sup> of trenches following main work and \$0.82 million associated with restoring larger patch areas for 15 percent of the 3,429 patches associated with other categories of ISR work. As noted in Section 1 above, the Company will continue to file quarterly reports with the PUC and Division detailing the progress of its Gas ISR Plan programs and will highlight spending associated with the impact of the RI paving law.

A summary of the total estimate for the FY 2022 Gas ISR Incremental Curb to Curb Paving Costs is presented in the table below.

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<sup>12</sup> Approximately 14% of final restoration is already completed as curb to curb and is already included in the average restoration costs, so the incremental restoration mileage is effectively approximately 18 miles (48.5 miles X ~36%).

**FY 2022  
Incremental Curb to Curb Paving Costs  
Main Installation and Patches**

<b>Planned Main Installation Paving Miles</b>	48.5
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\*Note the Average of 10.28ft Restoration includes ~14% which is already paved curb to curb

<b>Main Installation Paving</b>	<b>Sq Yards/ Mile</b>	<b>Cost/ Sq Yd</b>	<b>Added Costs %**</b>	<b>Cost/Mile</b>	<b>% Weight</b>	<b>Total Cost for 48.5 Miles</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Average 10.28ft Restoration*	6,033	\$ 14.00		\$ 84,459	64%	\$ 2,608,015	
Curb to Curb 26 ft Restoration	15,253	\$ 14.00	20%	\$ 256,256	36%	\$ 4,502,675	
Minus Average Restoration Costs	6,033	\$ 14.00		\$ 84,459	36%	\$ 1,484,033	
<b>Total Incremental Paving Costs - Main Installation</b>						<b>\$ 3,018,642</b>	<b>\$ 3,019,000</b>

\*\*Added Costs for paving curb to curb such as driveway aprons, striping, drainage, sewer, intersection sensors, etc.

<b>Planned ISR Patches</b>	3,429
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<b>Patching Paving Costs</b>	<b>Average Cost/Patch</b>	<b>% Weight</b>	<b>Total Cost for 3,429 Patches</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Standard	\$ 1,600	85%	\$ 4,663,440	
Total Cost: Mix of curb to curb and curb to center @ 15% adoption rate	\$ 3,200	15%	\$ 1,645,920	
Minus Standard Patch Restoration Costs	\$ 1,600	15%	\$ 822,960	
"Curb to Curb" minus Standard = Incremental Cost/Patch			\$ 822,960	<b>\$ 823,000</b>

<b>FY 2022 Gas ISR Incremental Paving Costs by Category</b>	<b>Incremental Paving Cost</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Main Installation - 18 miles	\$ 3,018,642	\$ 3,019,000
Patches - 3,429 @ 15% (mix curb to curb and curb to center)	\$ 822,960	\$ 823,000
<b>Total FY 2022 ISR Incremental Paving Costs</b>	<b>\$ 3,841,602</b>	<b>\$ 3,842,000</b>

## **Description of Programs and Projects**

The Non-Discretionary and Discretionary programs are described in detail below.

### ***Non-Discretionary Work:***

#### **A. Public Works**

The purpose of the Public Works program is to address existing gas infrastructure conflicts, as appropriate, and to improve the safety and reliability of the Company's natural gas distribution system in conjunction with municipal reconstruction and water and sewer projects, which provide significant incremental benefits to customers and communities. Municipal and water and sewer work affords the Company an opportunity to replace additional leak-prone pipe and reduce paving costs by coordinating the Company's gas main replacement work with planned third-party construction projects, while also benefitting customers and communities by improving service delivery and minimizing construction impacts and inconvenience. The Company has an ongoing plan to replace targeted gas mains on a risk-based approach. Coordinating the Company's Integrity programs with planned municipal and water and sewer projects has yielded increased system reliability, system integrity, and optimized capital spending. Although one of the primary purposes of Public Works spending is to address direct conflicts between planned third-party projects and existing gas infrastructure, Public Works spending provides the additional opportunity to coordinate other system improvement work, such as the replacement of leak-prone pipe, system reliability upgrades, elimination of redundant main, and regulator station upgrades.

The Company will manage multiple projects to address the dynamic nature of the Public Works process through effective liaison activity. Although municipal schedules and plans

change largely due to funding, other factors also contribute to the scheduling of these projects (e.g., political demand and maintenance). Changes in municipal projects can and do create additional work in developing and coordinating the Company's planning and budgeting processes. Using the Company's five-year work planning process, the Company can provide some flexibility in scheduling, coordinating, and engineering projects in concert with municipal public works initiatives. For FY 2022, the Plan incorporates \$19.20 million in spending under the Public Works category, which includes \$20.61 million in capital spend and \$1.41 million that is anticipated to be reimbursed under agreements with third parties. Overall, the Public Works budget provides for the installation of 14 miles of gas main, mainly resulting from the replacement and abandonment of 14 miles of leak-prone gas main, consisting of cast iron and unprotected steel main. Please note that the costs in this category do not include any incremental cost associated with complying with the RI paving law. The Company's calculation of estimated incremental paving costs excludes public works miles since the municipality or the state is typically responsible for final paving restoration when the Company completes its work in conjunction with public works projects. Additionally, the costs in this category now include the estimated incremental cost of \$0.40 million associated with complying with the PE Stamp statutory requirements.

**B. Mandated Programs**

Spending for Mandated Programs falls into the following seven categories: (1) Corrosion, (2) Purchase Meter Replacement, (3) Reactive Leaks, (4) Reactive Service Replacement - Non-

leaks/Other, (5) Reactive Main Replacement-Maintenance, (6) Proactive Low Pressure System Elimination, and (7) Transmission Station Integrity.

- 1. Corrosion** – Cathodic protection effectively extends the service life of buried steel facilities (as compared to unprotected buried steel facilities) and can prolong replacement by 20 years or more. In 1971, the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 192, was amended to require the cathodic protection of all new buried steel gas facilities. Protection is accomplished in part through ensuring proper coating by establishing proper conditions on pipe segments through installation of rectifiers, anodes, insulators, and test stations. In addition, the Corrosion program includes control line work at existing regulator stations and cathodic protection upgrades. For FY 2022, the Company proposes to spend \$1.25 million on this program. Please note that the costs in this category now include the estimated incremental cost of \$0.04 million associated with complying with the PE Stamp statutory requirements.
- 2. Purchase Meter Replacement** – Capital costs for the Purchase Meter Replacement program are required for the procurement of replacement meters. For FY 2022, the Company will require approximately 18,600 meters. The meter replacements are part of a multi-year plan and 18,600 meters represents approximately 6.6 percent of the existing meter population in Rhode Island. The Company is pursuing an opportunity to purchase approximately 9,000 FY 2022 meters in FY 2021, before a supplier price increase take effect in FY 2022. In FY 2022, the Company forecasts that it will spend \$2.88 million on the Purchase Meter Replacement program for FY 2022.

3. **Reactive Leaks** – This category provides funding for the leak sealing of cast iron bell joints that are discovered during proactive leak surveys, public odor calls, or other activities. In addition, it provides funding for remediating leaking gas services through insertion, replacement, and/or abandonment of the services. For FY 2022, the Company proposes to spend \$11.97 million for this work.
4. **Reactive Service Replacement - Non-leak/Other** – This program contains the capital costs for service relocations, meter protection, service abandonments, and the installation of curb valves. For FY 2022, the Company proposes to spend \$1.91 million for this program.
5. **Reactive Main Replacement - Maintenance** – This category of work consists of emergency main replacements or modifications because of leaks or other unplanned events where main conditions dictate immediate replacement and/or gas facilities are subject to water intrusion or exposure and require remedy. Utilizing the FY 2021 forecast as a basis, the Company proposes to spend \$1.13 million in this area in FY 2022.
6. **Proactive Low Pressure System Elimination** – This will be the first year of this new ISR program, which is being implemented to begin to systematically replace low pressure (“LP”) gas systems with high pressure (“HP”) gas systems to enhance gas system safety. National Grid has implemented this program in response to recommendations from Federal and State government agencies following the

Columbia Gas incident in Massachusetts in 2018. The Proactive LP System Elimination will systematically retire entire LP systems by transferring customers to HP systems. This program will transfer all Customers on the selected LP systems to a nearby HP system by installing new distribution mains, services, and service regulators. The new HP services will be installed to current standards with excess flow valves and service regulators at each Customer premise providing enhanced over pressure protection. The Company is proposing to replace approximately one system per year. For FY 2022, the Company proposes to spend \$0.50 million for this program.

- 7. Transmission Station Integrity** – This will be the second year that Transmission Station Integrity will be included as an ISR program. This program is a continuation of a rate base funded program that began several years ago and primarily consisted of in-depth compliance records and documentation reviews of pressure regulating facilities. The primary purpose of the Transmission Station Integrity program is to meet the newly implemented United States Department of Transportation PHSMA code requirements, pursuant to 49 CFR §§ 192.624, which require operators of steel gas transmission pipeline segments to reconfirm the maximum allowable operating pressure (“MAOP”) of segments with documentation, including material property records. Where the records that substantiate the MAOP are not traceable, verifiable, and complete (“TVC”), the equipment will be re-tested, non-destructively examined, or replaced to ensure the pipelines, including those associated with transmission

stations, are safe, reliable, and fit for service. The next stage of this multi-year program consists of retesting, and, where necessary, replacing equipment, prioritized by a standard risk based evaluation, that will not meet the incoming PHSMA documentation requirements. Of the 24 Transmission Stations on the Company's system, 12 are in scope for re-testing and/or replacing equipment. The FY 2022 budget proposal also includes \$0.75 million related to the Transmission Station Integrity work for Scott Road Take Station; in prior years, the funding for work at the Scott Road Take Station was listed Gas System Reliability. In total for FY 2022, the Company proposes to spend \$1.74 million in this overall category, and the activities primarily consist of project development, engineering, and procurement of long lead materials for the identified capital replacement projects. The Company expects that construction will begin in FY 2022.

The costs in these categories do not include the estimated incremental cost associated with complying with the RI paving law, where applicable. Those costs, explained above, will be budgeted as a separate line item. In total, the Gas ISR Plan for FY 2022 contains \$21.38 million for all categories of Mandated work.

**C. Damage/Failure Program**

The Company proposes to include funding for safety and reliability projects associated with remediation of damage or failure occurrences. Damage or failure projects are initiated in response to events outside the Company's control that require immediate action. The Company proposes a FY 2022 budget of \$0.25 million for such work.

In total, for FY 2022, the Gas ISR Plan contains \$40.83 million for Non-Discretionary work.

***Discretionary Work:***

**A. Proactive Main Replacement Program**

The value of and need for targeted spending on the replacement of leak-prone gas main is well-documented and has been acknowledged by the PUC and Division. For FY 2022, the Company forecasts spending \$75.03 million on its Proactive Main Replacement and Rehabilitation programs, which will address approximately 56 miles of leak-prone gas main and approximately 3,872 service relays, inserts, or tie-ins.

**1. Proactive Main Replacement (<16-inch)**

The Proactive Main Replacement (<16-inch) program consists of the installation of 48.5 miles and the abandonment of approximately 55.0 miles of cast iron and unprotected steel main with a diameter of less than 16 inches, and the renewal, abandonment, or tie-over of existing services. Proactive Main Replacement program costs have continued to increase over the past several years and an increase in contractor pricing has been incorporated in the FY 2022 proposed budget. Other cost increases in the past several years are due, in part to the proportion of cast iron gas mains that the Company is replacing has increased. Moreover, the costs for replacement of cast iron main is typically greater than unprotected bare steel due to several key factors, including the following: (1) cast iron is predominant on low and intermediate pressure systems consisting of larger diameter mains; and (2) cast iron

facilities are typically centralized in urban areas where costs are driven by higher customer density, greater underground congestion (e.g., excavation), and increased restoration and traffic control. In FY 2022, the Company is increasing the cast iron abandonment percentage to 70 percent of total leak-prone pipe inventory, which is a 9 percent increase from the FY 2021 Plan. Cast iron represents 63 percent of the Company's total leak-prone main inventory in Rhode Island. As illustrated on page 26 in the attached 2019 System Integrity Report, cast iron represented 86% of main leak repairs in 2019, which was a risk factor that impacted the decision to increase the planned percentage of cast iron to be abandoned. Additionally, with the Company's rollout of new GBE software, the Company was able to run an initial risk analysis on its entire system inventory of leak-prone pipe, which assisted with the development of the FY 2022 workplan. Further, based on recommendations from the Division, the Division's Consultant, and as ordered by the PUC in Docket No. 4996 on August 19, 2020, the Company adjusted the weighting of risk factors to place a greater weighting to leak-prone services, and this was factored into the development of the FY 2022 workplan. This continues to enable leak-prone services to be addressed most efficiently and primarily through the Proactive Main Replacement program, but now with a greater emphasis. The Company will monitor the replacement of the high risk services through the main replacement program and will report on progress in the Quarterly filings to the Division. To the extent that higher risk leak-prone services replaced through the main replacement programs are lower than forecast, the Company will continue to work with the Division and its Consultant to make the

appropriate adjustments to the Proactive Main Replacement program and/or to the Proactive Service Replacement program, to ensure that highest risk services are being eliminated at the appropriate pace.

The Company has analyzed historic costs and has developed budget projections based on project specific main replacement candidates identified for completion in the program. For FY 2022, the Company proposes to spend \$67.18 million on the Proactive Main Replacement (<16-inch) program.

Please note that the costs in this category do not include the estimated incremental cost associated with complying with the RI paving law. Those costs, explained above, will be budgeted and tracked as a separate line item for FY 2022.

**2. Proactive Large Diameter Program (>=16-inch)**

The Company operates approximately 37 miles of large diameter (greater than or equal to 16-inches) leak-prone gas mains. The Proactive Large Diameter Program consists of rehabilitating large diameter leak-prone pipe through the implementation of a sealing and lining program. For FY 2022, the Company proposes to spend a total of \$3.85 million on this program to address approximately one mile of large diameter leak-prone pipe. This includes lining 1,500 feet of cast iron main of 16-inches or more. In addition, the Company will seal approximately 4,300 feet of 16-inch cast iron main. Lining and sealing are cost-effective alternatives for remediating large diameter leak-prone pipe. Additional benefits of this program include minimization

of impact to customers and communities, a shortened construction period, and use of existing space in areas with significant underground utility congestion. This work will be in Providence, Newport and Cranston.

### **3. Proactive - Atwells Avenue Main Replacement**

In the 2017-18 winter period, the Company experienced four main breaks on Atwells Avenue in Providence on 12-inch low pressure cast iron main installed in the 1870s. This main is located in one of the busiest streets within Providence, with a heavy concentration of restaurants. Upon completion of an integrity analysis, the initial project scope deemed it necessary to abandon over one mile of cast iron main and replace it with over 1 mile (5,505 feet) of high-density polyethylene (“HDPE”) plastic pipe between FY 2020 and FY 2022. The project is broken into 4 segments; Segment 1A (forecast abandonment 1,565 feet, actual 2,784 feet); Segment 1B (forecast abandonment 1,565 feet, actual 2,915 feet); Segment 2 (forecast abandonment 965 feet, actual 965 feet); and Segment 3 (forecast abandonment 1,410 feet). In FY 2020, the Company addressed the highest risk segment, Segment 2. Final restoration for Segment 2 was completed in FY 2021. So far, in FY 2021, the Company has completed the main installation and abandonment of Segments 1A and 1B. The final restoration for Segments 1A and 1B are forecast to be completed in the early Spring of calendar year 2021, with the costs of approximately \$0.40 million being incurred in FY 2022. The main installation and abandonment of the final segment, Segment 3, will be completed in FY 2022 at a cost of \$3.60 million. In total, for FY 2022, the

Gas ISR Plan contains \$4.00 million for the Atwells Avenue Main Replacement project. From FY 2019 through the anticipated close of the project in FY 2022, the total forecasted cost of the Atwells Avenue Main Replacement project is approximately \$10.40 million.

The Table below shows the total historical and forecast spending for this project:

Category	FY 19 Actual	FY 20 Actual	FY 21 Forecast	FY 22 Proposed Budget	Total Forecast
Atwells Avenue	\$0.08	\$0.91	\$5.42	\$4.00	<b>\$10.40</b>

**B. Proactive Service Replacement Program**

FY 2022 will be the second year of the Proactive Service Replacement Program. As of the start of FY 2021, there were 181 copper services that needed to be replaced as part of this program (separate from the list of 701 isolated leak-prone services). The FY 2021 budget and workplan calls for replacing approximately 90 copper and 10 isolated services, however service work was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic but was able to start in August 2020. Through mid-December 2020, 57 services have been replaced proactively as part of this program. Any planned work not completed in FY 2021 will be deferred to future years of this program.

Additionally, the Company conducted further data analysis on the separate list of 701 isolated leak-prone services and concluded that 438 of 701 services should be removed from the Proactive Service Replacement Program list. Below is the detail of the analysis:

- 234 out of 701 services are still bare steel services that are not on leak-prone pipe gas main and will remain on the Proactive Service Replacement Program list;
- 29 out of 701 services require a field check to verify service status (abandoned, relayed, inserted, existing copper service). The remaining field checks require entry into the premise and thus subject to Covid-19 work restrictions. These services will remain on the Proactive Service Replacement Program list until verification can be completed;
- 295 out of 701 services are still bare steel services but are on leak-prone pipe gas main and have been removed from the Proactive Service Replacement Program list and returned to the Proactive Main Replacement program to be replaced in conjunction with the main replacement.
- 143 out of 701 services have been removed from the Proactive Service Replacement Program list for various reasons, such as service was already fully relayed, inserted, or abandoned, or the service was a duplicate address.

In summary, as of the end of July 2021 there were 181 copper Service and 275 isolated leak-prone services to be replaced as part Proactive Service Replacement Program and it will be reduced by the number of services that are replaced in FY 2021. Additionally, as noted above in the Proactive Main Replacement program section, the Company and the Division are continuing to collaborate on solutions to address the mutually agreed on highest risk leak-prone services on the gas system. In FY 2022, the Company will replace 100 leak-prone services at a total budget cost of \$0.35 million.

The Company notes that its primary responsibility is to reduce risk on its system, along with its obligation to ensure that the risk is reduced as cost effectively as possible. Continuing to prioritize reduction of the highest risk services in coordination with the Proactive Main Replacement program assures that National Grid meets its obligation to reduce risk as efficiently as possible. The Company will continue to monitor its progress with reducing the highest risk services in coordination with the Division to ensure that these obligations are met, and to make any necessary adjustments to ISR programs, if necessary.

**D. Reliability**

Reliability spending includes 14 programs to address the following: system automation, heater installations, pressure regulation, take stations, valve installation/replacement, gas system reliability, instrumentation and regulation, distribution station over pressure protection, LNG facilities, Aquidneck Island Long Term Capacity Options, replacement pipe on bridges, access protection remediation, and capital tools and equipment. The FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan contains \$40.66 million in spending for Gas System Reliability.

**1. System Automation**

The primary purpose of the System Automation program is to meet the United States Department of Transportation code requirements under 49 C.F.R. Part 192, Docket ID PHMSA 2007-27954, which were issued on December 3, 2009. These code provisions contain the following pipeline safety requirements: (a) control room management/human factors, (b) modernization of the Company's system data and telemetry recording, and (c) increasing the level of system automation and control. The overall System Automation

program will increase the safety, reliability, and efficiency of the gas system and, by extension, the level of service the Company provides to its customers.

The Company's ability to provide safe and reliable service is governed to a large extent by the Company's ability to maintain adequate pressure in its gas mains. To accomplish this task, the Company has approximately 196 gas pressure regulator stations disbursed throughout its Rhode Island gas service territory. Although a portion of these regulator stations have full system telemetry and control capability, additional stations require the installation of new telemetry equipment, and FY 2022 will be a continuation of the process to equip more stations. In addition to monitoring and controlling the regulator stations, the Company must also monitor system end points to ensure that adequate system pressures are being maintained in remote areas under a variety of operating conditions. For FY 2022, the Company is proposing spending of \$1.32 million for its System Automation program. The Company's FY 2022 work will provide alternating current power, telemetry, and/or remote control to approximately 25 locations.

## **2. Heater Installation Program**

The Heater installation program provides for the installation and replacement of gas system heaters, which are operated to ensure proper conditioning and control of gas temperatures at key Company facilities. In FY 2021, the Company is completing construction of new heaters at the Company's Cranston gate station and performing engineering work for the Dey Street gate station in East Providence. In FY 2022, the Company will prepare for the installation of new heaters at the Dey Street gate station, engineering work for a gate stations

in Smithfield, Wampanoag Trail in East Providence, and Tiverton at a total cost of \$3.56 million.

### **3. Pressure Regulating Facilities**

The Company's pressure regulating facilities have been designed to reliably control gas distribution system pressures and maintain continuity of supply during normal and critical gas demand periods. Each regulator station has specific requirements for flows and pressures based on the anticipated needs of the station. A facility includes both pressure-regulating piping and equipment and control lines, but it may also include a heater or a scrubber. The Company has instituted a program that provides for condition-based assessments of all regulator stations. Accepted engineering guidelines provide for design, planning, and operation of these gas distribution facilities. Applicable state and federal codes are followed to help ensure safe and continuous supply of natural gas to the Company's customers and the communities it serves. The FY 2022 Plan includes enhancements in response to regulator station work prioritized through condition-based assessments, which include, in part, station accessibility, pipe condition (i.e., corrosion), water intrusion, redundancy, station isolation, and common mode failure. In FY 2022, work is planned at eleven regulator stations, which includes locations in East Providence, East Greenwich, Johnston, Providence, Cranston, Newport, Pawtucket, Warwick, West Warwick, Bristol, and Warren. Additionally, work will be done to install a second bypass valve at nine stations to prevent a failure of a single bypass valve resulting in over pressurization. Seven of these stations are located in East Providence, Johnston, Newport,

Middletown, North Kingstown, Smithfield, Warwick, and two are to-be-determined. The Company plans to spend \$7.46 million for this category in FY 2022.

**4. Allens Avenue Multi Station Rebuild Project**

The Allens Avenue Multi Station Rebuild project is a multi-year project designed to replace or retire eight existing pressure regulating facilities at the Company's major gas interchange in Providence. Four of the existing regulator stations that feed the 99 pounds per square inch gauge ("psig") distribution system are being replaced by, and consolidated into, a single new station, with that portion of work having begun in FY 2018 and installation forecasted to be completed by end of FY 2021, with the abandonment planned for FY 2022. In FY 2021, the Company began work at an additional three regulator stations feeding various distribution systems at other pressures which are being relocated off-property, which will help enable abandonment of additional leak-prone pipe. An eighth station will be retired by integrating the downstream system with an existing distribution network during the project. The new facilities on the site are designed with storm hardening protections to ensure safe and continued operation in the event of adverse weather impacts and flooding. In FY 2022, the Company plans to spend \$2.50 million to complete the abandonment of the eight pre-existing regulator stations and associated above-grade piping and structures in the central portion of the Allens Avenue facility. The FY 2022 budget includes the increase in anticipated final restoration costs associated with complying with the curb to curb paving law. From FY 2015 through the anticipated close of the project in FY 2022, the total

forecasted cost of the Allens Avenue Multi Station Rebuild Project is approximately \$29.61 million.

The Table below shows the total historical and forecast spending for this project:

Category	FY 15 Actual	FY 16 Actual	FY 17 Actual	FY 18 Actual	FY 19 Actual	FY 20 Actual	FY 21 Forecast	FY 22 Proposed Budget	Total Forecast
Allens Ave Multi Station Rebuild	\$0.14	\$1.00	\$2.20	\$5.43	\$1.61	\$8.31	\$8.42	\$2.50	\$29.61

**5. Take Station Refurbishment**

The Take Station Refurbishment program will address required modifications to the Company’s custody transfer stations. Projects include installation of third layer of over pressure protection with remote operation capability at multiple stations, design costs for future station construction, and control line replacement work. The remote operated valves will be installed at high pressure connection points and will support the ability to shorten response time in the event of a major gas release. The Company plans to spend \$1.30 million for this program during FY 2022.

**6. Valve Installation / Replacement**

Valves are used to sectionalize portions of the gas network to support both planned and unplanned field activities. Replacement of inoperable valves is necessary to ensure the Company’s continued ability to effectively isolate portions of the distribution system. New valve installations are also occasionally needed to provide the capability to reduce the size of an isolation area where existing valves would result in broader shutdown than desired.

For FY 2022, the Company has budgeted \$1.23 million for valve work, with approximately \$1.04 million for valves in Newport and Middletown.

**7. Gas System Reliability – Gas Planning Program**

The Gas Planning program identifies projects that support system reliability through standardization and simplification of system operations (e.g., system up-ratings and de-ratings and regulator elimination), integration of systems (e.g., tie-ins), and new supply sources (e.g., take stations). The FY 2022 budget includes continued funding for ongoing multi-year projects designed to eliminate single-feed systems. Beginning in FY 2022, costs to address enhancements to the Cumberland Take Station on Scott Road will be funded through the Mandated – Transmission Station Integrity category instead of the Gas System Reliability – Gas Planning Program category, as the project is moving from the engineering phase to the construction phase. For FY 2022, the Company proposes to spend approximately \$3.07 million for this program.

**8. Instrumentation and Regulation (I&R) Reactive Program**

The I&R Reactive program is established to address capital project requirements over and above the Pressure Regulation capital budget. Projects range from instrumentation replacement due to failure; replacement of obsolete/unreliable equipment, such as regulators, pilots, boilers, heat exchangers, odorant equipment, and station valves; and replacement of building roofs or doors due to deterioration. For FY 2022, the Company proposes to spend \$1.35 million for this program.

**9. Distribution Station Over Pressure Protection**

This will be the second year that Distribution Station Over Pressure Protection will be included as an ISR program. FY 2021, spending in this category is being impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic as work was initially delayed in the Spring of 2020 and will likely be underspent for the fiscal year. This program is in place to address risks for over pressurization incidents at pressure regulating facilities throughout the system. Actions planned for this program include work to relocate and provide additional protections for regulator sensing and control lines to protect from third-party damage and the installation of additional control equipment to ensure safe and reliable regulator operation in the event of control line damage. The program will be used to install three sensing headers in Cranston, Woonsocket, and Pawtucket, along with 14 override pilots in Warwick, Cranston, Providence, North Providence, Lincoln, Woonsocket, and Pawtucket, and installation of 6 new relief valves on the system in the towns of Middletown, Pawtucket, Providence, and Woonsocket to ensure that potential abnormal operating conditions at regulator stations do not result in over pressurization scenarios. For FY 2022, the Company proposes to spend \$3.30 million for this program.

**10. LNG**

The LNG program is established to address specific and blanket capital project requirements to support the Company's LNG operations. FY 2021, spending in this category is being impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and will likely be underspent for the fiscal year, which will likely result in some work being deferred from FY 2021 into FY 2022 and FY

2022 into FY 2023. This program includes \$7.74 million of funding, which incorporates the FY 2021 deferrals, for specific projects associated with the Exeter LNG facility, including the installation of two new boil-off compressors which will replace two compressors that were originally commissioned in the early 1970's, installation of an automated emergency shutdown system, installation of a high expansion foam system, and the purchase of critical spares for items that aren't readily available (i.e. long lead times). Additional funding of \$0.59 million is associated with the blanket program for the Exeter and Cumberland LNG plants, which is aligned with recent historical experience for these facilities. Funding also includes \$0.10 million for demolition planning of the former LNG transfer station at the Navy base. Finally, funding also includes \$2.00 million for project development, engineering, and site planning for the Cumberland Tank Replacement project, which is forecast to enter the construction phase in FY 2024. For FY 2022, the Company plans to spend \$7.74 million for the overall LNG program.

## **11. Aquidneck Island Long Term Capacity Options**

As detailed in the September 2020 Aquidneck Island Long-Term Gas Capacity Study prepared and distributed by National Grid<sup>13</sup>, the Company has identified the need to address gas capacity constraint and vulnerability needs facing Aquidneck Island. In light of the study's findings and the feedback received via extensive stakeholder engagement, the Company has determined that the right solution for Aquidneck Island is a "hybrid" solution

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<sup>13</sup> <https://www.nationalgridus.com/aquidneck-long-term-gas-capacity-study>

that relies on both new infrastructure and non-infrastructure options (i.e., incremental gas energy efficiency, gas demand response, and heat electrification). Notably, extensive stakeholder feedback received to date favors replacing the current portable LNG site at Old Mill Lane with non- infrastructure options; however, the “hybrid” solution is necessary to enable the Company to end its reliance on the portable LNG operations at Old Mill Lane on a reasonable timescale for addressing the concerns of local residents affected by those operations. The Company is proposing to include only costs associated with pursuing infrastructure options in the FY 2022 ISR. The Company intends to pursue the non-infrastructure component of the “hybrid” solution via the System Reliability Procurement (“SRP”) process.

In FY 2022, the Company plans to spend \$4.90 million to examine three potential infrastructure solutions specific to Aquidneck Island to ensure that in the near-term and long-term, customers on the island have access to the energy they need to heat their homes and run their businesses. The money allocated in the ISR will focus on site assessments, preparation for a main extension, and other project development activities related to three LNG options:- (1) Portable LNG at a new site on Navy-owned property; (2) Permanent LNG Storage at a new site on Navy-owned property; and (3) use of an LNG barge for offshore storage and vaporization. Each of these solutions meet the criteria to be funded by the ISR because they require capital investment in the Company’s gas system. The Company anticipates selecting the final infrastructure solution that is part of the hybrid option during FY 2022. National Grid’s decision will be based on the technical assessment

contained in the Aquidneck Island Long Term Capacity Report, the site review work conducted during FY2022, and the input of numerous stakeholders who have provided feedback on the proposed options. National Grid believes it is prudent to begin the site review for all three infrastructure options at this time to ensure that the Company has alternatives if our site review work determines that one or more of the potential infrastructure solutions cannot move forward due to circumstances such as failure to receive all required permits, or difficulties identifying an acceptable route for the necessary main extension. Moreover, since the Company's decision must balance stakeholder feedback that includes local residents' concerns regarding continued operation of the portable LNG at the Old Mill Lane location with the results of our technical and financial assessments of the alternatives, advancing multiple options at this early stage will allow the Company to determine with greater certainty the solution that will achieve that objective at the lowest cost to the Company's customers. The Company anticipates that it will complete an assessment regarding which option(s) will remain for the potential future pathway for long term capacity for Aquidneck Island during FY 2022 with the benefit of additional information on the cost and feasibility of the options.

## **12. Replace Pipe on Bridges**

For FY 2022, the planned activities for the Replace Pipe on Bridges program include project development for the replacement of main on the Glenbridge Avenue bridge in Providence. The 36-inch cast iron main on the bridge will be abandoned and replaced by relocating a 16-inch, 99 psig steel main. Program activities will also include the development of other

bridge projects in the portfolio and reactive work on gas main on bridges, as those needs arise. In FY 2022, the Company expects to spend \$2.01 million for the Replace Pipe on Bridges program.

**13. Access Protection Remediation**

The Access Protection Remediation program is designed to reduce the risk of public injury by restricting and/or deterring public access to the Company's elevated gas facilities. In FY 2022, the Company expects to spend \$0.31 million for the identification and execution of projects for this program.

**14. Capital Tools and Equipment**

This category includes tools and equipment required to support the performance of work contained in the Gas ISR Plan and to provide for the safety and reliability of the gas distribution system. The Company will have \$0.61 million to spend on capital tools and equipment during FY 2022.

Please note that the costs in this category do not include the estimated incremental cost associated with complying with the RI paving law. Those costs, explained above, will be budgeted and tracked as a separate line item.

**E. Gas Expansion – Southern Rhode Island Project**

As was detailed in the FY 2020 Gas ISR, the Company has identified a need and has begun to build in increased capacity in the Southern Rhode Island service territory. The more than 30,000 customers in the Company's Southern Rhode Island service territory are served by

almost 600 miles of distribution infrastructure, including approximately 77 miles of distribution main operating at pressures of 99 psig and above (the Southern Rhode Island Distribution Mains). As of 2018, growth forecasts indicated the maximum vaporization capacity at the Exeter LNG facility would be exceeded by calendar year 2019. This could have resulted in approximately 3,750 customers with below minimum pressures and them being at risk of losing service. In addition, several regulator station inlet pressures were predicted to fall below the minimum threshold, which would cause problems on the downstream pressure systems if the regulator stations cannot maintain their outlet set pressure. Increasing capacity in Southern Rhode Island mitigates the risk of customers in the region losing service in the event of an outage at the Exeter LNG facility. Moreover, many commercial customers seeking to expand existing and new operations in the Southern Rhode Island region, such as in and around Quonset Point, cannot be served without this project. Without this project, the Company may have needed to impose a moratorium on all new gas service requests, as well as requests for expansion of existing gas service, to prevent service interruptions to existing customers.

To address these capacity issues, in FY 2020, the Company began construction on a project to reinforce the Southern Rhode Island Distribution Mains by installing approximately five miles of new 20-inch steel distribution main parallel to the existing 12-inch distribution main located beneath Route 2 (a Rhode Island Department of Transportation right-of-way) through the towns of Warwick, West Warwick, and East Greenwich. The parallel distribution main is being constructed to be in-line inspected, initially operated at 99 psig, and designed for a maximum allowable operating pressure (“MAOP”) of 200 psig to meet future demand. The new

distribution main will be placed in-service in phases between FY 2020 and FY 2022, with normal operation at 99 psig and the potential to operate at 200 psig after a district regulator station is installed in the future near South Road in East Greenwich. This project will also require work on existing regulator and take stations from FY 2021 through FY 2025. Based on current forecasts, each segment will add immediate growth capacity. Once all the segments are completed, the Company expects that approximately 1,100 dekatherms per hour of additional capacity will be available. The installation of a second distribution main will also improve the reliability of the Company's gas distribution system in the area by decreasing the Company's dependence on pressure support from the Exeter LNG facility and by introducing redundancy that reduces the risk associated with a distribution main being out of service.

Between FY 2020 and FY 2025, the Southern RI Gas Expansion Project will complete work that is comprised of main installation, regulator station investment, and other upgrades and investments. For the main installation portion of the project, the Company plans to install approximately 5.1 miles of new 20-inch steel distribution main, beginning on Quaker Lane in Warwick, RI and ending at South Road in East Greenwich, RI. Between FY 2020 and FY 2023, the total estimated cost for the main installation work is currently \$97.00 million. For FY 2022, the Company expects to spend a total of \$14.91 million for the final phase of the main installation work.

In addition to the main installation work, the Gas Expansion project will also complete activities related to regulator stations, other upgrades, and investments at a total cost of \$4.53 million. In FY 2022, barring any need for substantial repairs to the gas main, the Company plans to implement the maximum operating pressure ("MOP") increase from 150 psig to 200 psig for 5.2 miles (27,578 feet) of existing main in Cranston and West Warwick. The Company will also

continue preparation work, such as planning, engineering, and site planning, for a new regulator station near the existing Cowesett regulator station, along with project development and procurement of materials in preparation for FY 2023 construction related to updates at the existing Cowesett regulator station. Additionally, FY 2022 activities will include the final design, procurement of materials, and beginning of construction related to upgrades at the existing Cranston regulator station. Finally, the Company will also continue with project development and planning related to the future installation of a new regulator station, a launcher, and receiver to support in-line inspections of the 200 psig main.

For FY 2022, the Company estimates that it will spend a total of \$19.44 million for the Southern RI Gas Expansion project. This includes \$14.91 million for main installation and \$4.53 million for activities related to regulator stations, other upgrades, and investments. From FY 2019 through the anticipated close of the project in FY 2025, the total forecasted cost of the Southern RI Gas Expansion Project is approximately \$128.98 million.

The Table below shows the total historical and forecast spending for this project:

<b>Category</b>	<b>FY 19 Actual</b>	<b>FY 20 Actual</b>	<b>FY 21 Forecast</b>	<b>FY 22 Proposed Budget</b>	<b>FY 23 Forecast</b>	<b>FY 24 Forecast</b>	<b>FY 25 Forecast</b>	<b>Total Forecast</b>
Southern RI Gas Expansion	\$2.39	\$42.73	\$40.65	\$19.44	\$7.35	\$15.97	\$0.45	<b>\$128.98</b>

Excluding the Gas Expansion category and any incremental costs, the proposed Gas ISR Plan contains \$116.03 million in base spending for Discretionary work in FY 2022. Including the Gas Expansion category, the proposed plan contains a total of \$135.47 million in spending for Discretionary work.

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**Table 1**  
**Narragansett Gas - FY 2022**  
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Categories	Budget	Leak-Prone Pipe Abandonment Miles	Main Replacement Installation Miles
<b>NON-DISCRETIONARY</b>			
<b>Public Works</b>			
<i>CSC/Public Works - Non-Reimbursable</i>	\$19,152		
<i>CSC/Public Works - Reimbursable</i>	\$1,455		
<i>CSC/Public Works - Reimbursements</i>	(\$1,405)		
<b>Public Works Total</b>	<b>\$19,202</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>14.00</b>
<b>Mandated Programs</b>			
<i>Corrosion</i>	\$1,250		
<i>Purchase Meter (Replacement)</i>	\$2,880		
<i>Reactive Leaks (CI Joint Encapsulation/Service Replacement)</i>	\$11,973		
<i>Service Replacement (Reactive) - Non-Leaks/Other</i>	\$1,911		
<i>Main Replacement (Reactive) - Maintenance (incl Water Intrusion)</i>	\$1,126		
<i>Low Pressure System Elimination (Proactive)</i>	\$500		
<i>Transmission Station Integrity</i>	\$1,740		
<b>Mandated Total</b>	<b>\$21,380</b>		
<b>Damage / Failure (Reactive)</b>			
<i>Damage / Failure (Reactive)</i>	\$250		
<b>NON-DISCRETIONARY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$40,832</b>		
<b>DISCRETIONARY</b>			
<b>Proactive Main Replacement</b>			
<i>Main Replacement (Proactive) - Leak Prone Pipe</i>	\$67,176	55.04	48.45
<i>Main Replacement (Proactive) - Large Diameter LPCI Program</i>	\$3,852		
<i>Atwells Avenue</i>	\$4,000	0.26	0.26
<b>Proactive Main Replacement Total</b>	<b>\$75,028</b>	<b>55.30</b>	<b>48.71</b>
<b>Proactive Service Replacement</b>			
<b>Proactive Service Replacement Total</b>	<b>\$350</b>		
<b>Reliability</b>			
<i>System Automation</i>	\$1,321		
<i>Heater Installation Program</i>	\$3,557		
<i>Pressure Regulating Facilities</i>	\$7,462		
<i>Allens Ave Multi Station Rebuild</i>	\$2,500		
<i>Take Station Refurbishment</i>	\$1,300		
<i>Valve Installation/Replacement (incl Storm Hardening &amp; Middletown/Newport)</i>	\$1,233		
<i>Gas System Reliability</i>	\$3,068		
<i>I&amp;R - Reactive</i>	\$1,348		
<i>Distribution Station Over Pressure Protection</i>	\$3,301		
<i>LNG</i>	\$7,738		
<i>Aquidneck Island Long Term Capacity Options</i>	\$4,900		
<i>Replace Pipe on Bridges</i>	\$2,006		
<i>Access Protection Remediation</i>	\$310		
<i>Tools &amp; Equipment</i>	\$612		
<b>Reliability Total</b>	<b>\$40,656</b>		
<b>SUBTOTAL DISCRETIONARY (Without Gas Expansion)</b>	<b>\$116,034</b>		
<i>Southern RI Gas Expansion Project</i>	\$19,438		
<b>DISCRETIONARY TOTAL (With Gas Expansion)</b>	<b>\$135,472</b>		
<b>CAPITAL ISR TOTAL (Base Capital - Without Gas Expansion)</b>	<b>\$156,866</b>		
<b>CAPITAL ISR TOTAL (With Gas Expansion)</b>	<b>\$176,304</b>		
Amount does not include incremental costs associated with the RI Paving Law			
<b>Incremental Costs</b>			
<i>Incremental Paving - Main Installation</i>	\$3,019		
<i>Incremental Paving - Patches</i>	\$823		
<b>Incremental Costs Total</b>	<b>\$3,842</b>		
<b>CAPITAL ISR TOTAL</b>	<b>\$180,146</b>	<b>69.30</b>	<b>62.71</b>
<b>(with Gas Expansion and Incremental Paving)</b>			

\*Total miles of abandonment will be 70.30 miles. 1 mile will come from Reinforcement work.

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**Table 2**  
**RI Gas ISR Spending Forecast**  
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<b>Investment Categories</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>
<b>NON-DISCRETIONARY</b>					
Public Works	\$19,202	\$19,180	\$19,564	\$19,954	\$20,354
Mandated Programs	\$21,381	\$48,091	\$50,095	\$49,471	\$46,022
Damage / Failure (Reactive)	\$250	\$255	\$260	\$287	\$293
Special Projects	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>NON-DISCRETIONARY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$40,833</b>	<b>\$67,526</b>	<b>\$69,919</b>	<b>\$69,712</b>	<b>\$66,669</b>
<b>DISCRETIONARY</b>					
Proactive Main Replacement	\$75,028	\$76,280	\$97,580	\$105,507	\$108,506
Proactive Service Replacement	\$350	\$357	\$364	\$371	\$379
Reliability	\$40,655	\$52,033	\$114,388	\$85,898	\$81,419
<b>SUBTOTAL DISCRETIONARY (Without Gas Expansion)</b>	<b>\$116,033</b>	<b>\$128,671</b>	<b>\$212,332</b>	<b>\$191,776</b>	<b>\$190,304</b>
Southern RI Gas Expansion Project	\$19,438	\$7,349	\$15,972	\$450	\$0
<b>DISCRETIONARY TOTAL (With Gas Expansion)</b>	<b>\$135,471</b>	<b>\$136,020</b>	<b>\$228,304</b>	<b>\$192,226</b>	<b>\$190,304</b>
<b>CAPITAL ISR TOTAL (Base Capital - Without Gas Expansion)</b>	<b>\$156,866</b>	<b>\$196,197</b>	<b>\$282,251</b>	<b>\$261,488</b>	<b>\$256,973</b>
<b>CAPITAL ISR TOTAL (With Gas Expansion)</b> Amount does not include incremental paving costs associated with RI Paving Law, PE Stamps (FY23-26), or Smart Gas Meter - IS Integration (FY24)	<b>\$176,304</b>	<b>\$203,546</b>	<b>\$298,223</b>	<b>\$261,938</b>	<b>\$256,973</b>
<b>INCREMENTAL COSTS</b>					
Smart Gas Meter - IS Integration	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0
PE Stamps	\$0	\$1,515	\$1,515	\$1,515	\$1,515
Incremental Paving - Main Installation	\$3,019	\$5,764	\$5,937	\$6,115	\$6,298
Incremental Paving - Patches	\$823	\$4,945	\$5,093	\$5,246	\$5,404
<b>INCREMENTAL COSTS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,842</b>	<b>\$12,224</b>	<b>\$12,545</b>	<b>\$12,876</b>	<b>\$13,217</b>
<b>CAPITAL ISR TOTAL (with Gas Expansion and Incremental Costs)</b>	<b>\$180,145</b>	<b>\$215,769</b>	<b>\$313,768</b>	<b>\$274,815</b>	<b>\$270,190</b>

**Table 3**

**RI Gas ISR Historical Spend  
(\$000)**

<b>Investment Categories</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
<b>NON-DISCRETIONARY</b>					
Public Works	\$ 7,732	\$ 8,597	\$ 14,590	\$ 13,575	\$ 16,523
Mandated Programs	\$ 16,861	\$ 16,370	\$ 22,110	\$ 18,868	\$ 19,043
Damage / Failure (Reactive)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,610	\$ -	\$ -
Special Projects	\$ -	\$ 5,020	\$ 1,780	\$ 8,486	\$ -
<b>NON-DISCRETIONARY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 24,592</b>	<b>\$ 29,987</b>	<b>\$ 40,080</b>	<b>\$ 40,928</b>	<b>\$ 35,566</b>
<b>DISCRETIONARY</b>					
Proactive Main Replacement	\$ 58,386	\$ 48,872	\$ 51,210	\$ 52,548	\$ 58,032
Proactive Main Replacement - Large Diameter LPCI Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,180	\$ -	\$ 1,115
Atwells Avenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 81	\$ 906
Service Replacement - Proactive	\$ 1,789	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Reliability	\$ 7,914	\$ 8,403	\$ 13,950	\$ 10,290	\$ 15,933
Special Projects	\$ 1,188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>DISCRETIONARY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 69,277</b>	<b>\$ 57,275</b>	<b>\$ 66,330</b>	<b>\$ 62,918</b>	<b>\$ 75,986</b>
<b>Base ISR Capital Total (Excluding Growth)</b>	<b>\$ 93,869</b>	<b>\$ 87,262</b>	<b>\$ 106,410</b>	<b>\$ 103,846</b>	<b>\$ 111,552</b>
Southern RI Gas Expansion Project	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,729
<b>Capital Grand Total (Excluding Growth)</b>	<b>\$ 93,869</b>	<b>\$ 87,262</b>	<b>\$ 106,410</b>	<b>\$ 103,846</b>	<b>\$ 154,281</b>
O&M Total	\$ 464	\$ 488	\$ 560	\$ 179	\$ -
<b>GAS ISR TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 94,333</b>	<b>\$ 87,750</b>	<b>\$ 106,970</b>	<b>\$ 104,025</b>	<b>\$ 154,281</b>

**2019 System Integrity  
Report**

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2019 System Integrity Report

# 2019 System Integrity Report RI

Enterprise Gas Distribution Systems  
Trend-Based Integrity Analysis  
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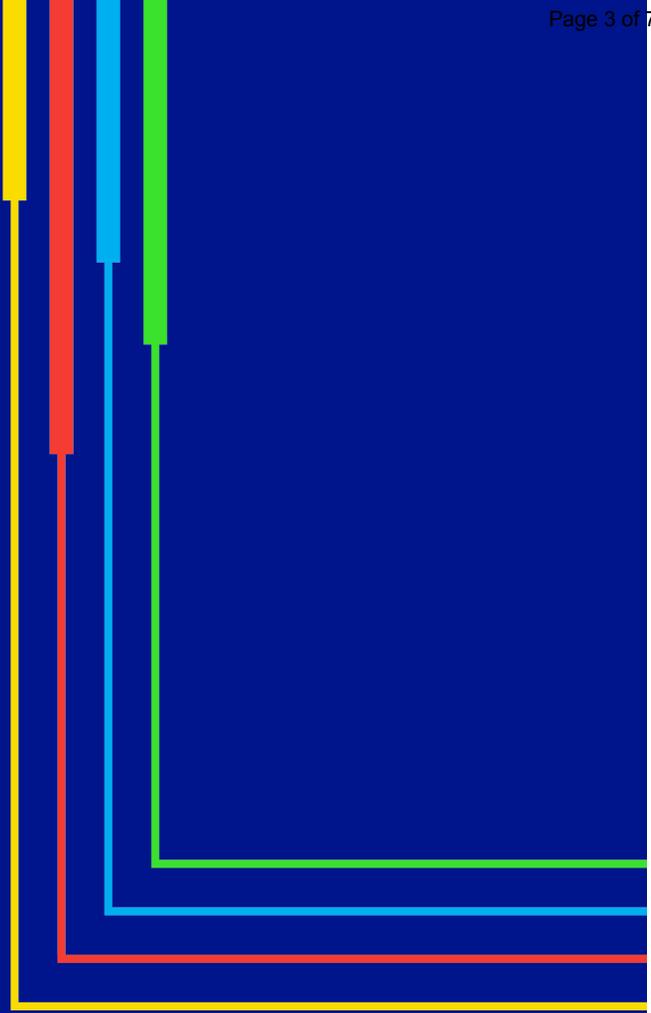
# Gas Distribution Engineering

## Gas Asset Management - Gas Process & Engineering

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	Leomary Bader	Manager	1 (781) 907-2785
<b>RI</b>	Madeline Blaisdell	Associate Engineer	1 (781) 907-4164

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## Overall Assessment Summary



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# Distribution Integrity By Region

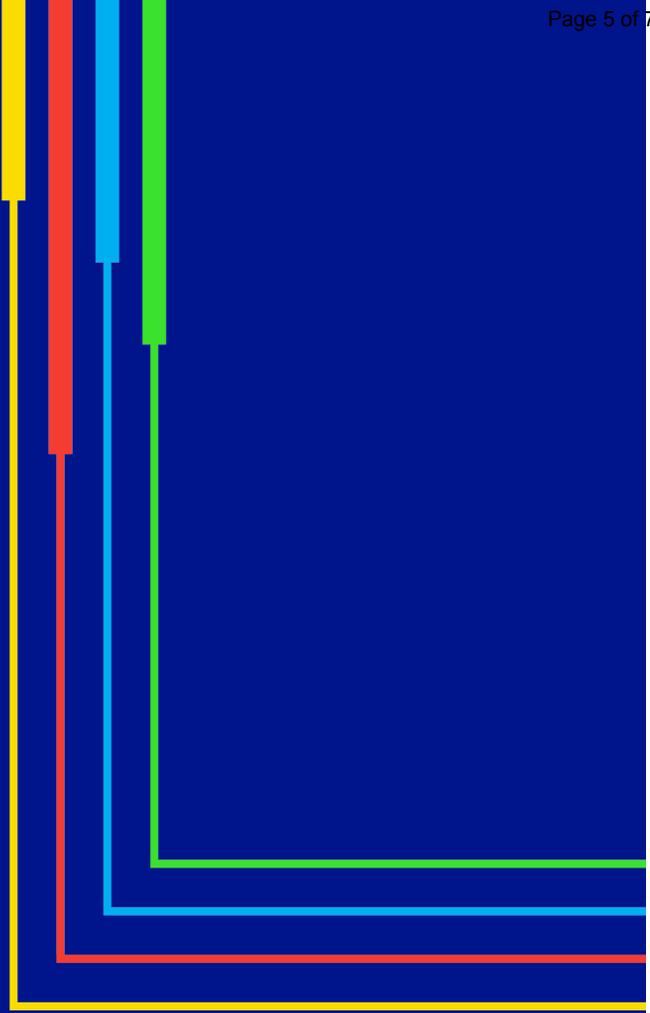
## Assessment Summary

- Distribution Engineering has reviewed all of the findings in the annual Trend-Based Distribution System Integrity Analysis (System Integrity Report) in accordance with our Distribution Integrity Management Plan (DIMP), and finds that leak receipts have experienced only slight increases in the amount of leak receipts despite an elevated number of Heating Degree Days which is a testament to the effectiveness of the accelerated LPP replacement program in identifying the correct LLP for replacement. There are no immediate causes for concern that would warrant changes to DIMP. Any anomalies found were either explained as non-systemic or set up for continued research and/or monitoring. These will be explained in notes to this report. CI main break rates have decrease in Cast Iron Inventories across the company.
- Below is a summary of the individual key integrity measure results for the eight (8) federal (PHMSA) filing entities that constitute National Grid-US.

Percent Change 2018 To 2019	RI
Leak Receipts	5.9%
Workable Leak Backlog	-3.0%
LPP Main Inventory	-4.4%
LPP Service Inventory	5.1%
Overall Main Leak Rate	5.6%
Cast Iron Main Break Rate	-25.9%
Steel Main Corrosion Leak Rate	2.0%
Service Leak Rate	2.1%

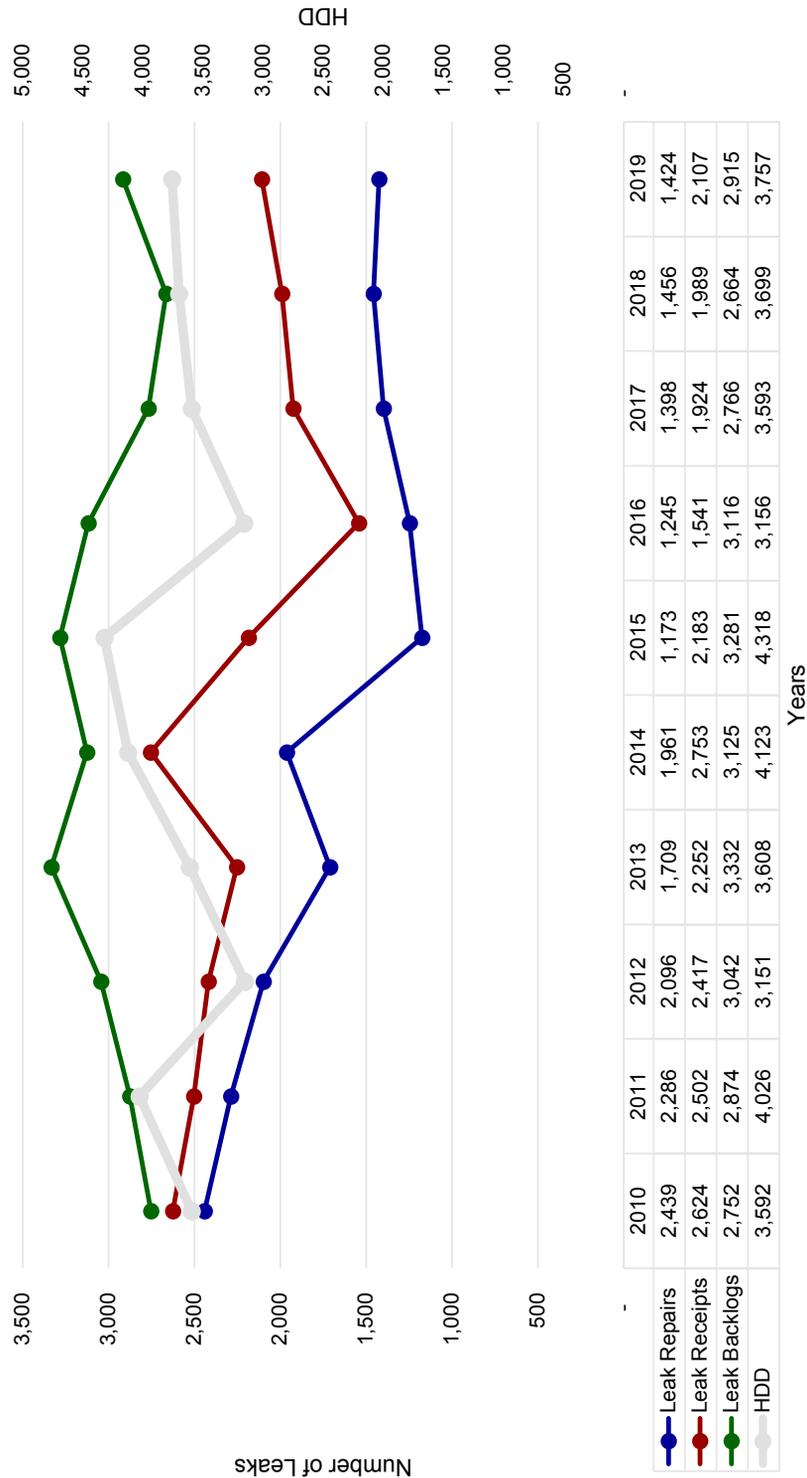
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## Leak Receipts, Repairs and Backlog By HDD Trend (Mains & Services)

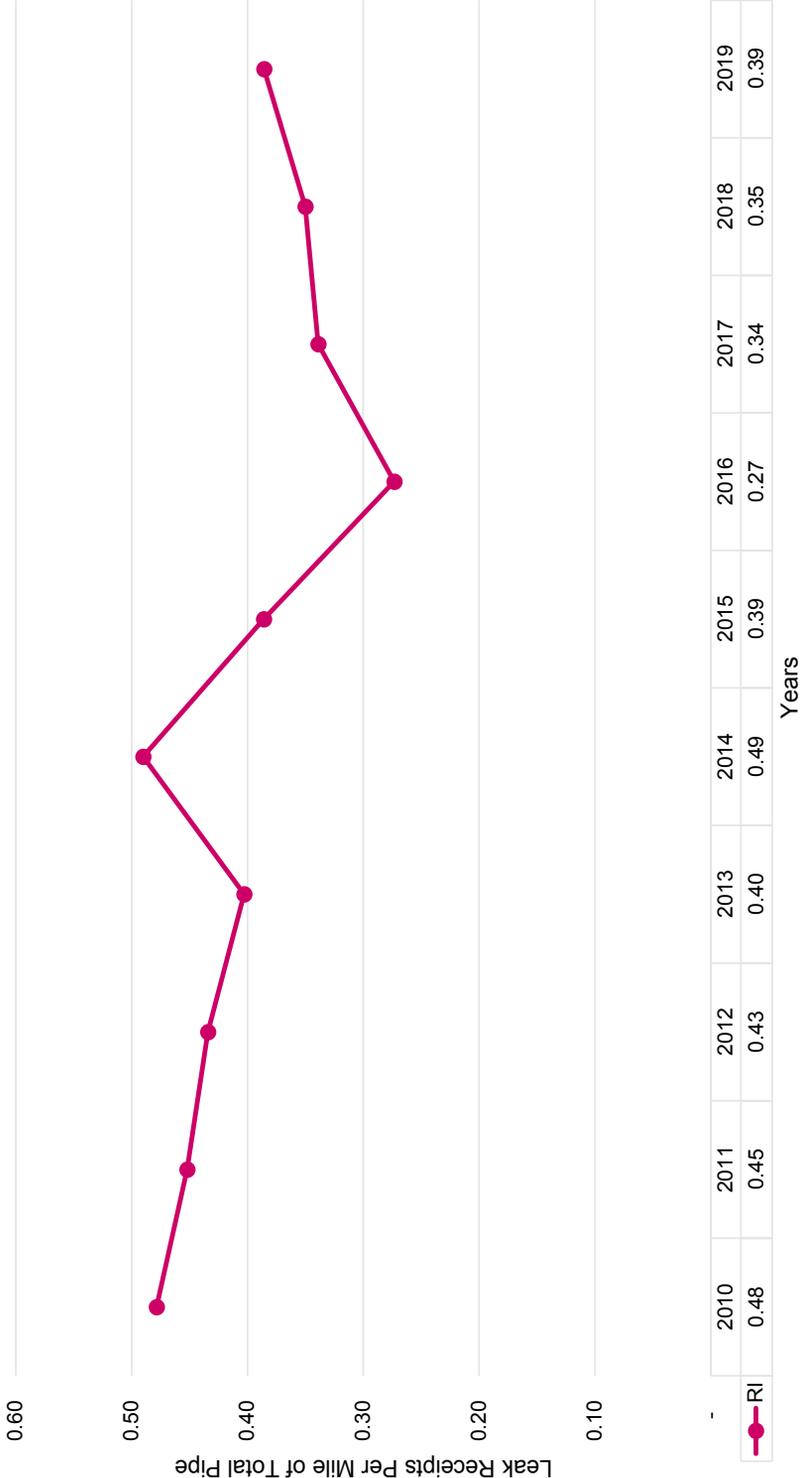




# Total Leak Receipts, Repairs & Backlog (Excluding Damages)



# Leak Receipt Rate By Region (Excluding Damages)



$$\text{Leak Receipt Rate} = \frac{\text{Leak Receipts (Excluding Damages)}}{\text{Total Miles of Pipe (Miles of Main + Miles of Services)}}$$

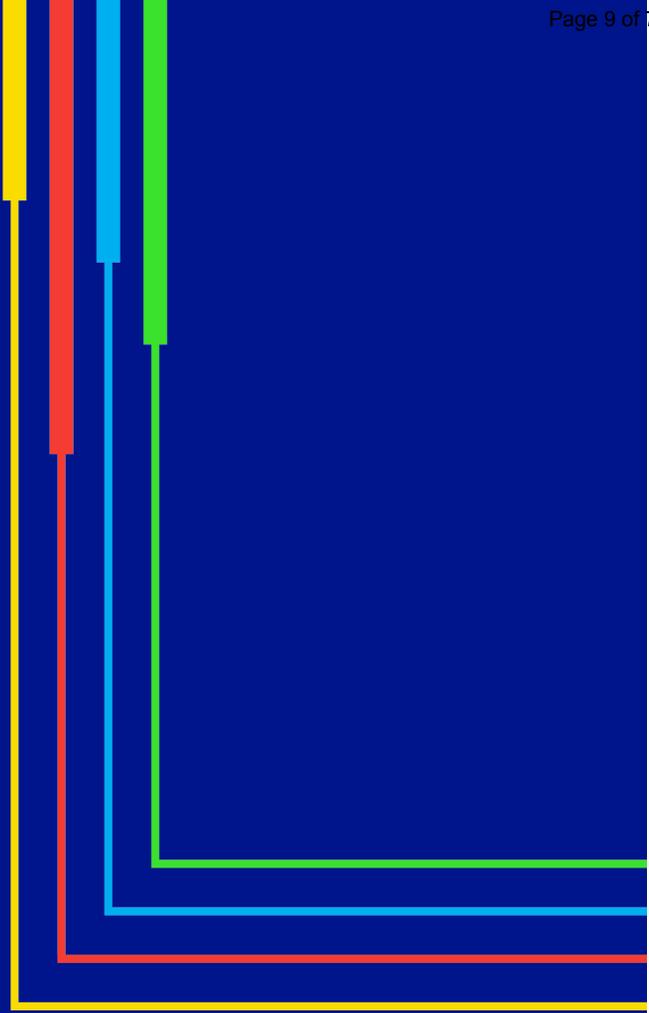
# Overall Regional Distribution Integrity Assessment Summary

## Rhode Island (RI)

- Leak receipts increased.
- Workable leak backlog decreased.
- Leak prone main and service inventories continue to decline steadily.
- Overall main leak rate increased. Steel main corrosion rate increased and Cast Iron main break rate decreased.
- Service leak rate increased.

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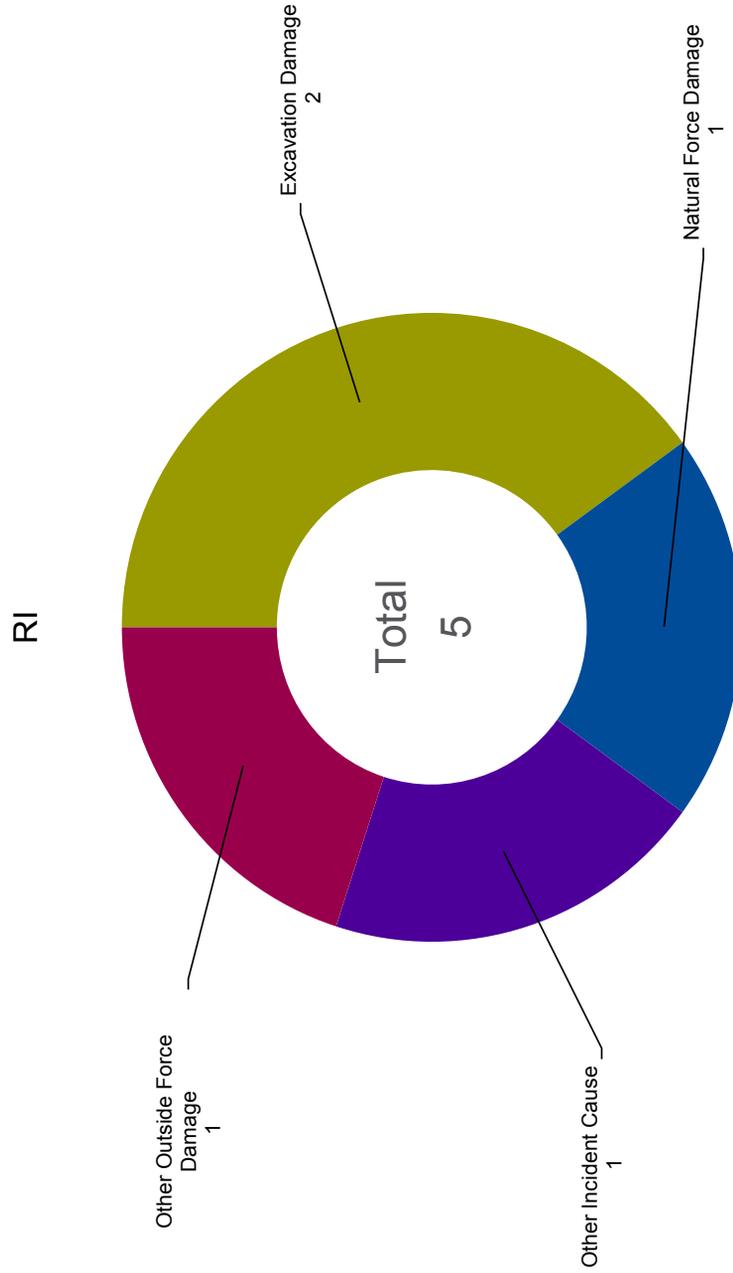
## PHMSA Reported Incidents



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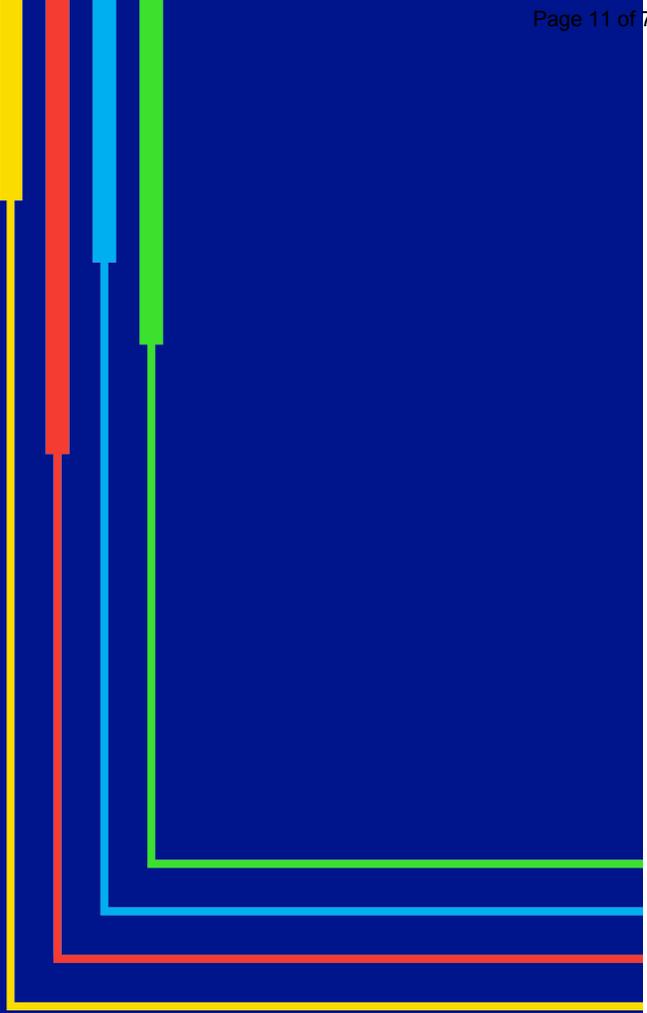
# PHMSA Reported Incidents (Previous 10 years)

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## Leaks Management Analysis (Mains & Services)



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# Leak Receipts As A Function Of Total System Pipe Mileage

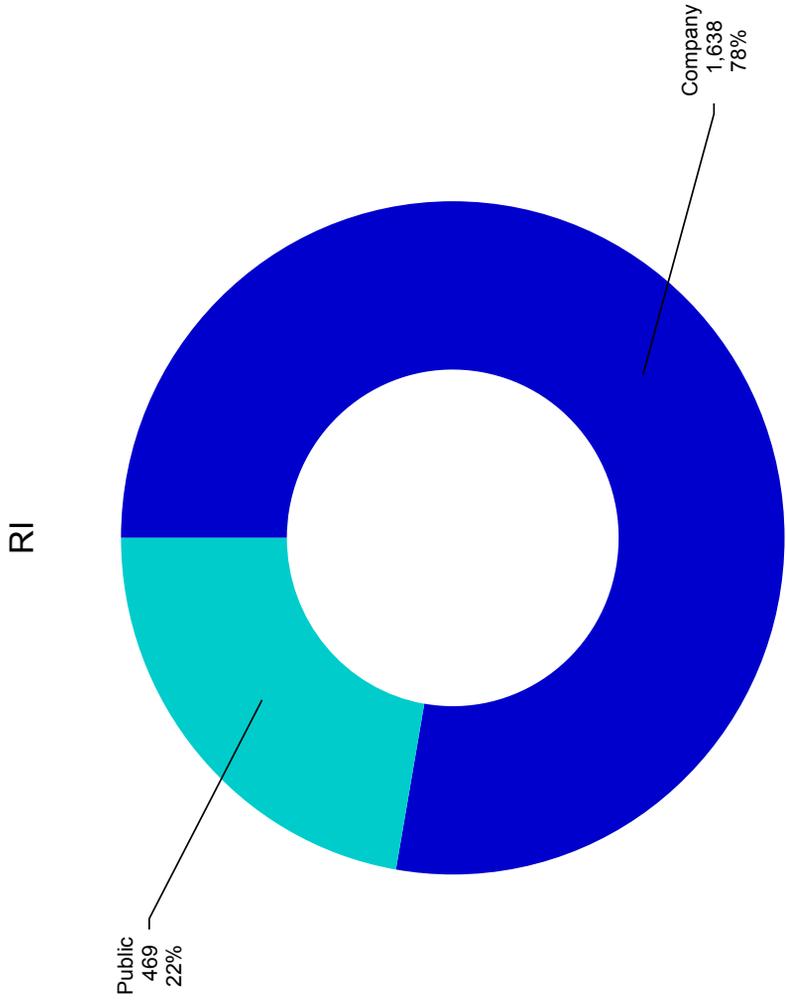
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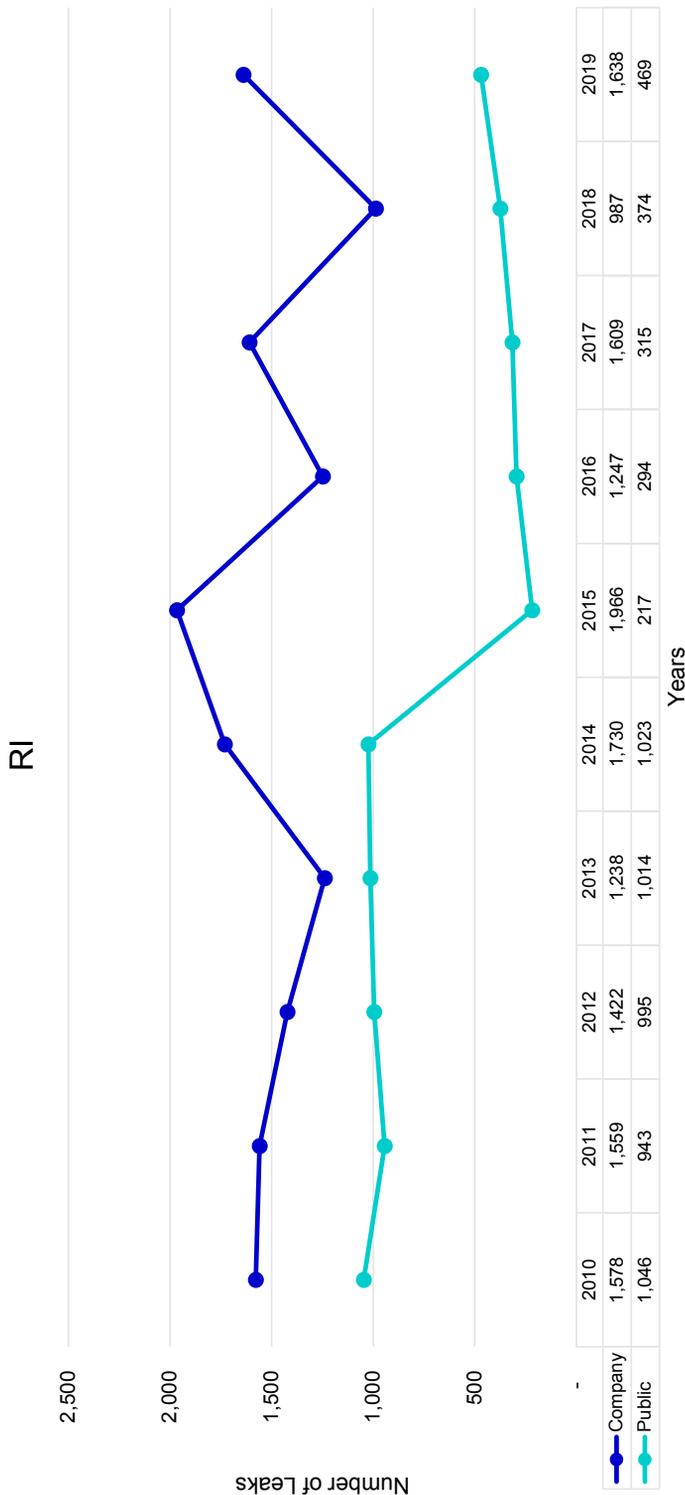
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- 2,142 Leak Receipts
- 3,195 miles of Main  
194,550 #'s of Services  
(2,270 miles)
- 5,465 total miles of pipe
- 0.39 Leak Receipts per  
Mile of Pipe

# Leak Receipts By Discovery Source (Excluding Damages)



# Leak Receipts By Discovery Source (Excluding Damages)



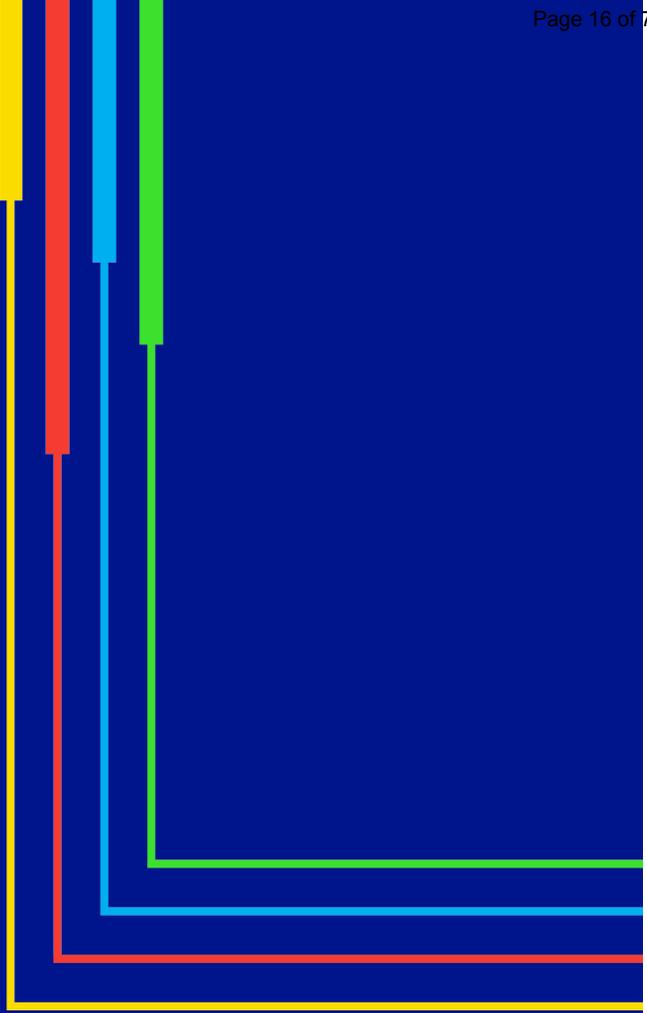
# Leak Receipts By Type (Excluding Damages)

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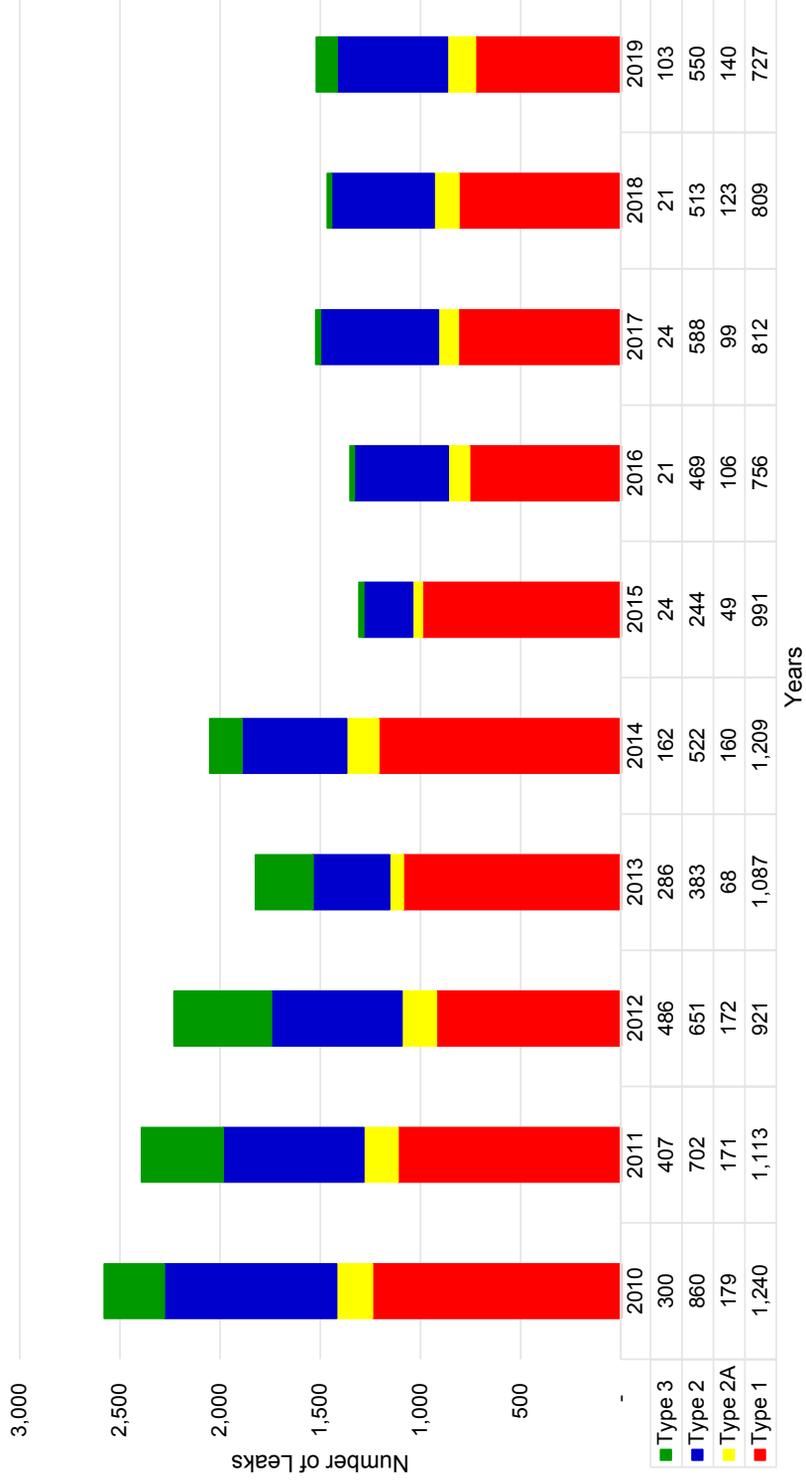
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## Leaks Repaired Analysis (Mains & Services)

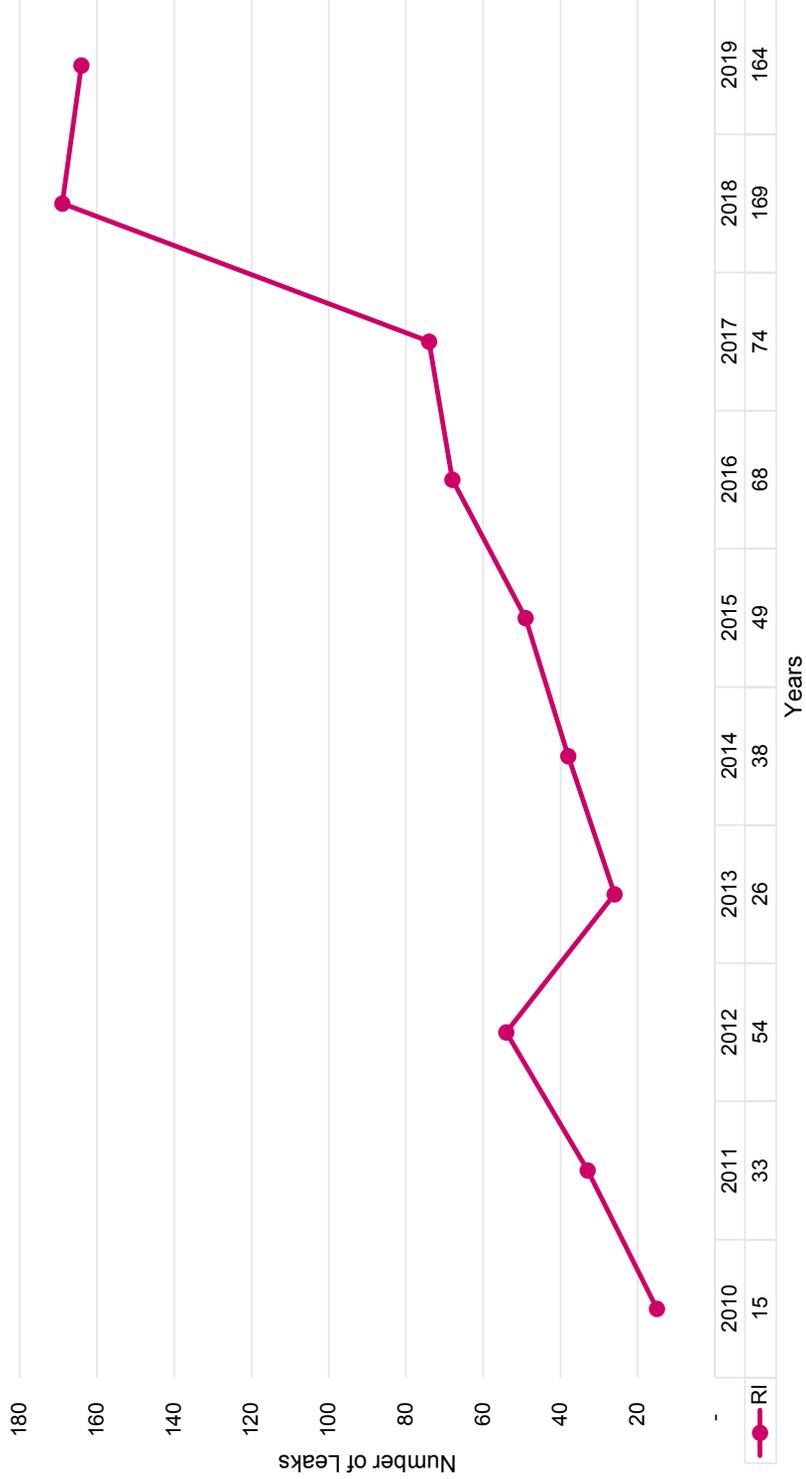


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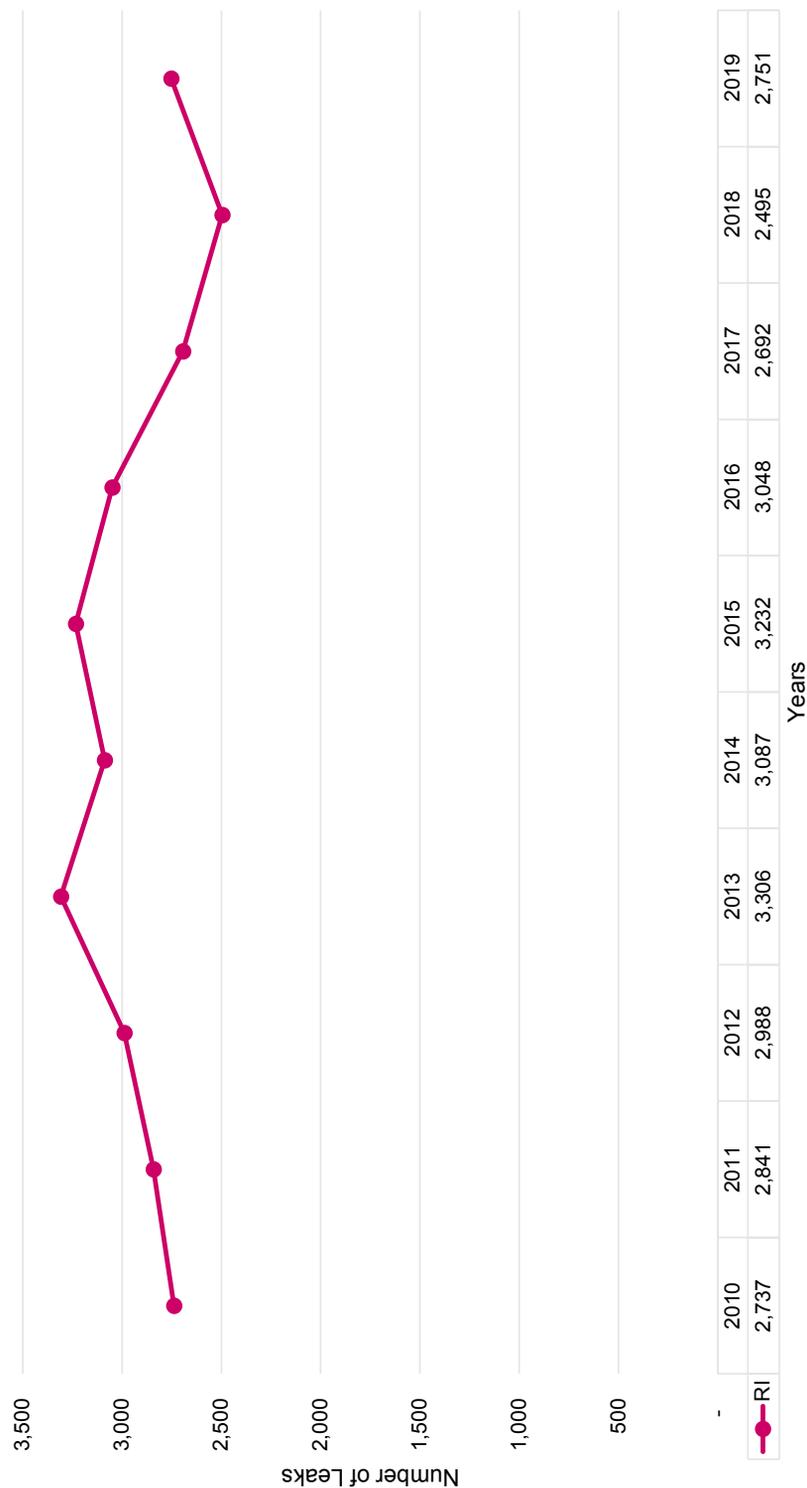


# Workable Leak Backlog By Region (Year-End) RI



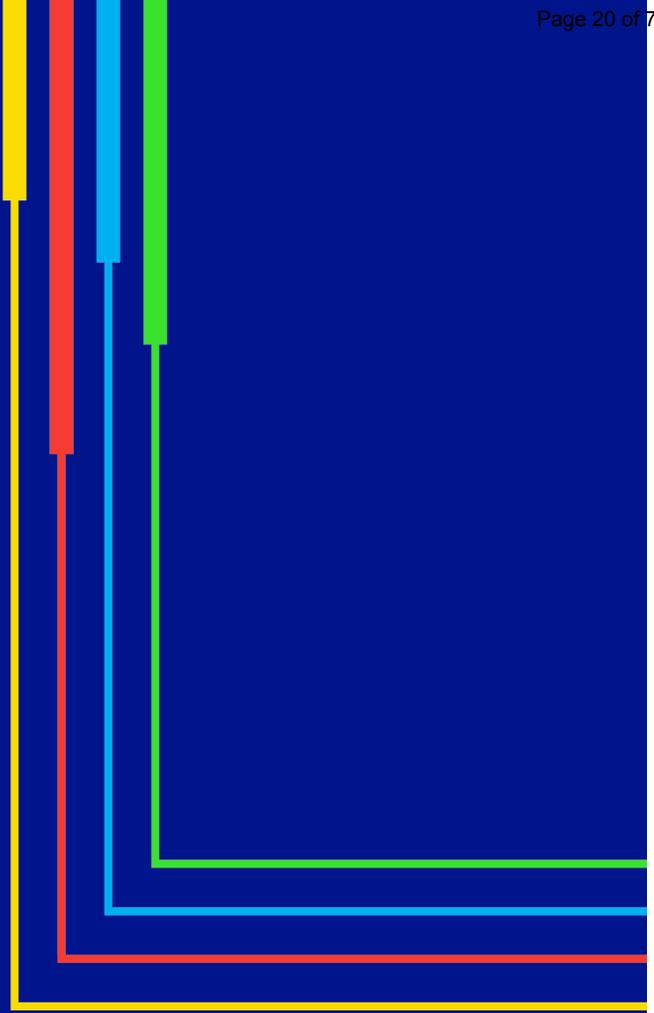
• Note: 2018 experienced an increase in the backlog due to implementation of the Work Continuation Plan.

# Open Type 3 Leak Backlog By Region (Year-End) RI



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## Main Inventory Analysis

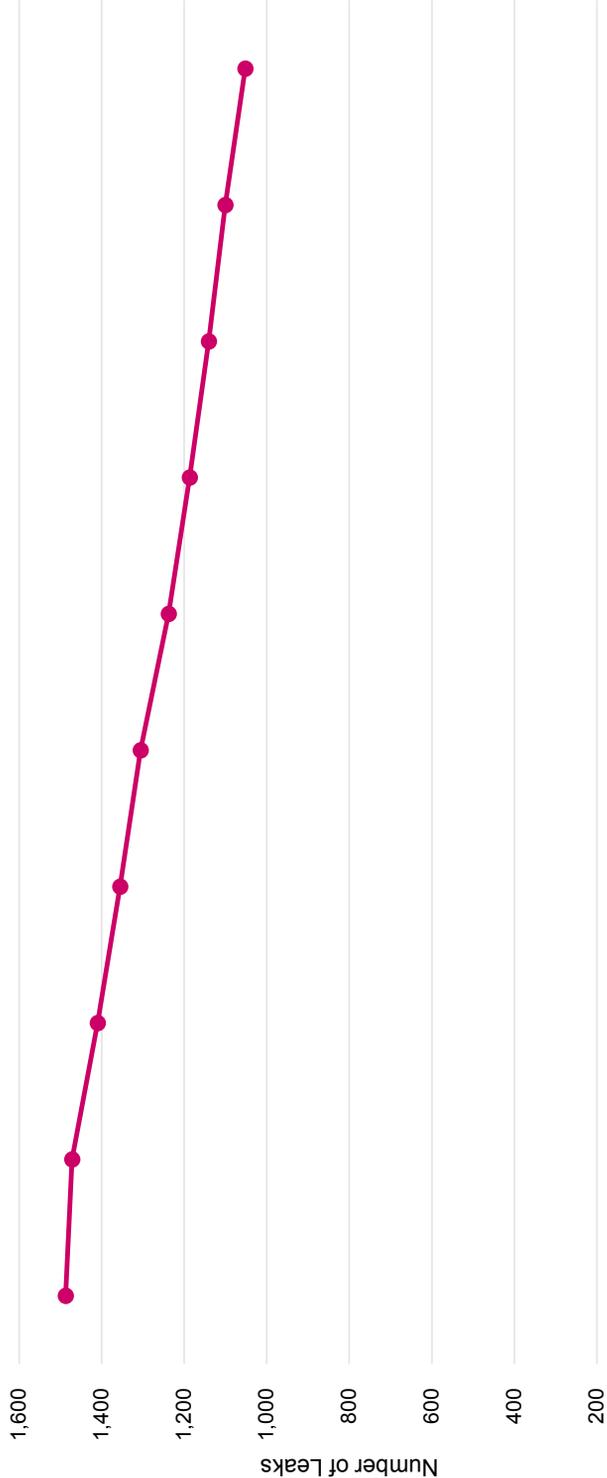


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# Main Inventory LPP Trend By Region



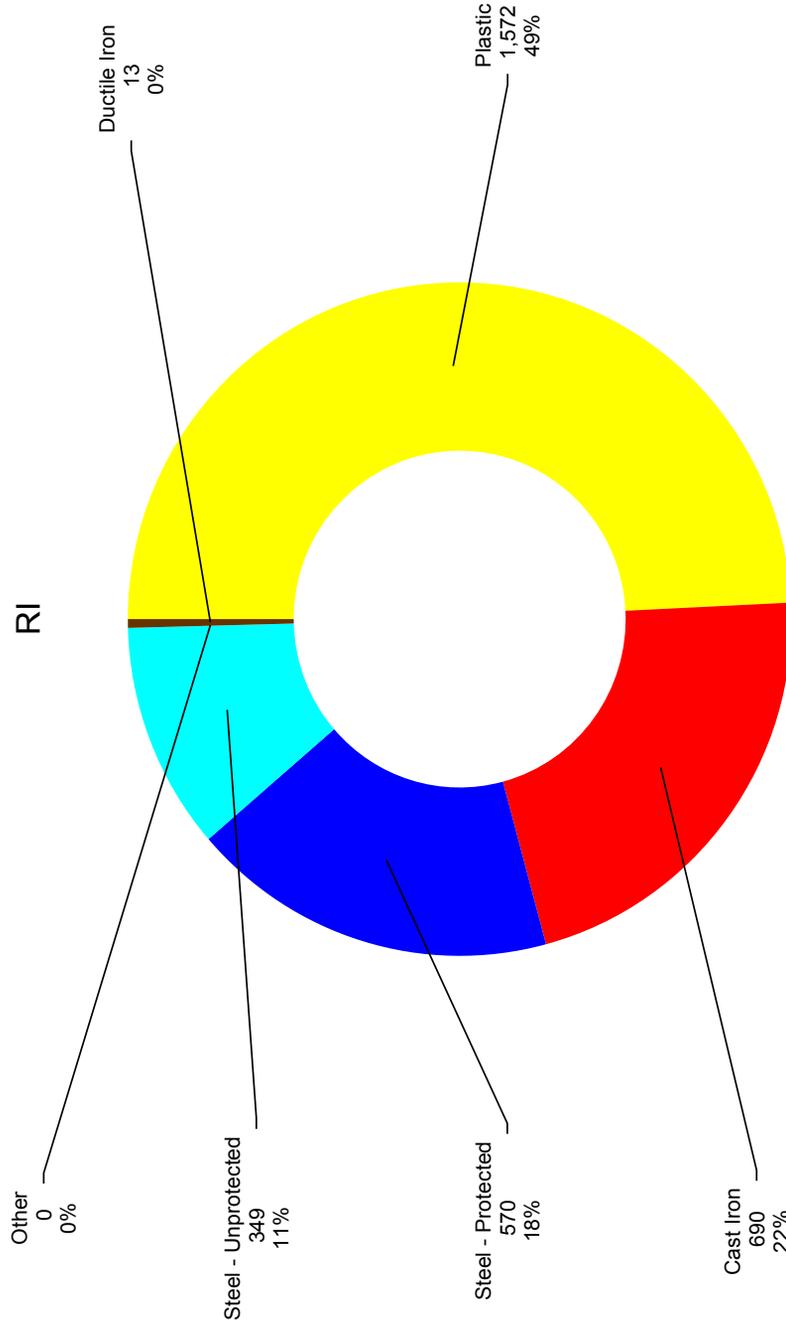
(Miles)



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
RI	1,487	1,472	1,409	1,355	1,305	1,237	1,186	1,140	1,100	1,052

# Main Inventory 2019

# RI



# Main Replacement



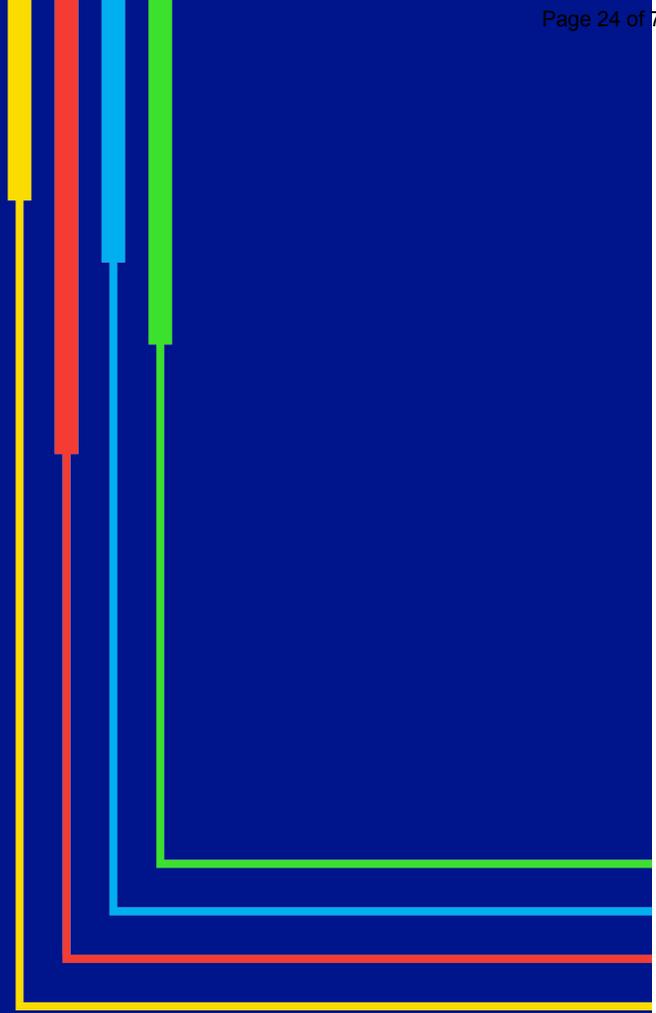
Rate Case Supported "Leak-Prone" Main Replacement Levels										
Region	2019 Total Main (Miles)	2019 Leak Prone Main (Miles)	Leaks/Miles of Total Main (Repair rate)	Leaks/Miles of Leak Prone Main (Repair rate)	(S)2019 Annual "Planned" Replacement (Miles)	Planned Replacement % of Leak prone system	(S)2019 Annual "Actual" Replacement (Miles)	Actual Replacement % of Leak prone system	(S)2020 Annual "Planned" Replacement (Miles)	Years to LPP Main Elimination based on "Current" annual plan
RI	3,3195	1,052	0.03	0.91	55	5.2%	51.9	4.9%	52	15

Notes:

1. Leaks per mile of total main excludes Excavation leaks.
2. Leaks per mile of Leak-Prone main (LPP) excludes Excavation leaks and Plastic leaks.
3. Leak-Prone Pipe = Unprotected steel (Bare & Coated) + CI/WI + AIdy-A (MD, 1985 and prior) + Other.
4. Miles of Leak-Prone main replaced includes all Proactive programs ( Main Replacement program & System Reinforcement) and all Reactive programs (Public Works, Water Intrusion & Leak/reactive).
5. Annual planned and actual replacement miles are CY.
6. Data sources are 2016, 2017, 2018 US Gas Leak Prone Pipe Replacement Programs monthly reports from Gas Resource Management CMS.

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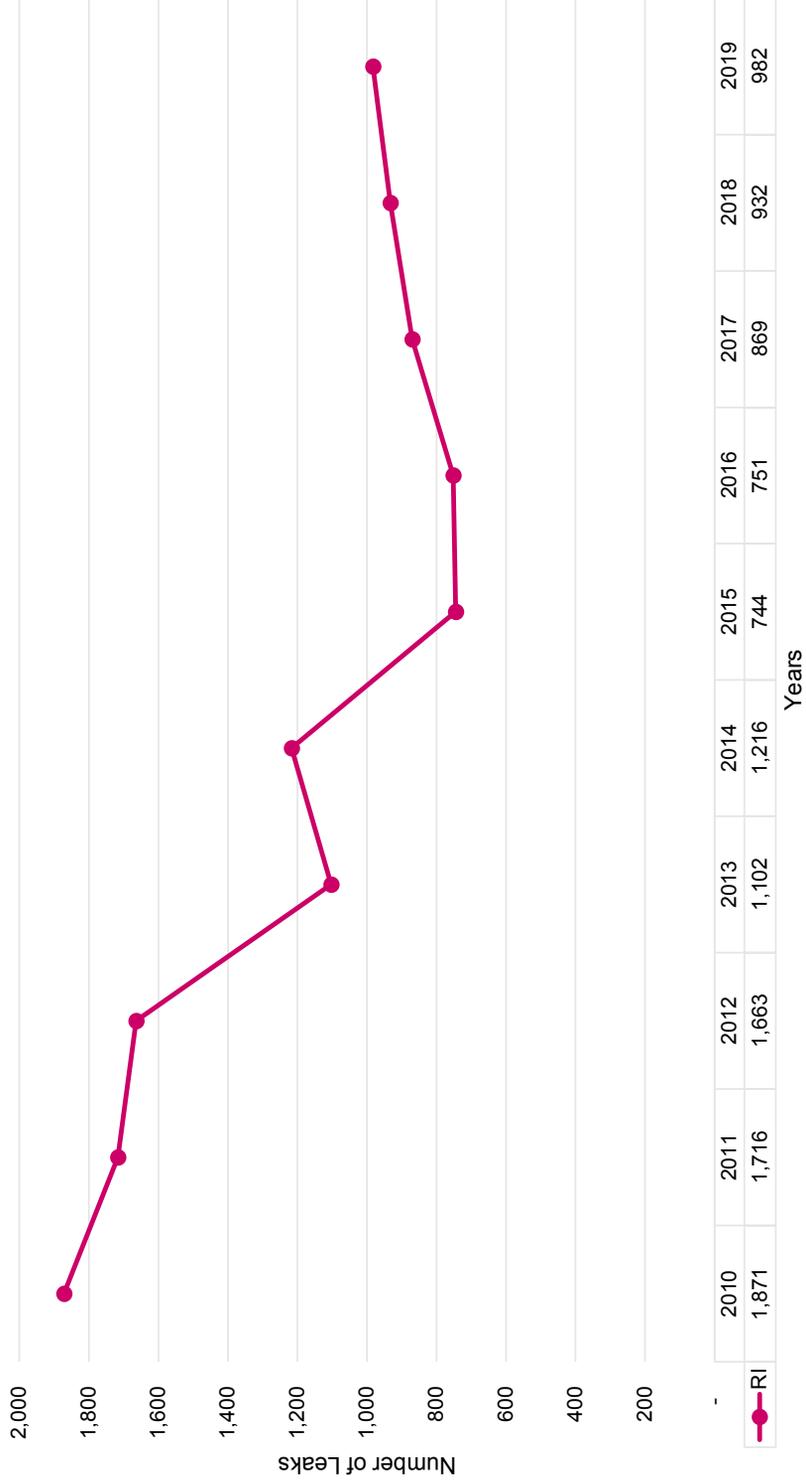
## Main Leaks Repaired Analysis



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# Main Leak Repairs By Region (Including Damages)

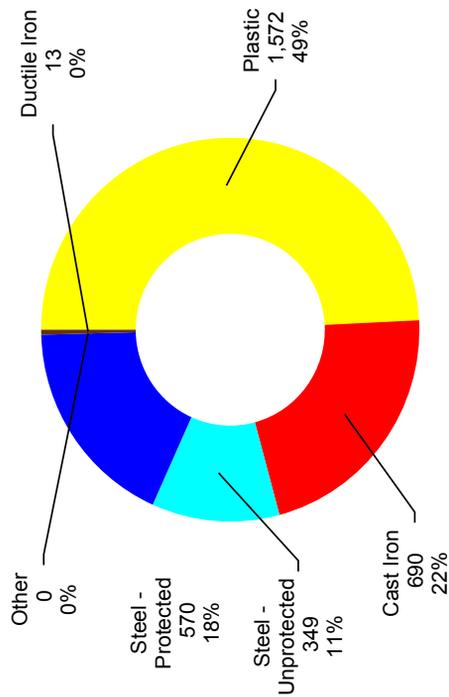
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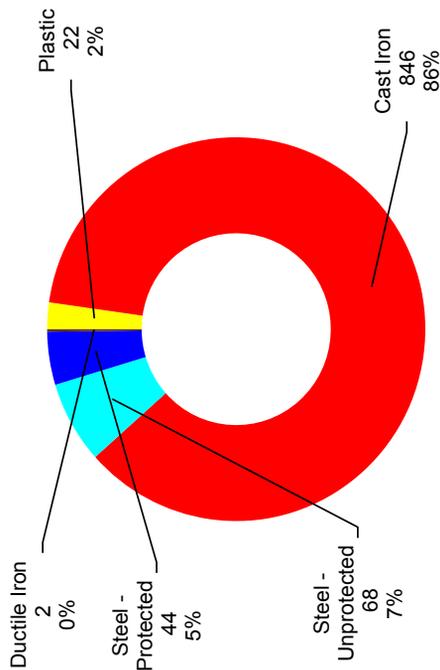


# Main Inventory Compared To Main Leak Repairs By Material

## Main Inventory

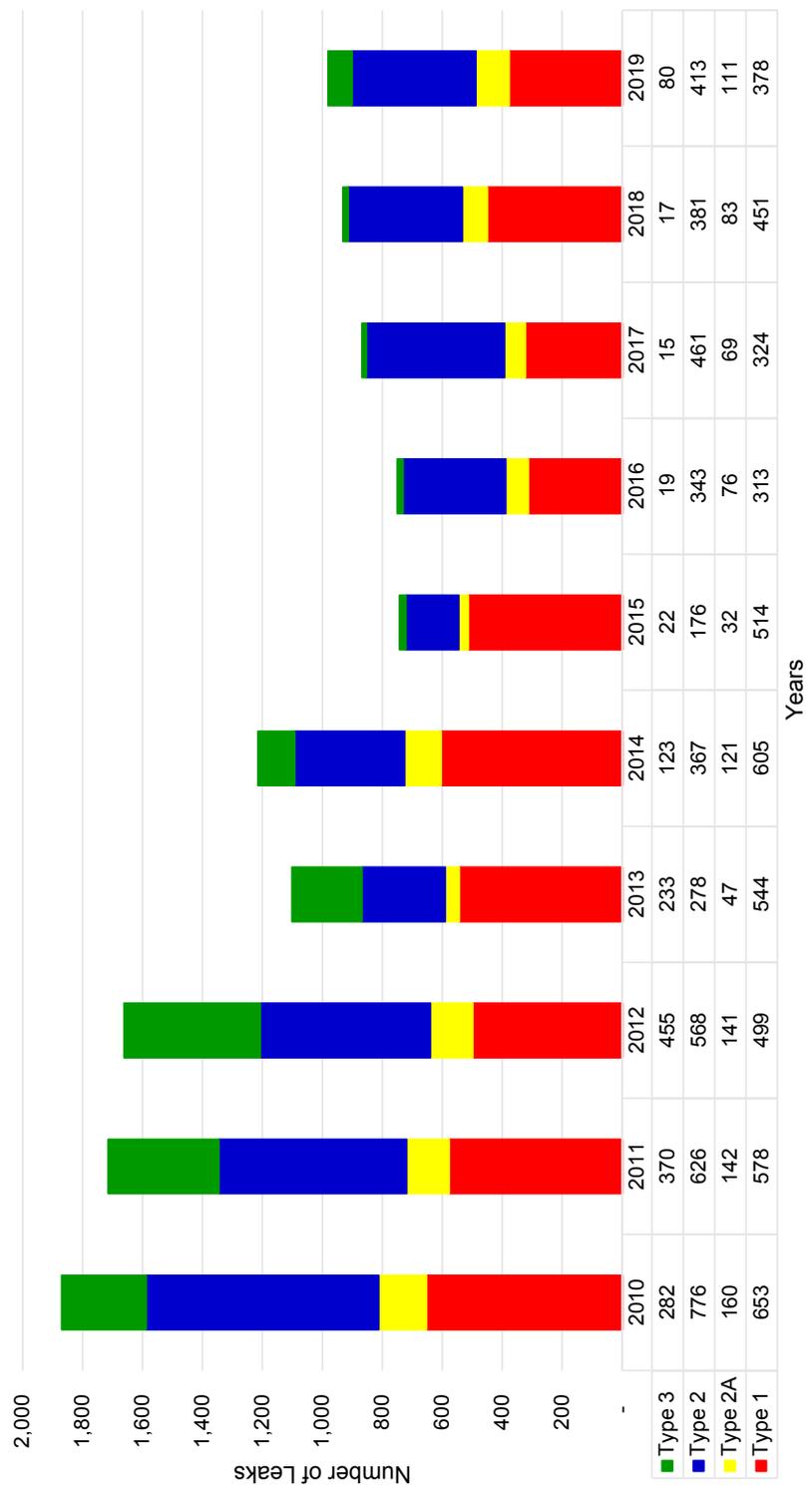


## Main Leak Repairs



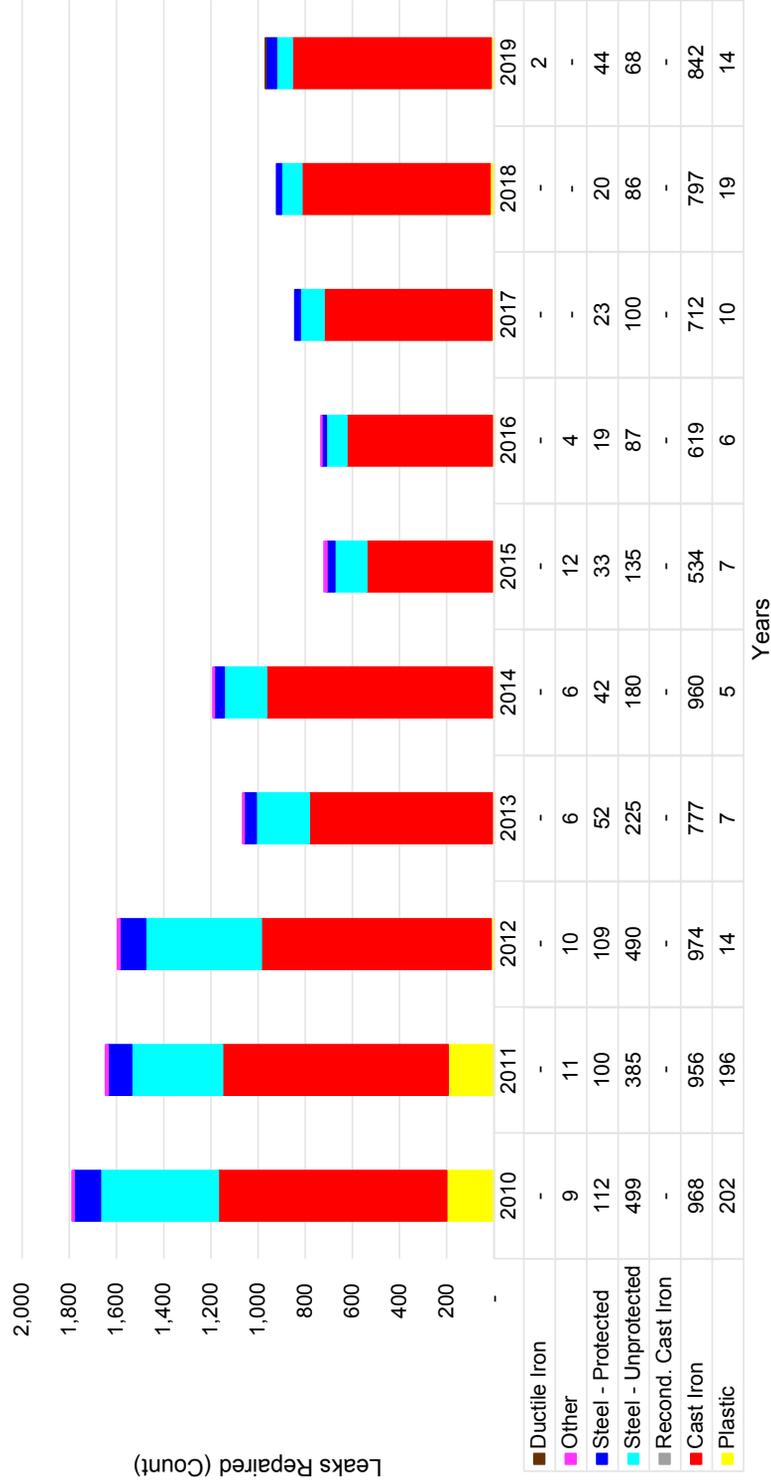
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## Main Leaks Repaired By Type (Including Damages)



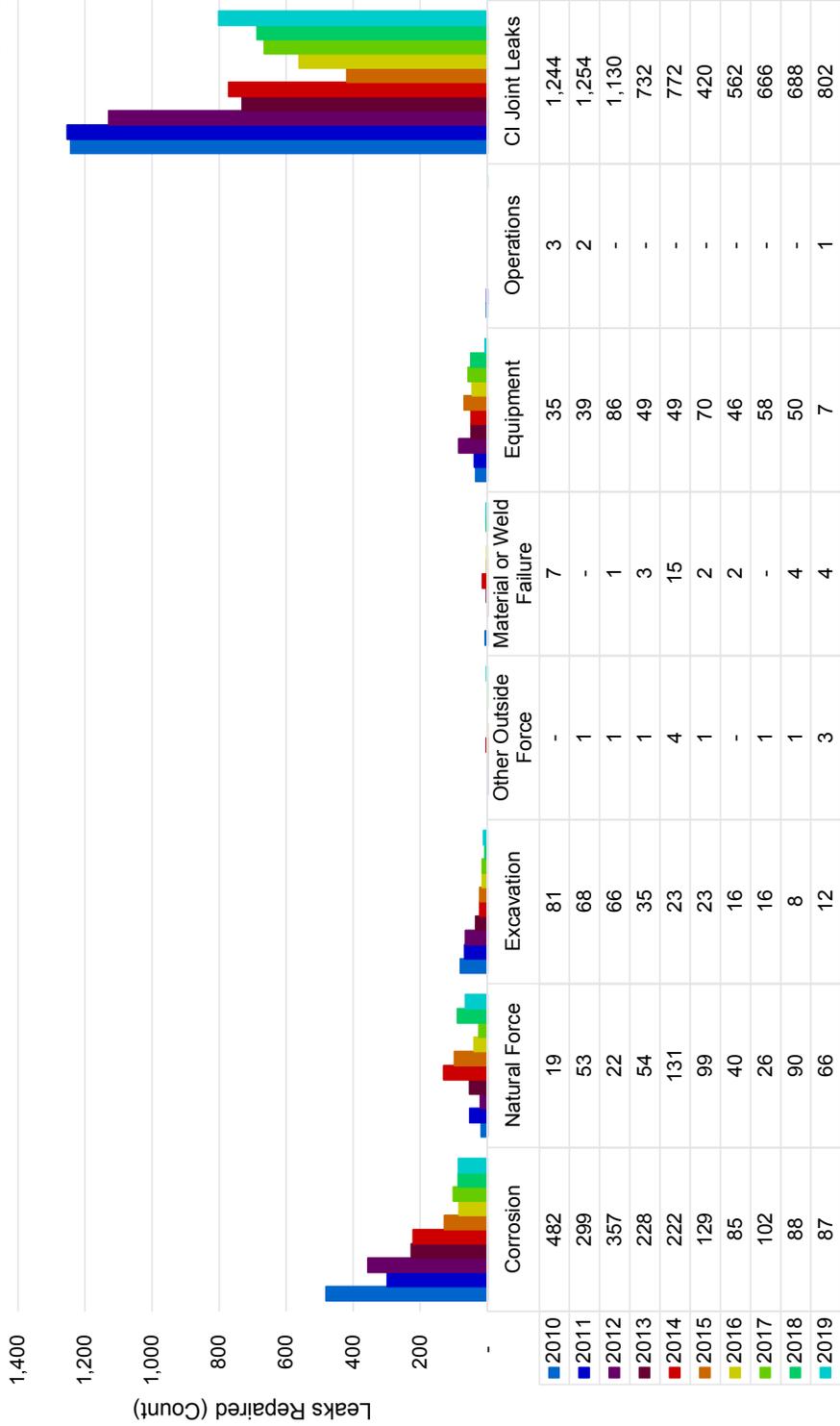
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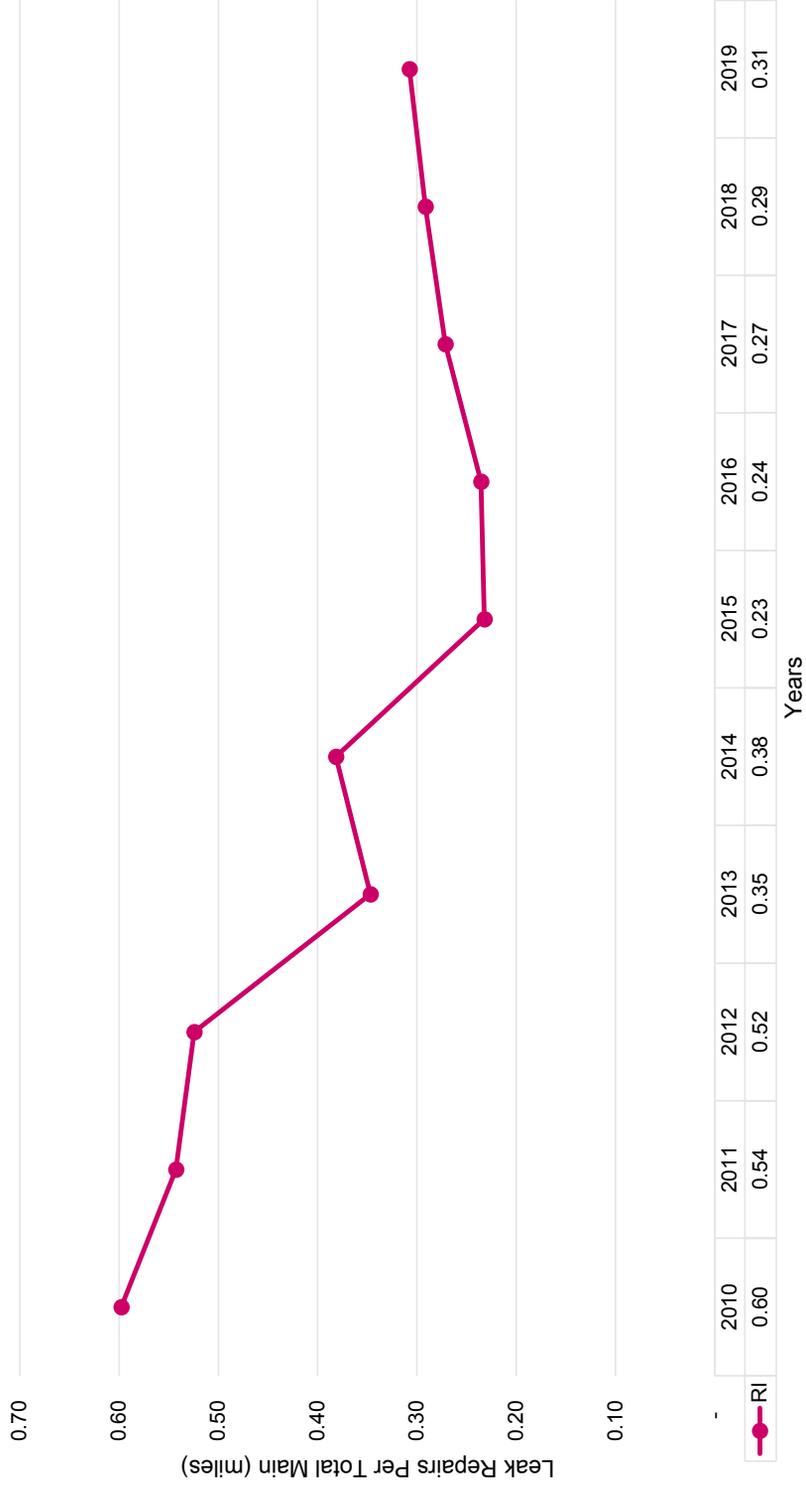
# Main Leaks Repaired By Leak Cause

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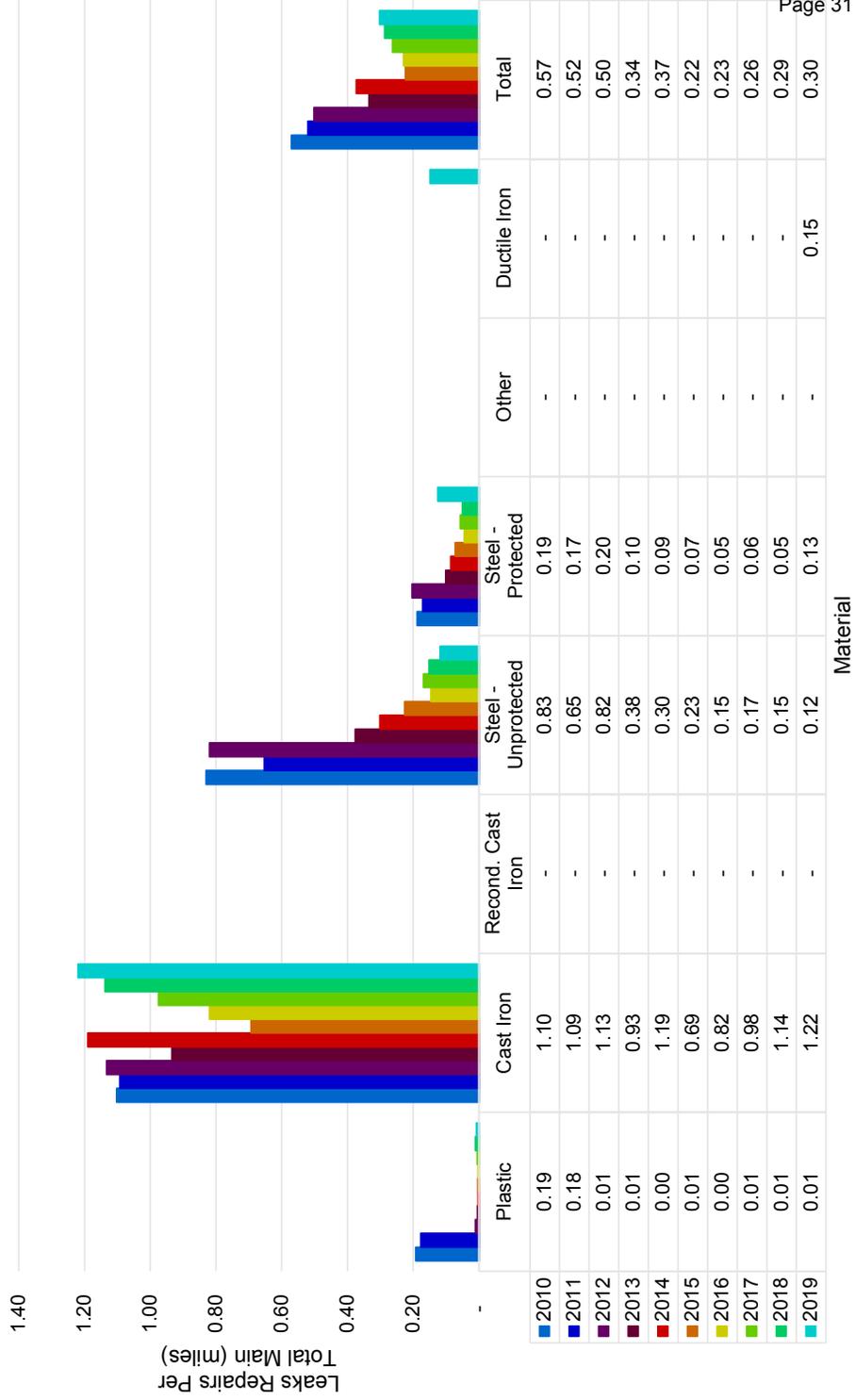
# Main Leak Rate By Region (Including Damages)

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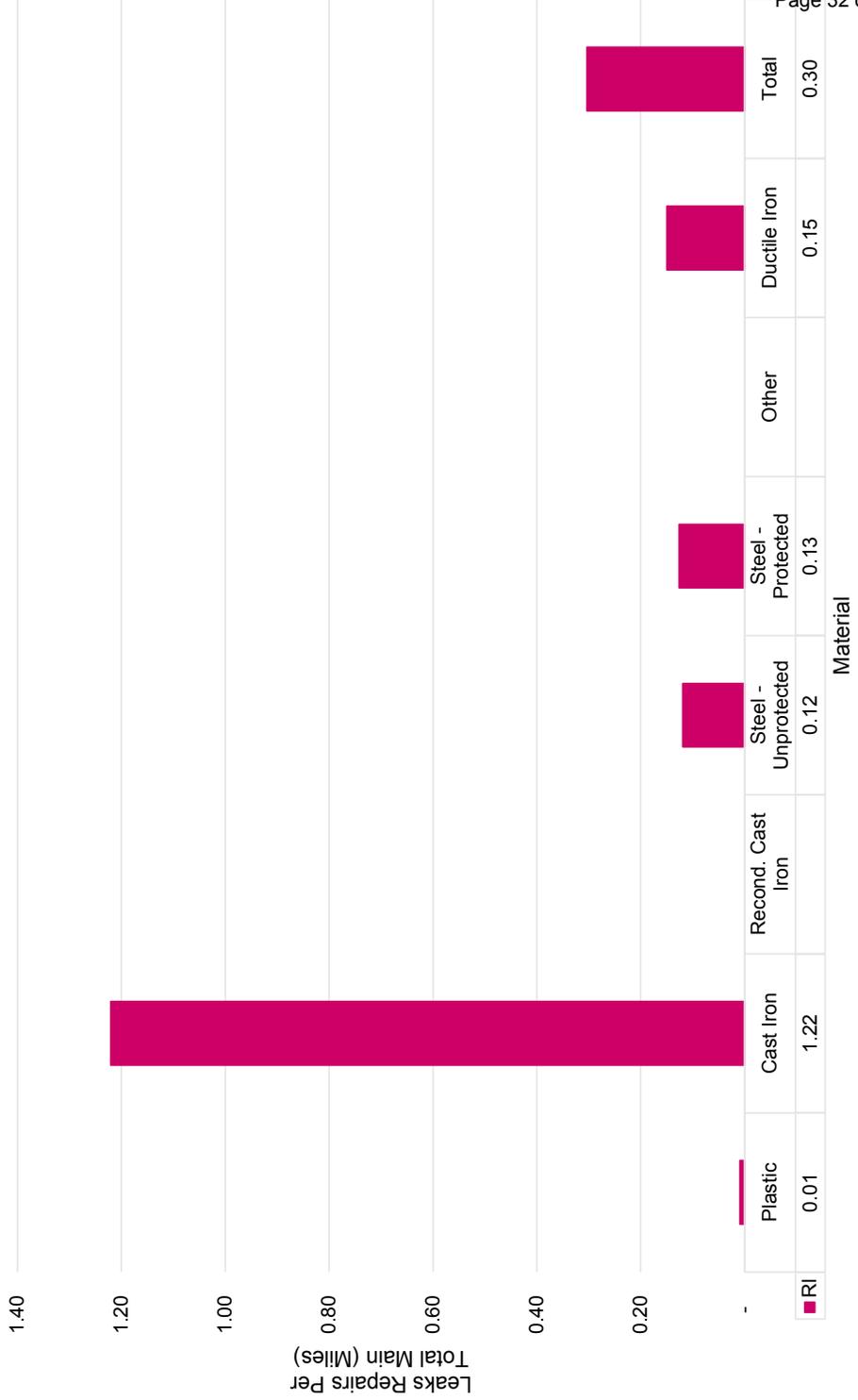
# Main Leak Rates By Material (Excluding Damages)

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## Main Leak Rate By Region (Excluding Damages)



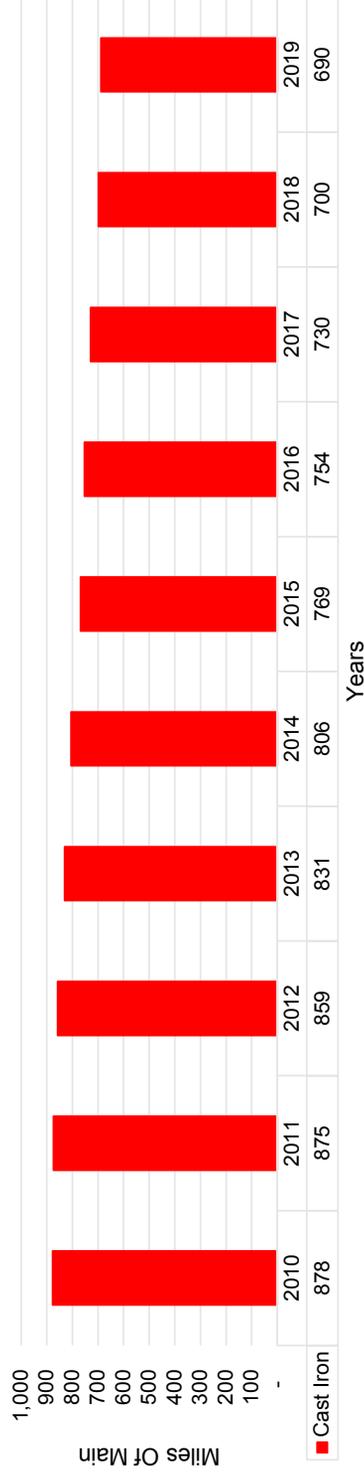
# A Closer Look At Cast Iron Mains

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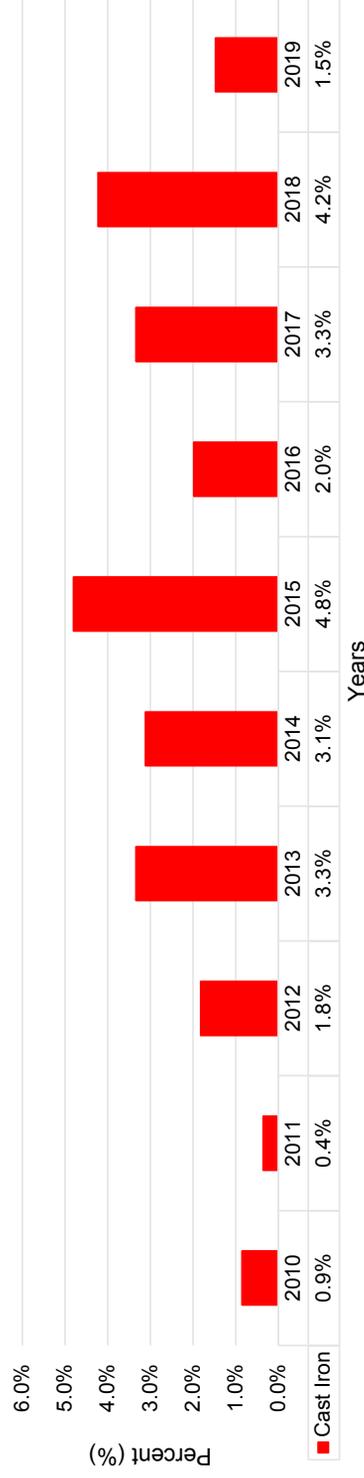


# CI Main Inventory Compared to CI Attrition Rate

## Cast Iron Main Inventory



## Cast Iron Reduction Percentage



Note: 2019 Providence stopped issuing permits due to paving patch issues

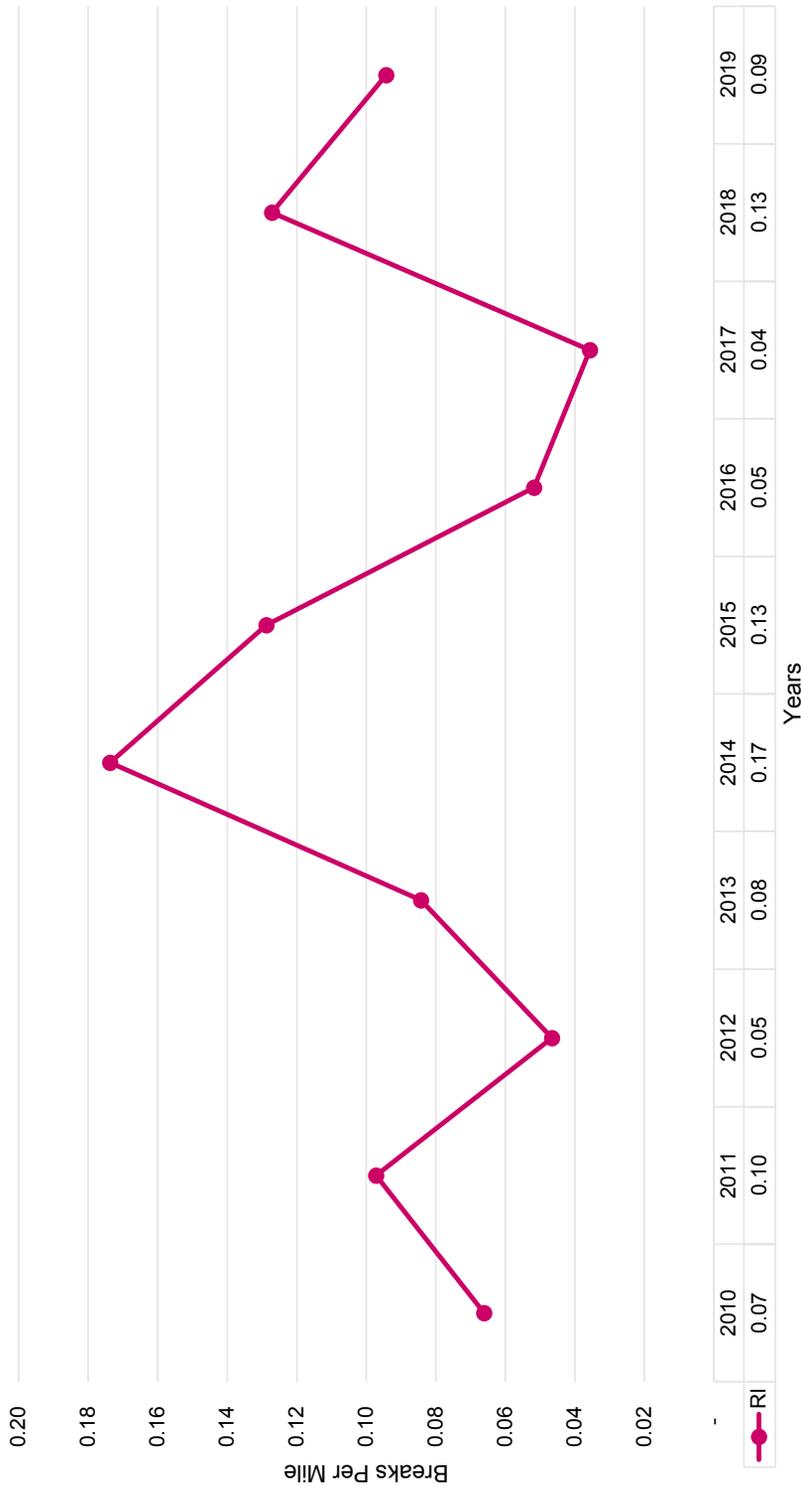
# CI Main Breaks Compared To HDD



• Note: Repairs/HDD is Multiplied By 1,000

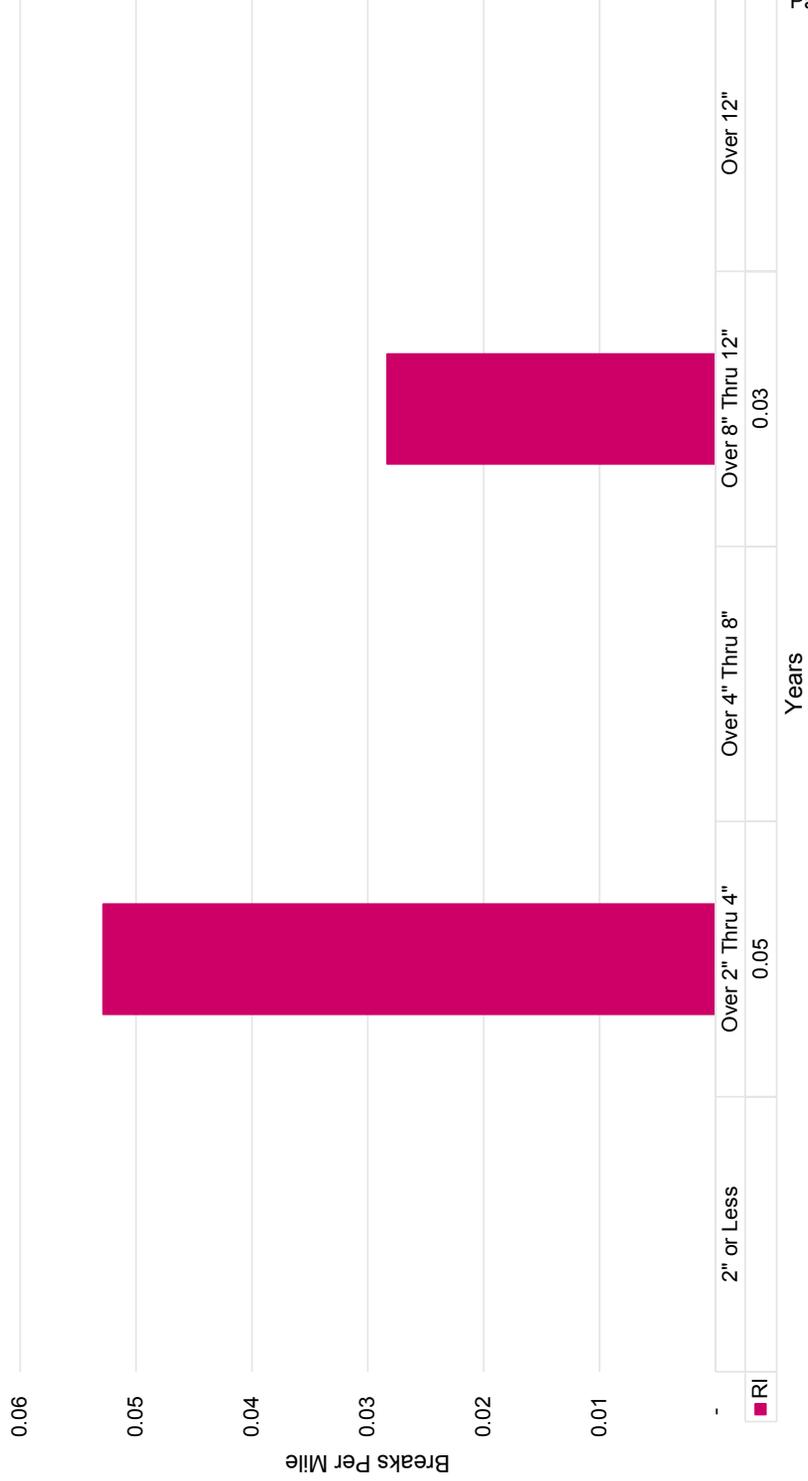
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# Cast Iron Main Breaks Rates By Region



# Cast Iron Main Break Rates By Region (Comparison By Diameter)

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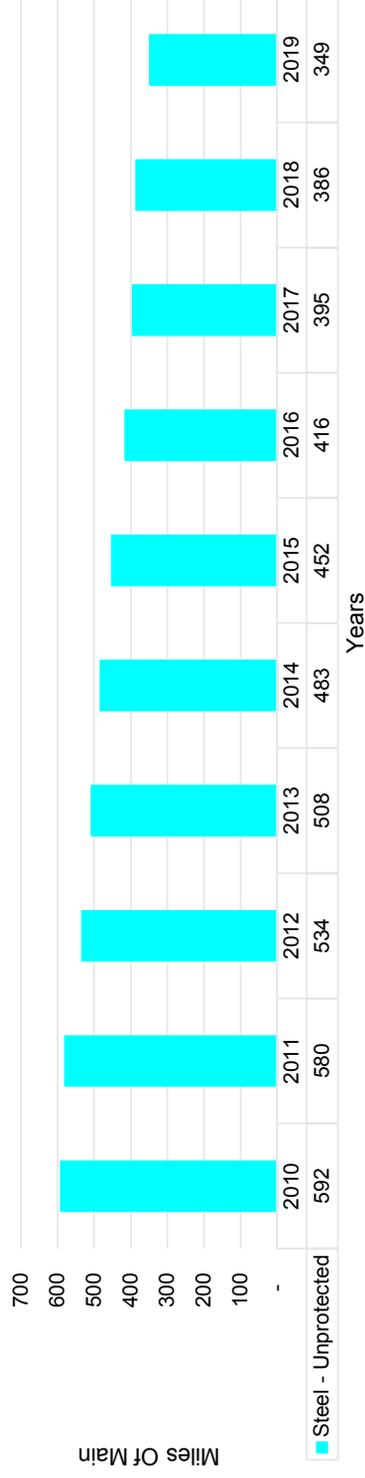
# A Closer Look At Steel Mains

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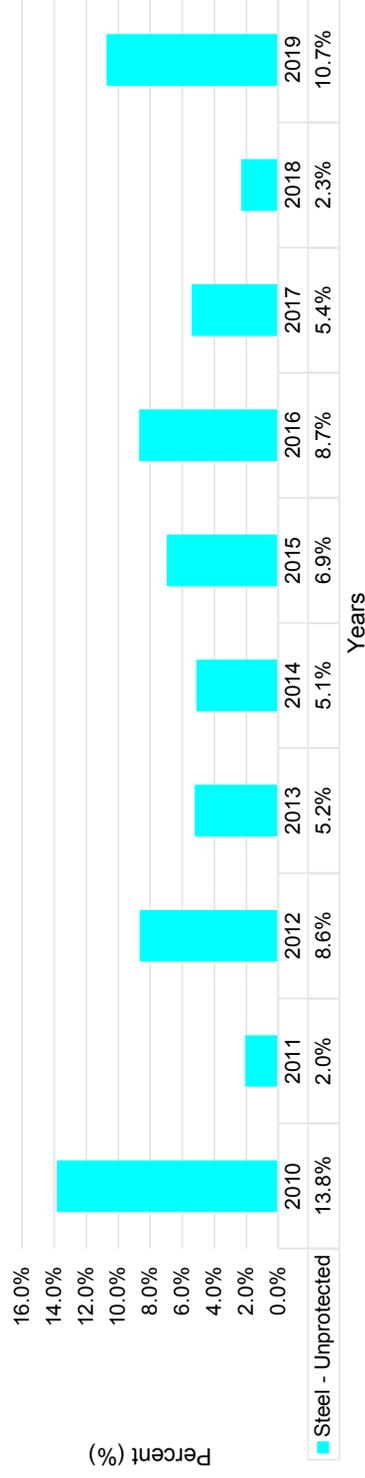
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Unprotected Steel Main Inventory

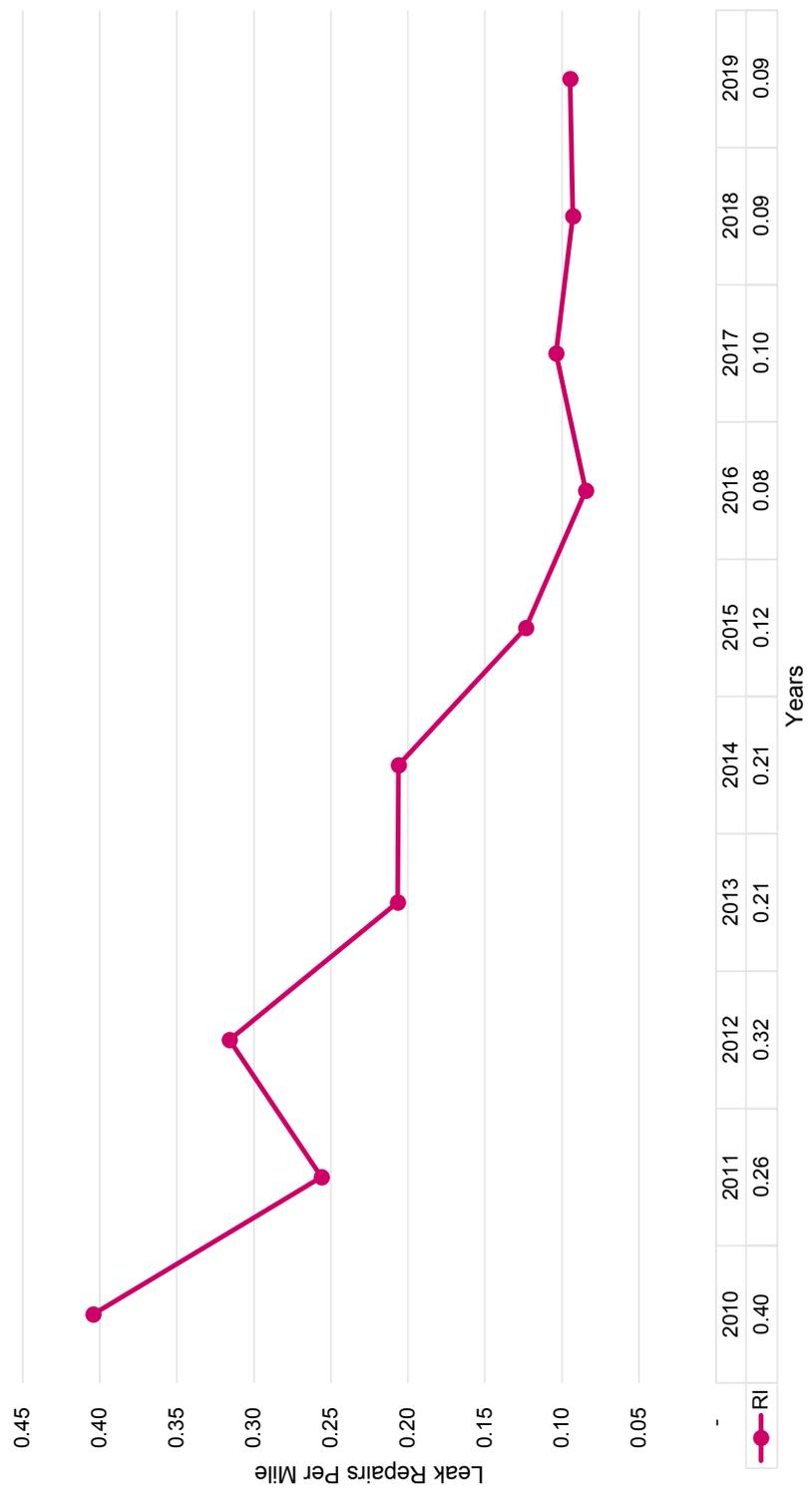


Unprotected Steel Reduction Percentage





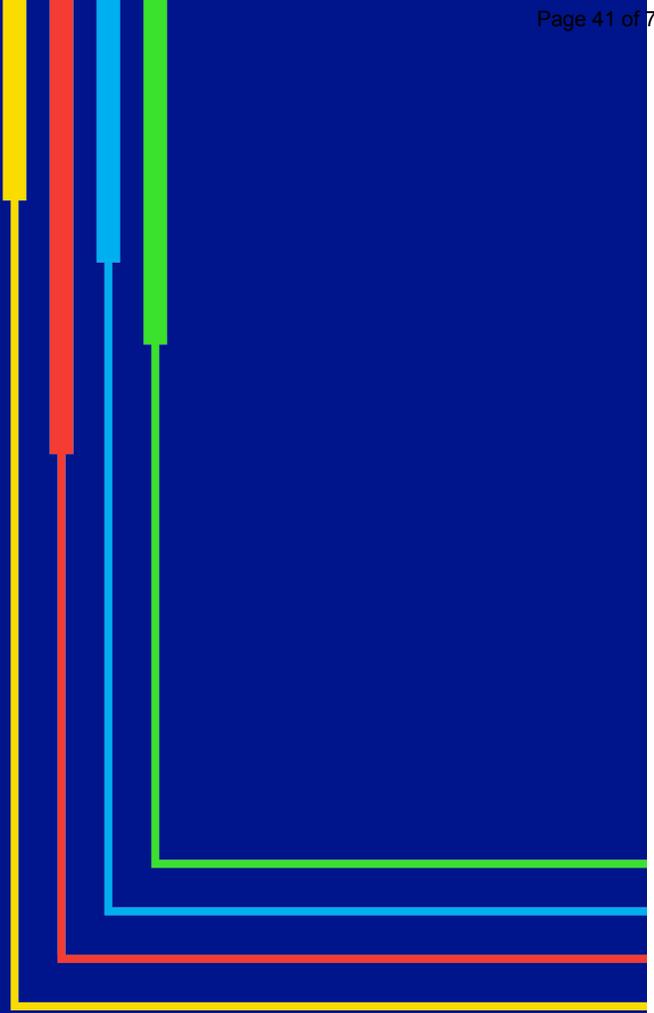
## Main Corrosion Leak Rates (Corrosion Leak Repairs Per Mile of Total Steel)



Note: Includes **ALL** corrosion leaks, regardless of main material

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## Service Inventory Analysis

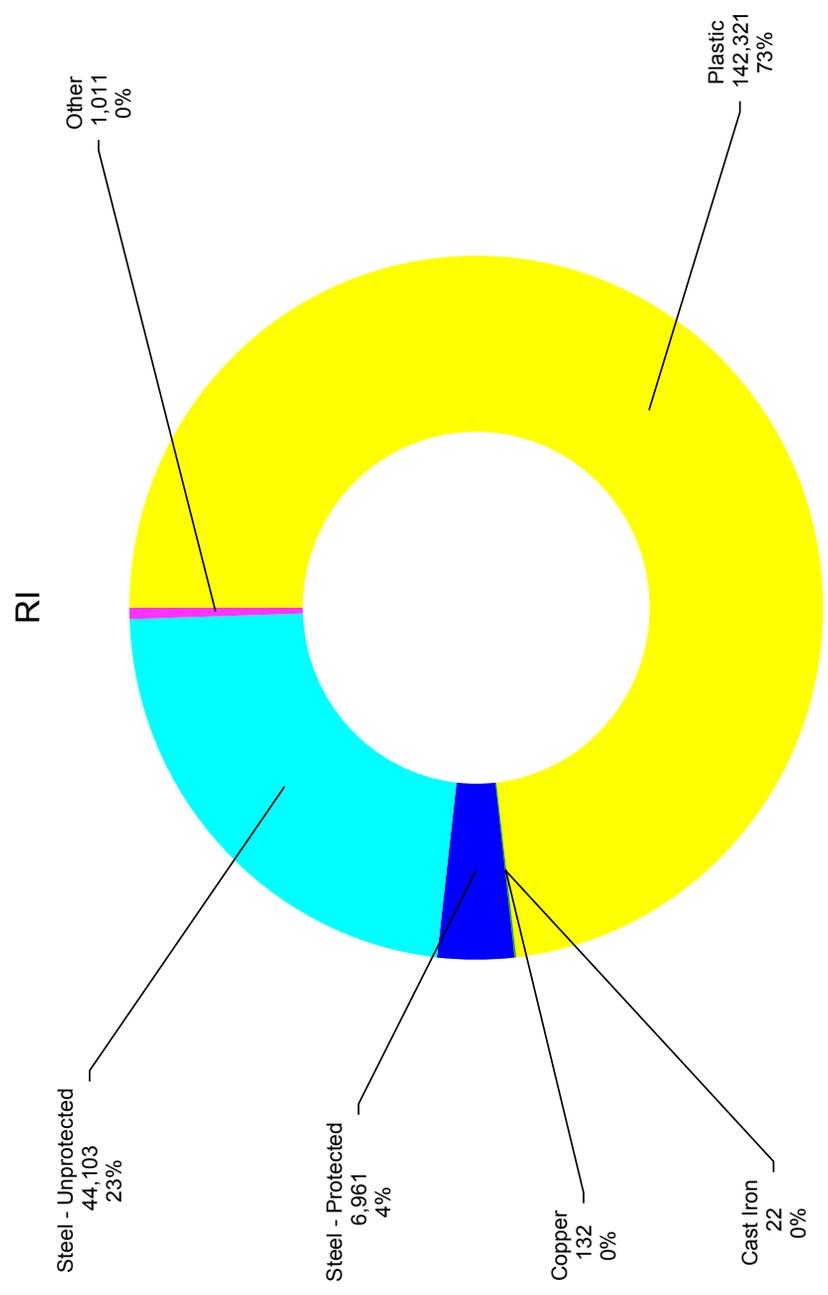


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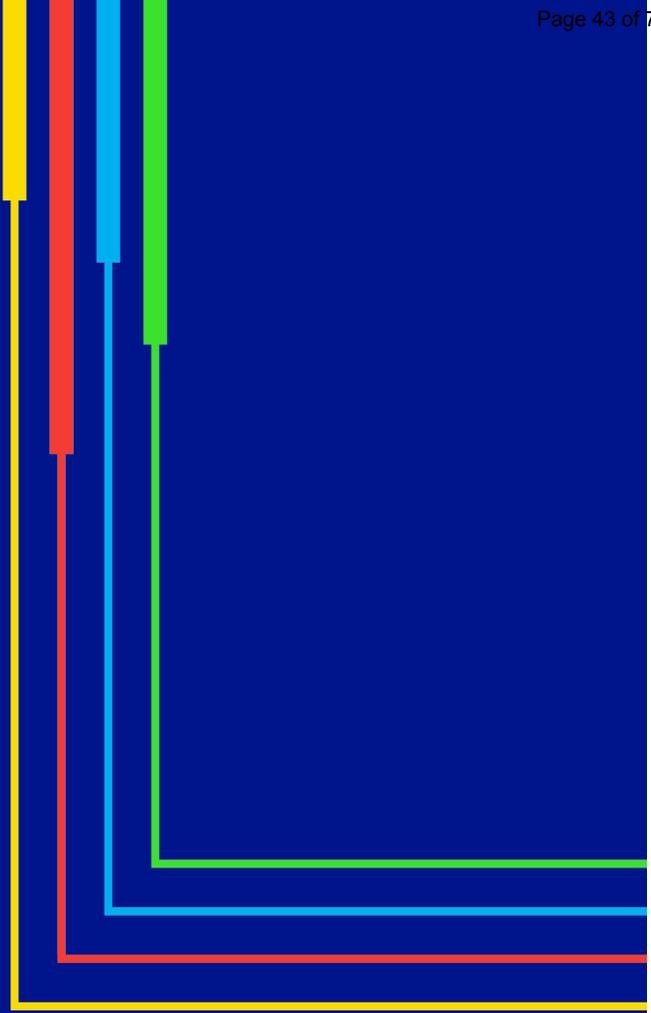
# Service Inventory Analysis By Material

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## Service Leaks Repaired Analysis

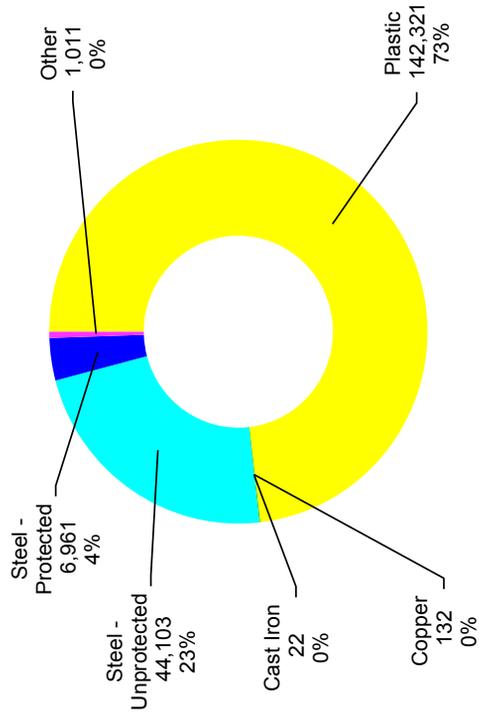


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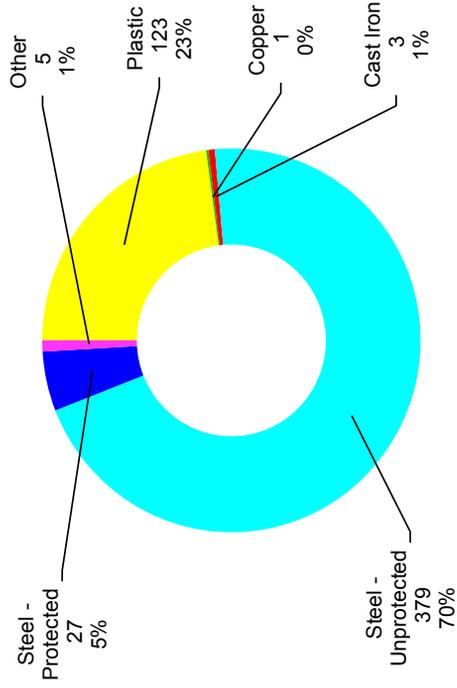
# Service Inventory Compared To Service Leak Repairs By Material



## Service Inventory



## Service Leak Repairs



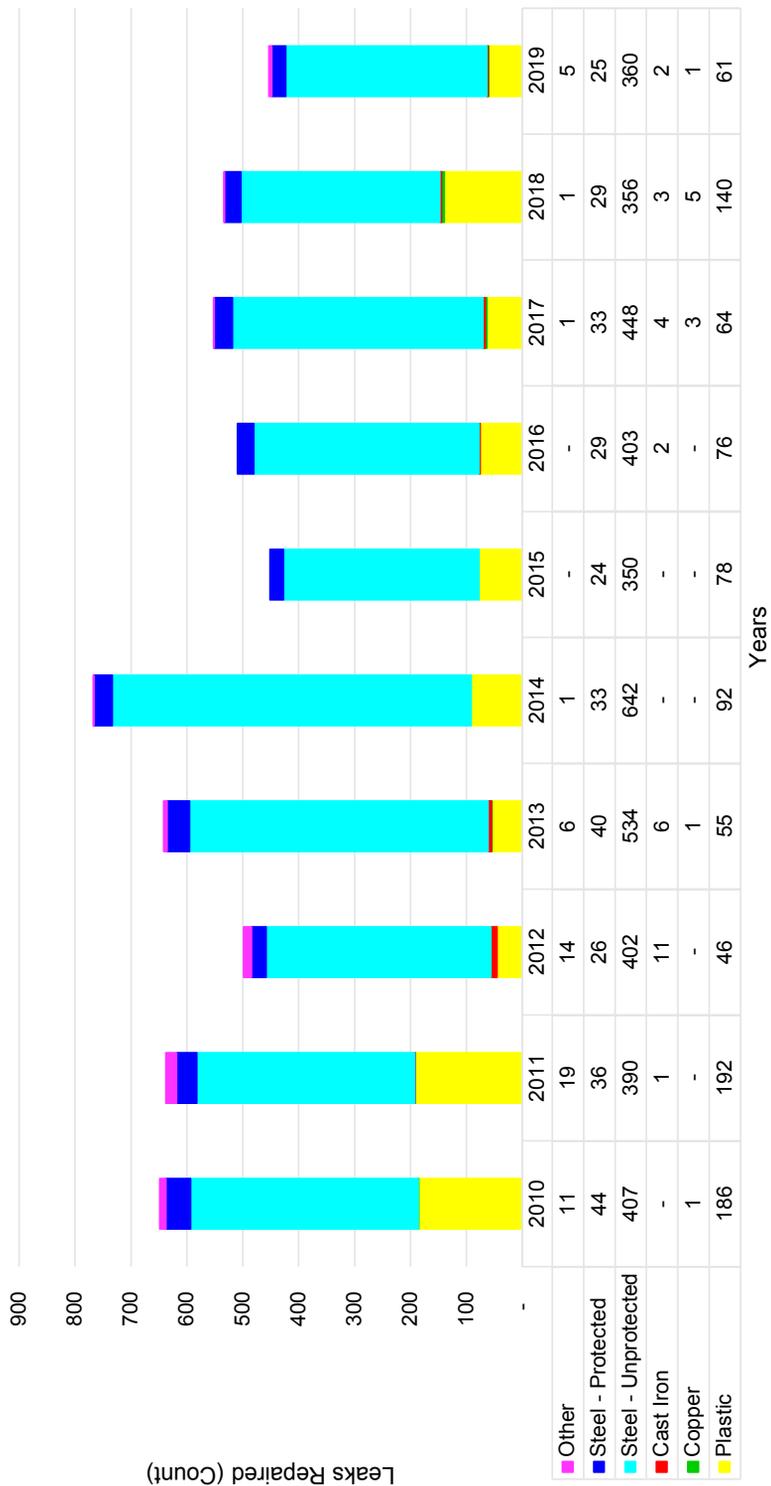
# Service Leaks Repaired By Type (Including Damages)

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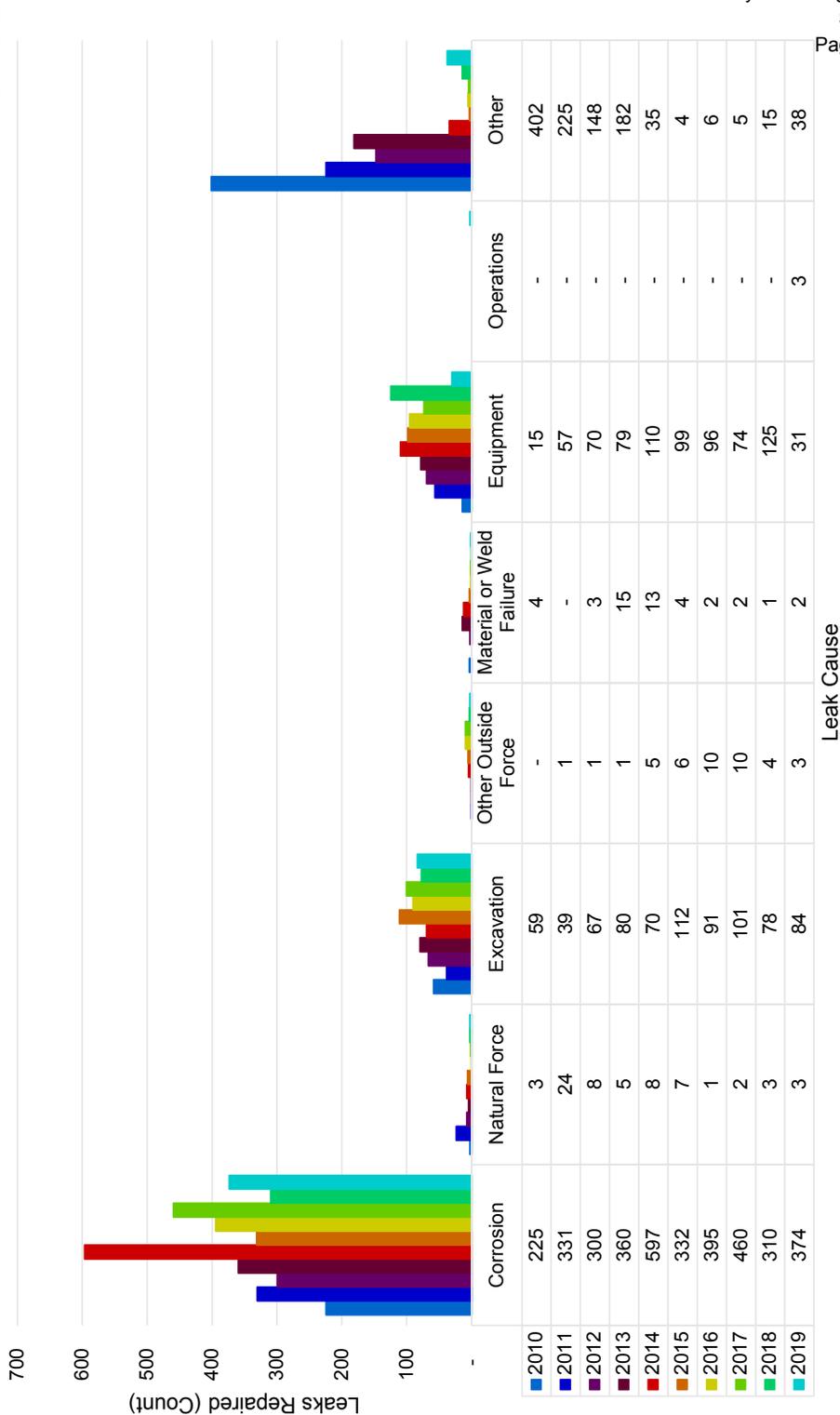


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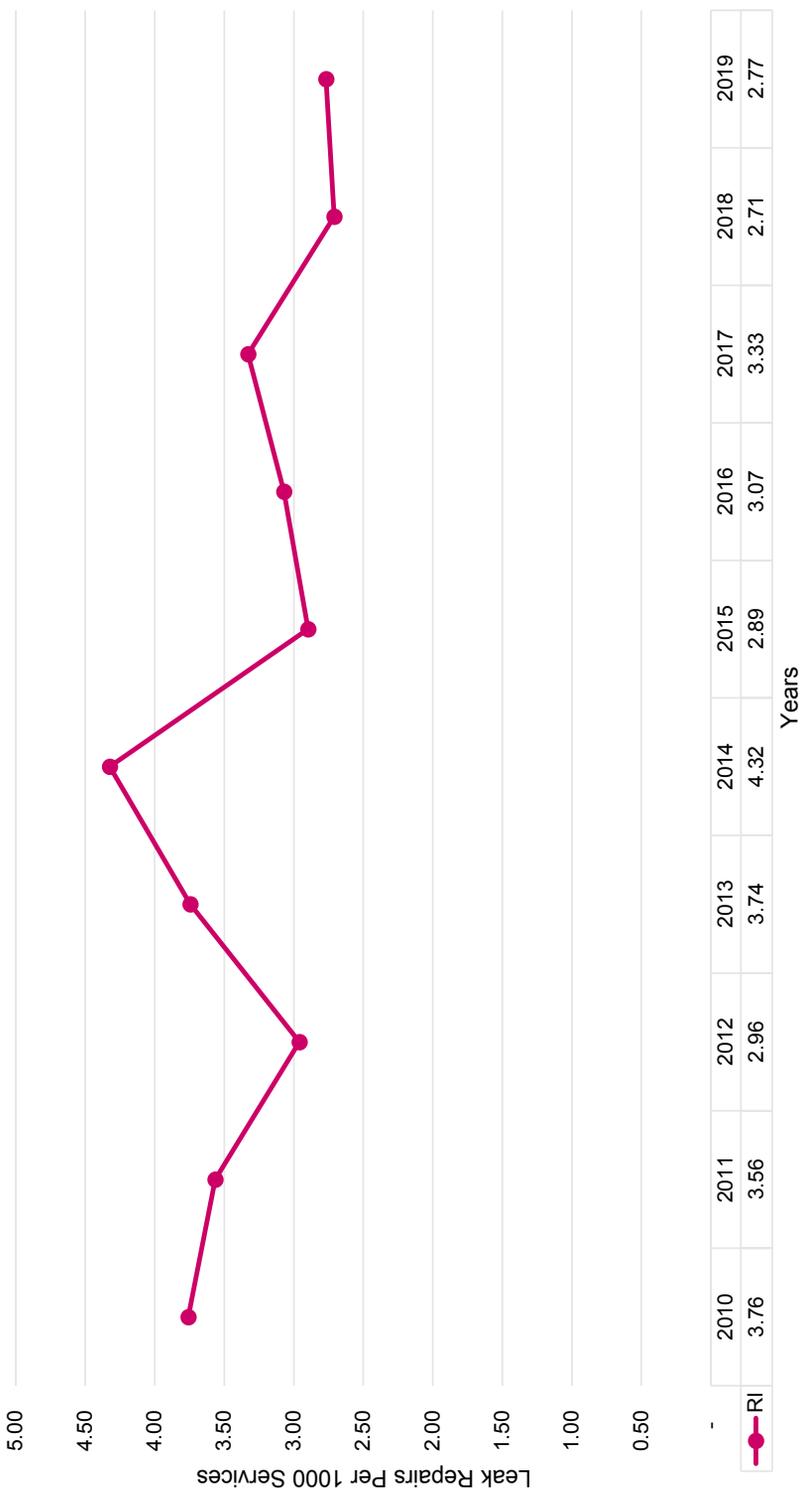


# Service Leaks Repaired By Leak Cause



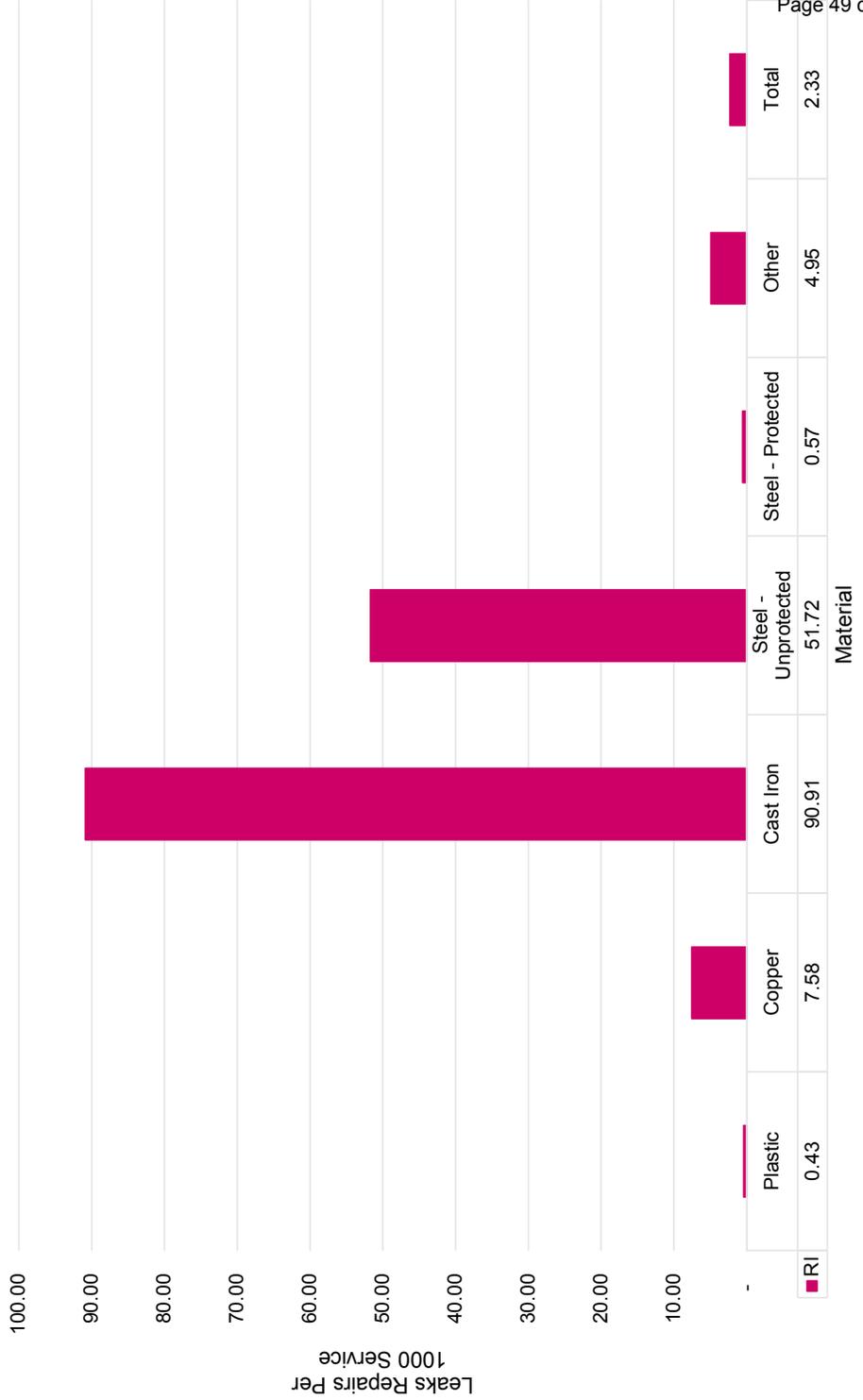
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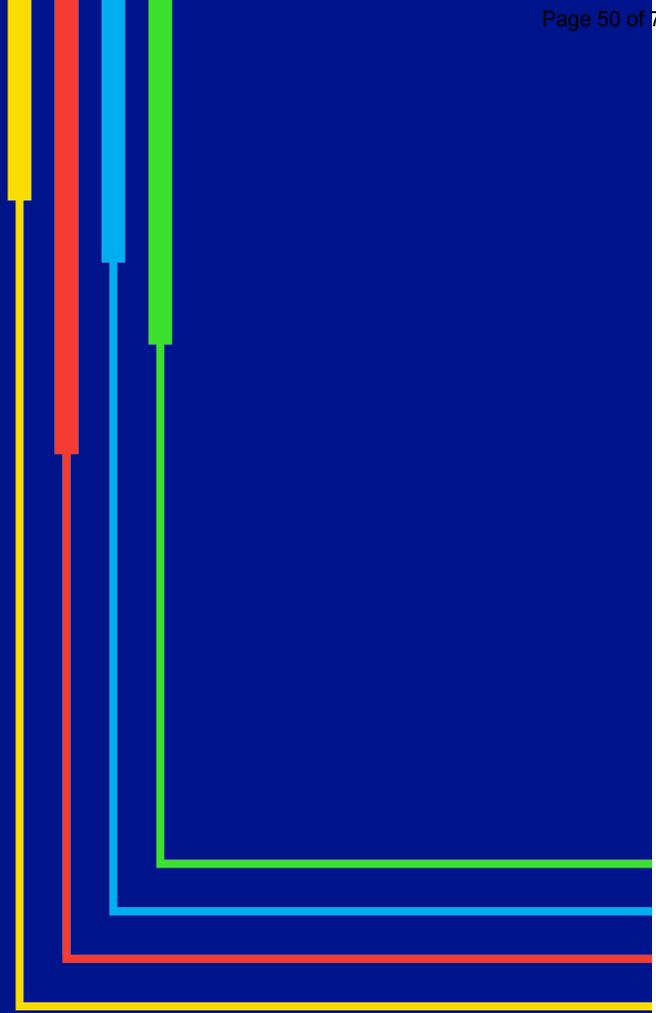
# Service Leak Rate By Region (Excluding Damages)

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## Distribution DOT Report Data Comparison

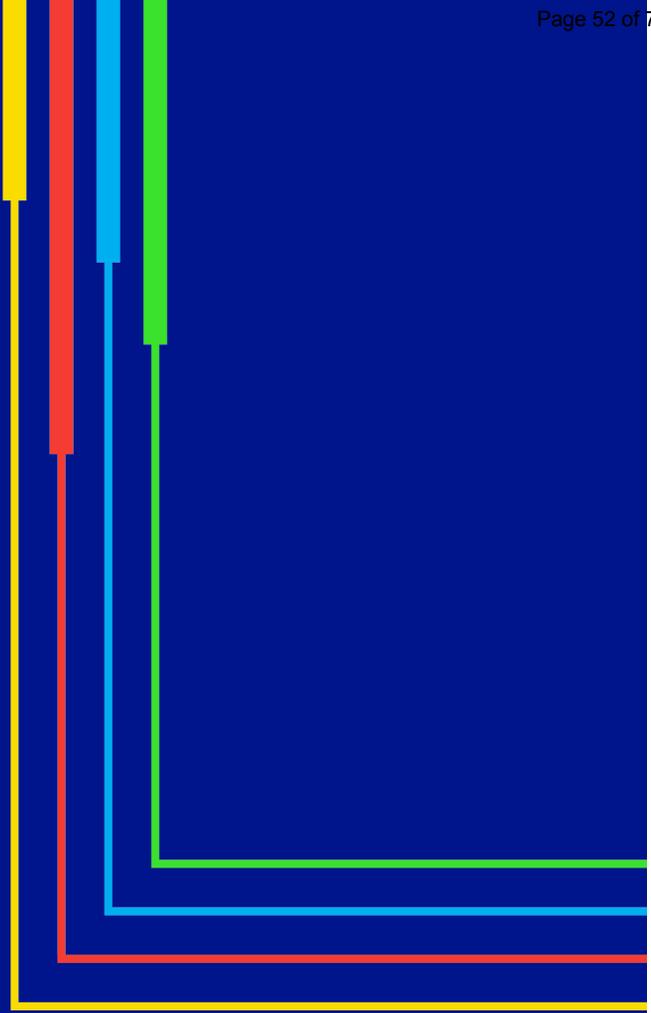


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## Gas Distribution System Statistics



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# Average Customer Used Rate (Compared to HDD)



- Notes:
- Customer Used = Sendout (MDT) / Total Customer
  - Total Customer includes Residential and Commercial
  - HDD: Heating Degree Days
  - MDT: Million Dekatherm

# Gas Distribution System Statistics

2019 Pipeline / Customer / Sendout Statistics										
Region	Miles of Main	Number of Services	Average Service Length (ft/svc)	Miles of Services	Total Distribution Pipeline	Residential Customers	Commercial and Industrial Customers	Total Customers	Sendout (MDT)	Sendout (MDT) / HDD
RI	3,195	194,550	61.6	2,270	5,464	247,714	25,260	272,974	44,552	12

**Caution:**

- This chart is for comparative-illustrative purposes only. The data is not audited & many assumption have been made.
- Inventory data is from the Annual DOT/PHMSA Distribution Reports.
- Customer data is from the Gas Customer Data base- Active Gas Accounts
- Sendout data is from the sendouts for the 12-month period used to calculate UFG for the DOT Reports.

# Gas Distribution System Statistics

2019 Region	Percentages of NGRID System				Asset Ratios			Gas Consumption Ratios				
	Percent of Main (%)	Percent of Service (%)	Percent of Distribution Pipeline (%)	Percent of Customers (%)	Percent of Sendout (%)	Service Density (svc./mile of main)	Meter Density (Customers / service)	Customer Density (Customers / Mile of Total Pipeline)	Main Capacities Used (Sendout MDT / Mile of Main)	Service Capacities Used (MDT / Service)	Pipeline Capacities Used (Sendout MDT / Mile Of Pipe)	Customer Usage (Sendout MDT / Customer)
RI	9.0%	7.3%	8.2%	7.3%	6.3%	60.90	1.40	49.96	13.95	0.23	8.15	0.16

# Gas Distribution System Statistics

2019		Leak Prone Pipe Inventory				Leak Prone Pipe Percentages			
Region	Leak Prone Main (miles)	Percent of Total Main (%)	Leak Prone Services	Percent of Total Services	Miles of Leak prone Services	Total Leak Prone Pipe (miles)	Percent of Total Leak Prone Main	Leak Prone Services	Percent of Total Leak Prone Pipe
RI	1,052	32.9%	44,257	22.7%	516	1,568	11.8%	9.1%	10.8%

- Notes:
- Leak-Prone Main includes Cast Iron/Wrought Iron, Unprotected Steel, Aldyl-A and Other Material.
  - Leak-Prone Service includes Cast Iron/Wrought Iron, Copper and Unprotected Steel.

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# Gas Distribution System Statistics

2019		Leak Data					Leak Rate Ratios					
Region	Total Leak Receipts (Main & Service)	Total Leak Repairs (Main & Service)	Year End Workable Leak Backlog	Total Repairs and Workable Leaks	Total Leak Receipts per Mile	Total Leak Repairs per Mile	Total Leak Receipts per Mile	Total Leak Repairs per Mile	Total Leak Receipts per Mile	Total Leak Repairs per Mile	Repairs and Workable per Mile	Repairs and Workable per Mile
					Leak Prone Pipe	Leak Prone Pipe	Leak Prone Pipe	Leak Prone Pipe	Leak Prone Pipe	Leak Prone Pipe	Leak Prone Pipe	Leak Prone Pipe
RI	2,107	1,520	164	1,684	0.39	1.34	0.28	0.97	0.31	1.07		

- Notes:
- Total Leak Receipts (Main & Service) data excludes Excavation Leaks.
  - Total Leak Repairs (Main & Service) data includes Excavation Leaks.
  - Total Leak Repairs (Main & Service) data excludes Above Ground Leaks.

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## System Integrity Report Analysis (Findings and Explanations)

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# Analysis of Findings and Explanations

## Rhode Island (RI)

- Total leak receipts have increased by 7.7% (153) in 2019 compared to 2018.
- MAIN – Leak repairs have decreased by 4.4% (45) in 2019 compared to 2018. Total Cast Iron Joint leaks comprise 74% of all main leaks.
- SERVICE – Leak repairs have decreased by 9% (51) compared to 2018. Corrosion leaks comprise 80% of all service leaks.
- TOTAL – Gas leak repairs decreased by 6% (96) in 2019.

## Analysis of Findings and Explanations

- Rhode Island has seen some irregularities in both Main and Service Inventories and Leak Inventories due to conversion from Smallworld and LMS to ArcGIS and Maximo.

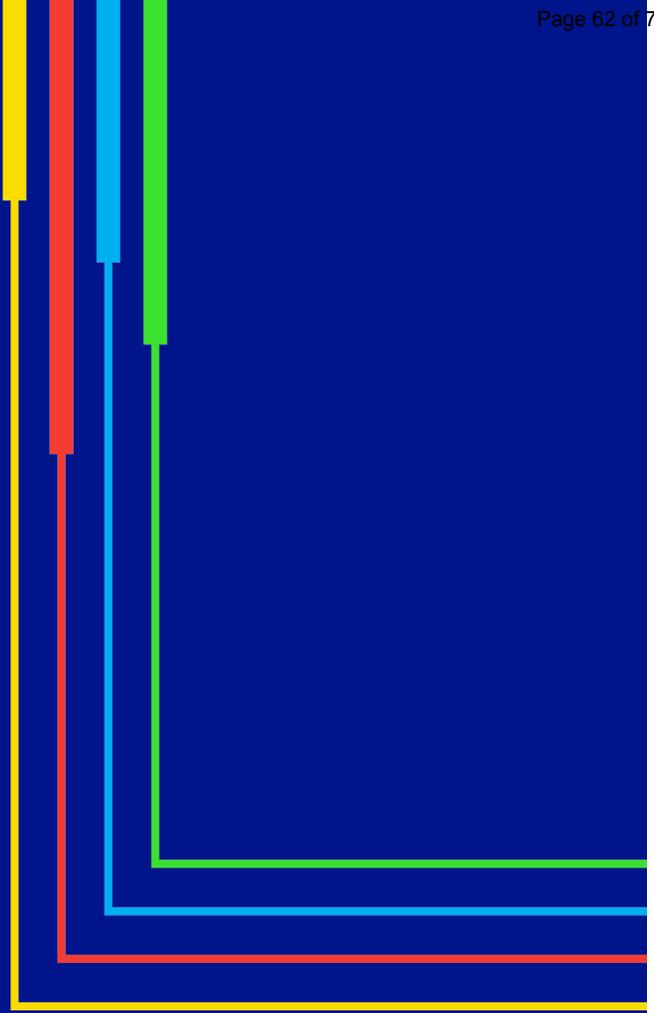
# LPP Replacement Projection

Region		New England													
		CY13	CY14	CY15	CY16	CY17	CY18	CY19	CY20	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25	CY26
RI	All Programs	44.0	28.8	56.0	60.3	53.6	67.8	51.9	56	70	70	75	80	85	88
	Proactive	39.9	23.0	50.3	46.2	48.3	51.2	50.0	48	49	49	57	62	72	74

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## Meter Statistics

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# Meter Population By Region

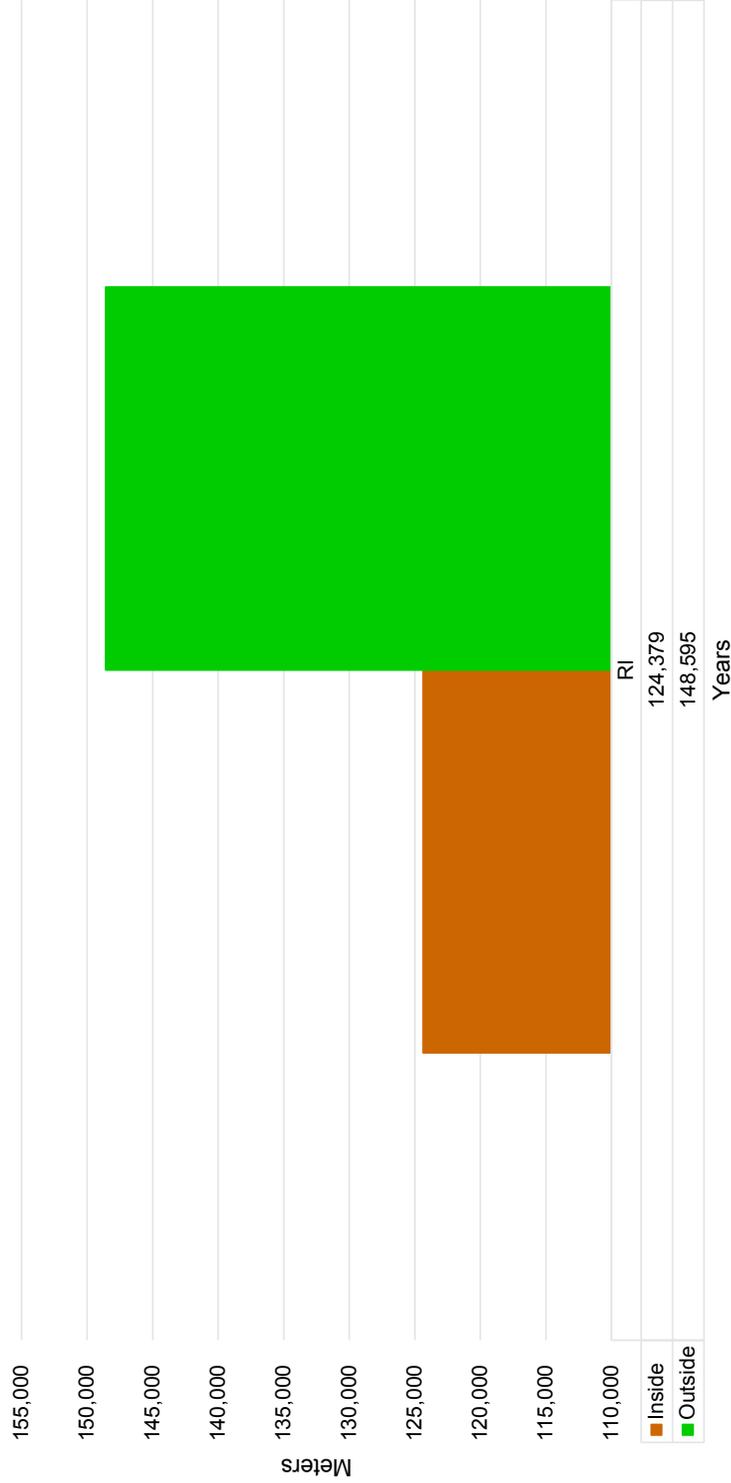
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# Meter Population By Region

## Inside Vs Outside

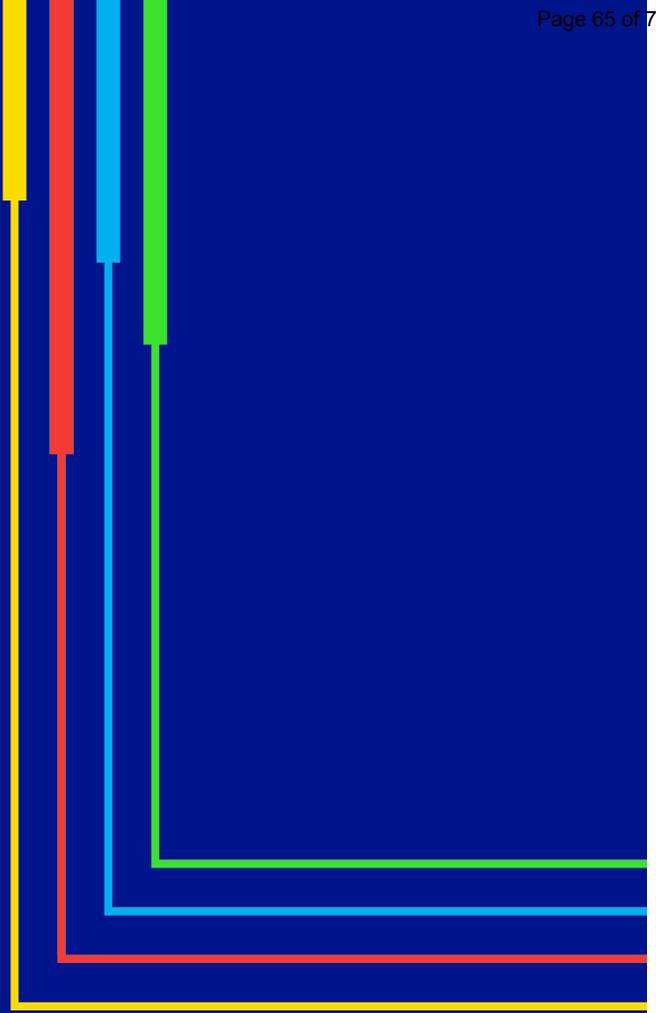
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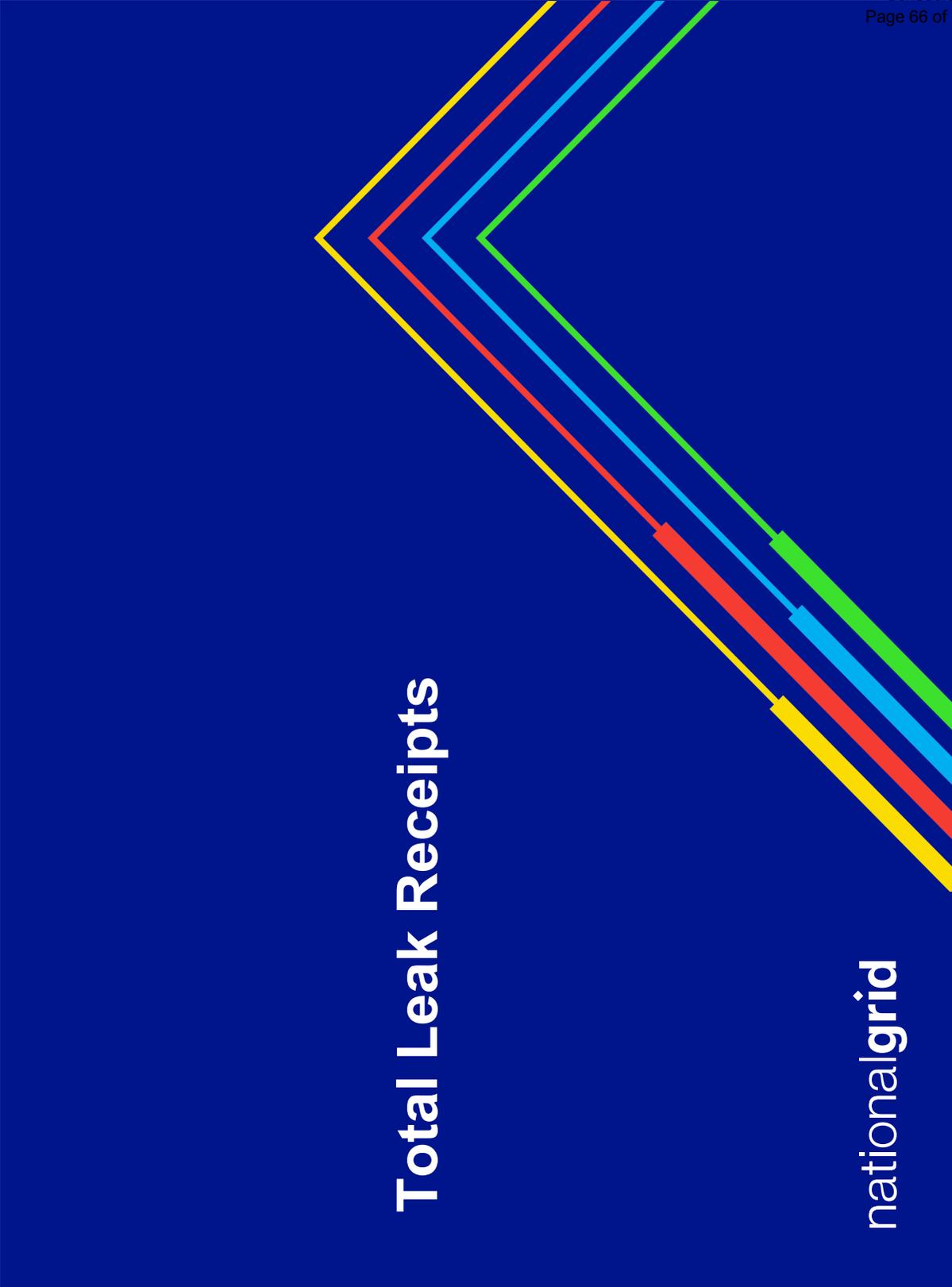


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## Appendices

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# Leak Receipts By Region (Excluding Damages)



# 2019 Material Cause Matrix (Main Leak Repairs)

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# 2019 Material Cause Matrix (Main Leaks)



RI Main Leaks	Corrosion	Natural Force	Excavation	Other Outside Force	Material or Weld Failure	Equipment	Operations	Other	Total
Plastic	1	-	8	1	1	3	-	8	22
Cast Iron	13	65	4	1	1	2	-	760	846
Recond. Cast Iron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steel - Protected	21	1	-	1	2	-	1	18	44
Steel - Unprotected	52	-	-	-	-	2	-	14	68
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ductile Iron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>982</b>

# 2019 Material Cause Matrix (Service Leak Repairs)

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# 2019 Material Cause Matrix (Service Leaks)

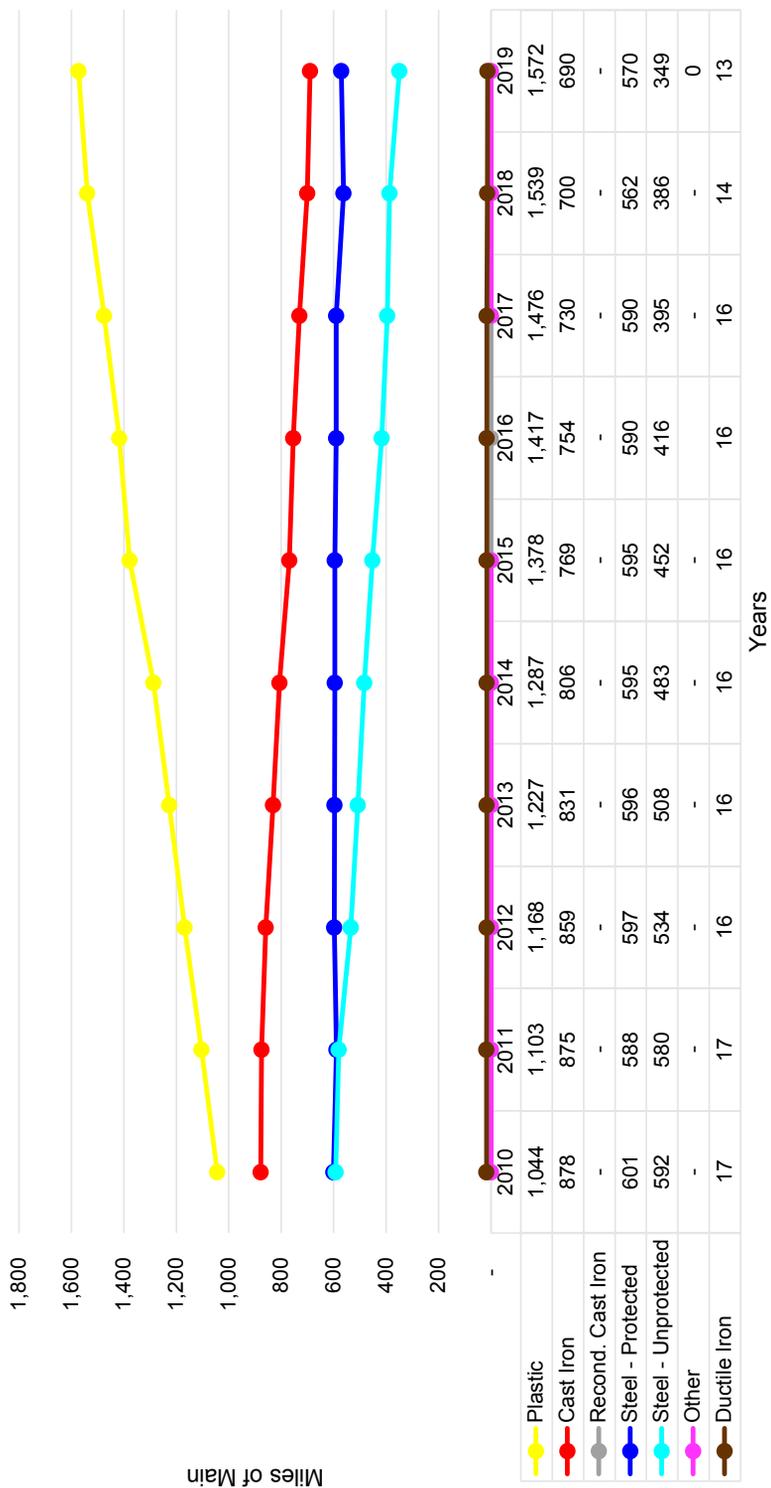


RI Service Leaks	Corrosion	Natural Force	Excavation	Other Outside Force	Material or Weld Failure	Equipment	Operations	Other	Total
Plastic	17	-	62	2	2	25	2	13	123
Copper	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cast Iron	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Steel - Unprotected	338	1	19	-	-	4	-	17	379
Steel - Protected	16	1	2	-	-	2	-	6	27
Other	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>538</b>

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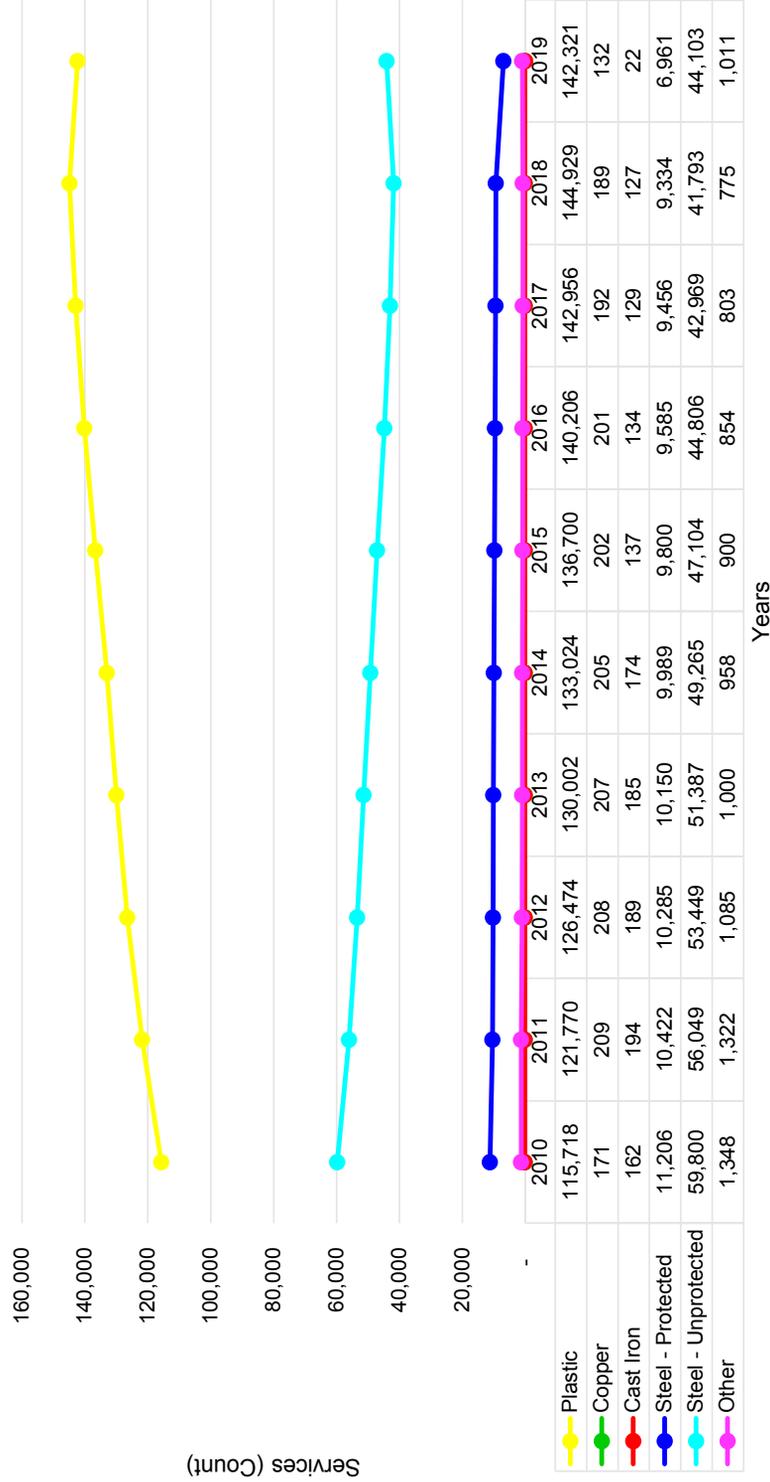
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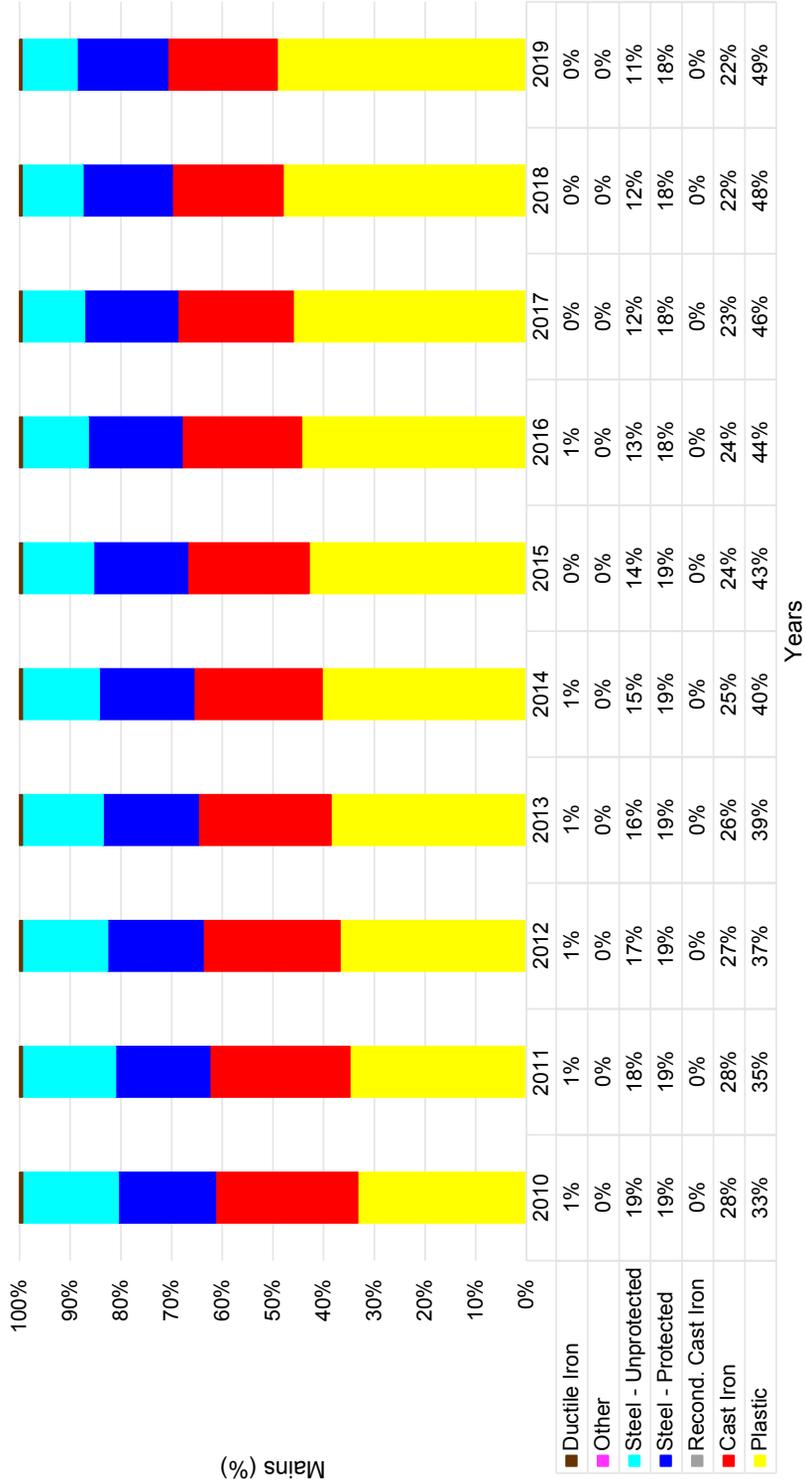
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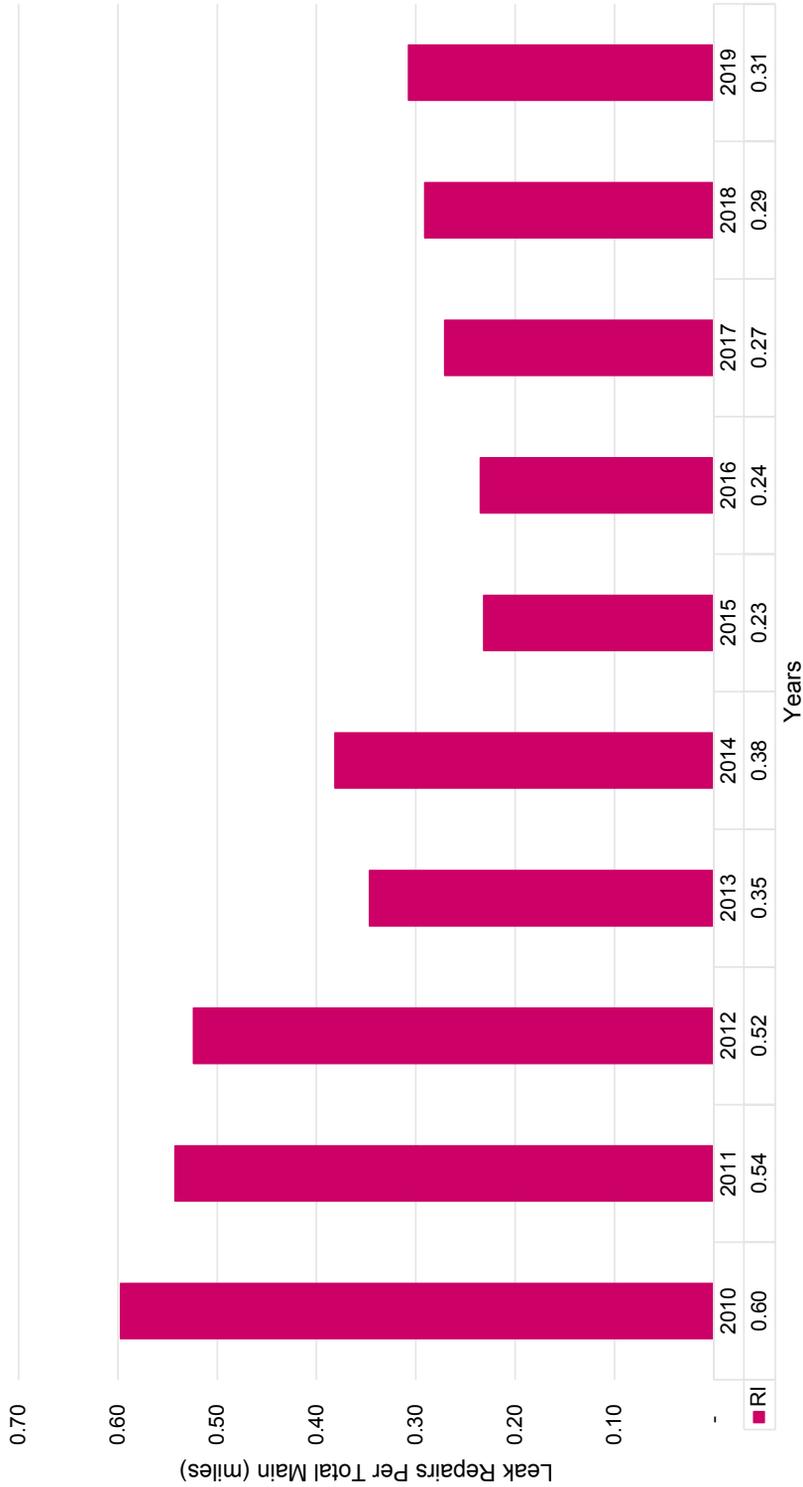
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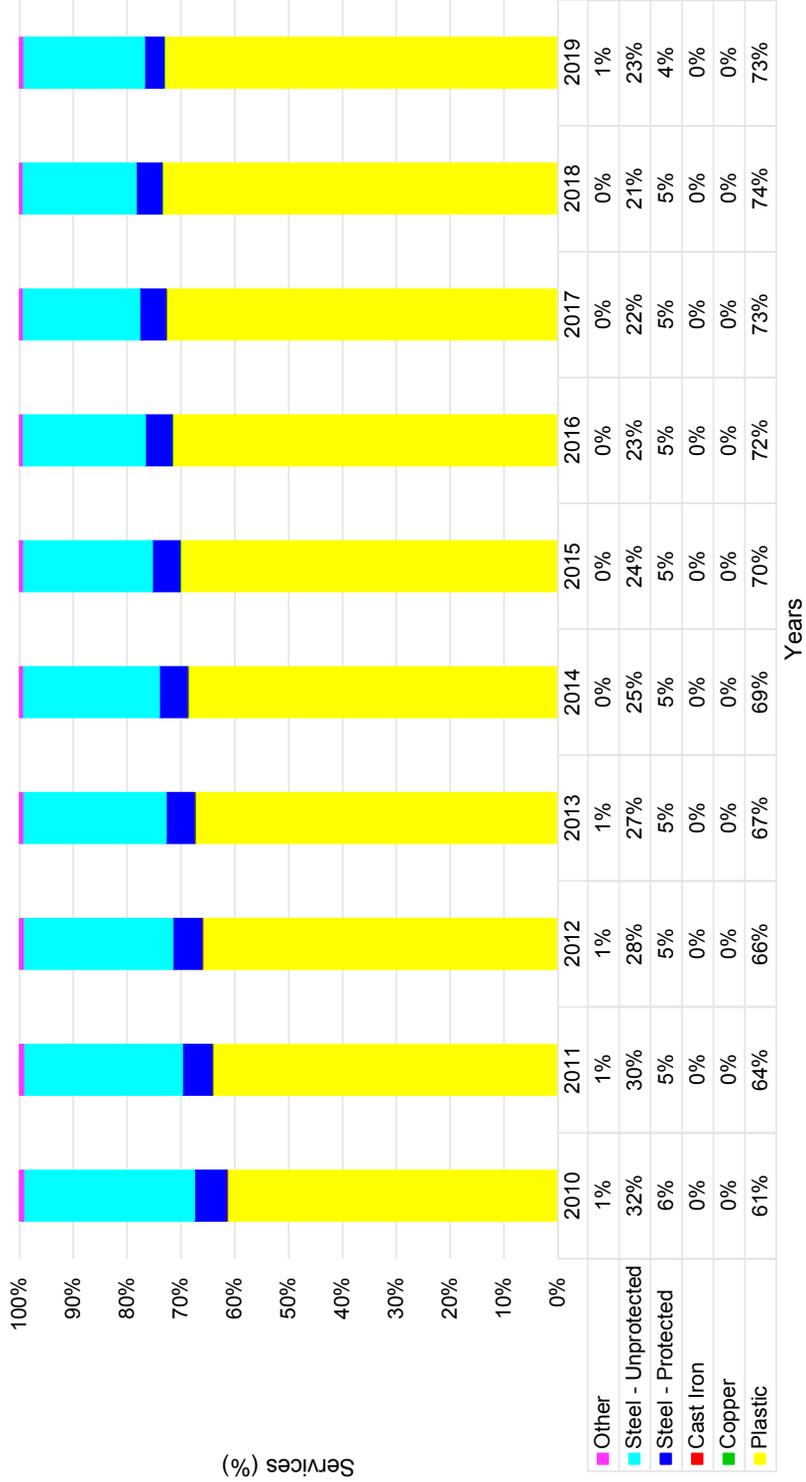
# Main Leak Rate By Region (Including Damages)

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# Service Inventory Analysis By Material

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**Section 3**  
**Revenue Requirement**

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**Revenue Requirement  
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The attached proposed revenue requirement calculation reflects the revenue requirement related to the Company's proposed investment in its Gas ISR Plan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022.

As shown on Attachment 1, Page 1, Column (b), the Company's FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan cumulative revenue requirement totals \$39,525,779. The revenue requirement consists of the following elements: (1) the revenue requirement of \$6,464,832 on FY 2022 proposed non-growth ISR capital investment of \$175,462,000, as calculated on Attachment 1, Page 15; (2) the FY 2022 revenue requirement on incremental non-growth ISR capital investment for FY 2018 through FY 2021 totaling \$24,799,518, as summarized on Attachment 1, Page 1; and (3) property tax expenses of \$8,261,429, as shown on Attachment 1, Page 24, in accordance with the property tax recovery mechanism included in the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4323 and continued under the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4770. Importantly, the incremental capital investment for the FY 2022 ISR revenue requirement excludes capital investment embedded in base rates in Docket No. 4770 for FY 2018 through FY 2022. Incremental non-growth capital investment for this purpose is intended to represent the net change in net plant for non-growth infrastructure investments during the relevant fiscal year and is defined as capital additions plus cost of removal, less annual depreciation expense ultimately embedded in the Company's base rates (excluding depreciation expense attributable to general plant, which is not eligible for inclusion in the Gas ISR Plan).

For illustration purposes only, Attachment 1, Page 1, Column (c) provides the FY 2023 revenue requirement for the respective vintage year capital investments. Notably, these amounts will be trued up to actual investment activity after the conclusion of the fiscal year, with rate adjustments for the revenue requirement differences incorporated in future ISR filings.

## **Gas Infrastructure Investment**

### **Incremental Capital Investment**

As noted above, Attachment 1, Page 15 calculates the revenue requirement of incremental capital investment associated with the Company's FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan, that is, gas infrastructure investment (net of general plant) incremental to the amounts embedded in the Company's base distribution rates. The proposed capital investment, including cost of removal, was obtained from Table 1 in Section 2 of the Plan. The FY 2022 revenue requirement also includes the incremental capital investment associated with the Company's actual ISR capital investments from FY 2018 through FY 2020 and FY 2021 ISR Plan, excluding investments reflected in rate base in Docket No. 4770.

Attachment 1, Page 18 includes the calculation of the incremental FY 2018 through FY 2022 ISR capital investment and the related incremental cost of removal, incremental retirements, and incremental net operating loss ("NOL") position for the FY 2022 ISR revenue requirement. The calculations on Page 18 compare ISR-eligible capital investment, cost of removal, retirements, and net NOL position for FY 2018 through FY 2022 to the corresponding amounts reflected in rate base in Docket No. 4770.

### Incremental Capital Investment Calculation

The ISR mechanism was established to allow the Company to recover outside of base rates its costs associated with plant additions incurred to enhance its gas infrastructure and improve the reliability and safety of its gas facilities. When new base rates are implemented, as was the case in Docket No. 4770, the Company no longer recovers costs for pre-rate case ISR plant additions through a separate ISR factor. Instead, such costs are recovered through base rates, and the underlying ISR plant additions become a component of base distribution rate base from that point forward. The forecast used to develop rate base in the distribution rate case included forecasted ISR plant additions for FY 2018, FY 2019, and five months of FY 2020 (using the level of plant additions approved in the FY 2018 Gas ISR Plan as a proxy for FY 2019 and FY 2020). The effective date of new rates in Docket No. 4770 was September 1, 2018. Therefore, recovery of the approved FY 2012 through FY 2017 ISR revenue requirement through the ISR factor ended on August 31, 2018, and all future recovery of those ISR plant additions will be through the Company's base rates.

As a result of the implementation of new base rates pursuant to Docket No. 4770 effective September 1, 2018, the cumulative amount of forecasted ISR plant additions were rolled into base rates effective at that date. The FY 2022 revenue requirement for incremental FY 2018 through FY 2022 ISR investments reflect a full year of revenue requirement because none of these incremental investments are included in the Company's rate base in Docket 4770. These incremental fiscal year vintage amounts must remain in the ISR recovery mechanism as provided for in the terms of the approved Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4770. The current filing is based on the actual ISR investment made during the Company's fiscal years

ended March 31, 2018, 2019, and 2020 and estimated ISR investment levels for the Company's fiscal years ended March 31, 2021 and 2022, and which are incremental to the levels reflected in rate base in the Company's last base rate case (Docket No. 4770).

*Gas Infrastructure Revenue Requirement*

The revenue requirement calculation on incremental gas infrastructure investment for vintage year FY 2022 is shown on Attachment 1, Page 15. The revenue requirement calculation incorporates the incremental Gas ISR Plan capital investment, cost of removal, and retirements, which are the basis for determining the two components of the revenue requirement: (1) the return on investment (i.e., average Plan rate base at the weighted average cost of capital); and (2) depreciation expense. The calculation on Page 15 begins with the determination of the depreciable net incremental capital that will be included in the Plan rate base. Because depreciation expense is affected by plant retirements, retirements have been deducted from the total allowed capital included in the Plan rate base in determining depreciation expense. Retirements, however, do not affect rate base, as both plant-in-service and the depreciation reserve are reduced by the installed value of the plant being retired and, therefore, have no impact on net plant. Incremental book depreciation expense on Line 12 is computed based on the net depreciable additions from Line 3 at the 2.99 percent composite depreciation rate approved in Docket No. 4770 and as shown on Line 9. The Company has assumed a half-year convention for the year of installation. Unlike retirements, cost of removal affects rate base, but not depreciation expense. Consequently, the cost of removal, as shown on Line 7, is combined with the incremental depreciable investment amount from Line 6 (vintage year ISR Plan

allowable capital additions, less non-general plant depreciation expense included in base distribution rates) to arrive at the incremental investment on Line 8 to be included in the rate base upon which the return component of the annual revenue requirement is calculated.

The rate base calculation incorporates net plant from Line 8 and accumulated depreciation on current vintage year investment and accumulated deferred tax reserves as shown on Lines 13 and 18, respectively. The deferred tax amount arising from the capital investment, as calculated on Lines 14 through 18, equals the difference between book depreciation and tax depreciation on the capital investment, multiplied by the effective tax rate, net of any tax net operating loss (NOL) or NOL utilization. The calculation of tax depreciation is described below. The average rate base before deferred tax proration adjustment is shown on Line 23. This amount then nets with the deferred tax proration adjustment on Line 24 to derive the average ISR rate base on Line 25. This average rate base is multiplied by the pre-tax rate of return approved by the PUC in Docket No. 4770, as shown on Line 26, to compute the return and tax portion of the incremental revenue requirement, as shown on Line 27. Incremental depreciation expense is added to this amount on Line 28. The sum of these amounts reflects the annual revenue requirement associated with the capital investment portion of the Plan on Line 29, which is carried forward to Page 1 as part of the total Plan revenue requirement. Similar revenue requirement calculations for the vintage FY 2018 through FY 2021 incremental Plan capital investment are shown on Pages 2, 5, 8 and 12, respectively. These capital investment revenue requirement amounts are added to the total property tax recovery on Page 1, Line 9 to derive the total FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement of \$39,525,779, as shown on Page 1, Line 11.

## **Tax Depreciation Calculation**

The tax depreciation calculation for FY 2022 is provided on Attachment 1, Page 16. The tax depreciation amount assumes that a portion of the capital investment, as shown on Lines 1 through 3, will be eligible for immediate deduction on the Company's fiscal year federal income tax return. This immediate deductibility is referred to as the capital repairs deduction.<sup>1</sup> In addition, plant additions not subject to the capital repairs deduction may be subject to bonus depreciation, as shown on Page 16, Lines 4 through 12 for FY 2022. During 2010, Congress passed the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 (the "2010 Tax Act"), which provided for an extension of bonus depreciation. Specifically, the 2010 Tax Act provided for the application of 100 percent bonus depreciation for investment constructed and placed into service after September 8, 2010 through December 31, 2011, and then 50 percent bonus depreciation for similar capital investment placed into service after December 31, 2011 through December 31, 2012. The 50 percent bonus depreciation rate was later extended through December 31, 2013, and then extended further through December 31, 2017 via the Protecting Americans From Tax Hikes ("PATH") Act. As noted in the Company's previous Gas ISR filings, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (the "2017 Tax Act") went into

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<sup>1</sup> In 2009, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") issued additional guidance, under Internal Revenue Code Section 162, related to certain work considered to be repair and maintenance expense, and eligible for immediate tax deduction for income tax purposes, but capitalized by the Company for book purposes. As a result of this additional guidance, the Company recorded a one-time tax expense for repair and maintenance costs in its FY 2009 federal income tax return filed on December 11, 2009 by National Grid Holdings, Inc. Since that time, the Company has taken a capital repairs deduction on all subsequent fiscal year tax returns. This has formed the basis for the capital repairs deduction assumed in the Company's revenue requirement. This tax deduction has the effect of increasing deferred taxes and lowering the revenue requirement that customers will pay under the capital investment reconciliation mechanism. The Company's federal income tax returns are subject to audit by the IRS. If it is determined in the future that the Company's position on its tax returns on this matter was incorrect, the Company will reflect any related IRS disallowances, plus any associated interest assessed by the IRS, in a subsequent reconciliation filing under the Gas ISR Plan.

effect on December 22, 2017. The 2017 Tax Act has many elements, but two particular aspects have an impact on the Gas ISR revenue requirement. The first is the reduction of the federal income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent commencing January 1, 2018. The second 2017 Tax Act element affecting the Gas ISR revenue requirement is changes to the bonus depreciation rules eliminating bonus depreciation for certain capital investments, including ISR-eligible investments, effective September 28, 2017. However, property acquired prior to September 28, 2017 and placed in service in tax years beginning after December 31, 2017 is allowed bonus depreciation. The Company's original interpretation of the 2017 Tax Act was that no deduction for bonus depreciation would be allowed in FY 2019 and FY 2020. However, based on current industry practice, the Company included a deduction for bonus depreciation on its FY 2019 tax return and estimates it will also include a bonus depreciation deduction in its FY 2020 return. The Company's FY 2022 revenue requirement includes the impact of the 2017 Tax Act on vintage FY 2018 through FY 2022 investment.

Finally, the remaining plant additions not deducted as bonus depreciation are then subject to the IRS Modified Accelerated Cost-Recovery System ("MACRS"), tax depreciation rate. Also, the IRS clarified its tangible property regulations, and, consequently, the Company submitted a §481(a) election with the IRS to apply for a change in accounting method regarding the treatment of gains or losses on asset retirements, which are characterized as partial retirements for tax purposes. On December 17, 2015, the Company submitted this election to the PUC, as required under IRS rules. The late partial disposition election was made to protect the Company's deduction of cost of removal ("COR"). Otherwise, the Company would have been required to make a §481(a) adjustment to reverse all historical COR deductions, resulting in a

substantial reduction in deferred tax liabilities. Because the Company made the election, COR remains 100% deductible. The vintage FY 2018 through FY 2022 tax depreciation calculations in this filing include an additional tax deduction related to this change in accounting issue. The total amount of tax depreciation equals the amount of capital repairs deduction plus the bonus depreciation deduction, MACRS depreciation, the tax loss on retirements, and cost of removal. These annual total tax depreciation amounts are carried forward to Line 10 of Page 15 and incorporated in the deferred tax calculation. Similar tax depreciation calculations are provided for FY 2018, FY 2019, FY 2020 and FY 2021 on Pages 3, 6, 9 and 13, respectively.

The Company continues to monitor for new guidance pertaining to the 2017 Tax Act and any resulting impacts to its pending rate requests. The Company will file its FY 2020 tax return in December 2020. At that time, the Company will evaluate whether any revisions are required to its calculation of accumulated deferred income taxes included in rate base in the FY 2020, FY 2021, and FY 2022 vintage revenue requirement calculations in this docket. If so, the Company will supplement this filing with a revised FY 2022 revenue requirement calculation.

#### Federal Net Operating Loss

Tax NOLs are generated when the Company has tax deductions on its income tax returns that exceed its taxable income. Tax NOLs do not mean that the Company is suffering losses in its financial statements. Instead, the Company's tax NOLs are the result of the significant tax deductions that have been generated in recent years by the bonus depreciation and capital repairs tax deductions. In addition to first-year bonus tax depreciation, the Internal Revenue Code allows the Company to classify certain costs as repairs expense, which the Company takes as an

immediate deduction on its income tax return. However, such costs are recorded as plant investment on the Company's books. These significant bonus depreciation and capital repairs tax deductions have exceeded the amount of taxable income reported in tax returns filed for FY 2009 to FY 2018, with the exception of FY 2011 and FY 2017. NOLs are recorded as non-cash assets on the Company's balance sheet and represent a benefit that the Company and customers will receive when the Company is able to realize actual cash savings and applies the NOLs against taxable income in the future.

As a result of the 2017 Tax Act, the Company originally did not expect to generate new NOLs in FY 2018. Instead, the Company expected that it would begin to utilize prior years' NOLs in FY 2019. Therefore, estimated NOL utilization is included in base rates in Docket No. 4770. The calculation of accumulated deferred income taxes in this filing includes the incremental amount of forecasted NOL utilization in FY 2022, which is the fiscal year the benefit would be reflected in the Company's federal income tax return. The Company revised its estimated NOL utilization for FY 2021 and FY 2022, which have been reflected in this FY 2022 revenue requirement calculation.

NOL utilization is an increase to the Company's accumulated deferred income taxes. Accumulated deferred income taxes, which equal the difference between book depreciation and tax depreciation on ISR capital investment, multiplied by the effective tax rate, are included as a credit or reduction in the calculation of rate base.

*Accumulated Deferred Income Tax Proration Adjustment*

The Gas ISR Plan includes a proration calculation with respect to the accumulated deferred income tax (“ADIT”) balance included in rate base. The calculation fulfills requirements set out under IRS Regulation 26 C.F.R. §1.167(l)-1(h)(6). This regulation sets forth normalization requirements for regulated entities so that the benefits of accelerated depreciation are not passed back to customers too quickly. The penalty of a normalization violation is the loss of all federal income tax deductions for accelerated depreciation, including bonus depreciation. Any regulatory filing that includes capital expenditures, book depreciation expense, and ADIT related to those capital expenditures must follow the normalization requirements. When the regulatory filing is based on a future period, the deferred tax must be prorated to reflect the period of time that the ADIT balances are in rate base. This filing includes FY 2018, FY 2019, FY 2020, FY 2021 and FY 2022 proration calculations at Attachment 1, on Pages 4, 7, 10, 14 and 17, respectively, the effects of which are included in each year’s respective revenue requirement.

**Property Tax Recovery Adjustment**

The Property Tax Recovery Adjustment is set forth on Attachment 1, Pages 23 and 24. The method used to recover property tax expense under the Gas ISR Plan was modified by the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4323 and continued by the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4770. In determining the base on which property tax expense is calculated for purposes of the Plan revenue requirement, the Company includes an amount equal to the base rate allowance for depreciation expense and depreciation expense on incremental

Plan plant additions in the accumulated reserve for depreciation that is deducted from plant additions. The Property Tax Recovery Adjustment also includes the impact of any changes in the Company's effective property tax rates on base rate embedded property, plus cumulative Plan net additions. Property tax impacts associated with non-ISR plant additions are excluded from the property tax recovery formula. This provision of the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4323 took effect for Plan property tax recovery periods subsequent to the end of the rate year for that docket, or January 31, 2014, and has been continued by the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4770. The FY 2022 revenue requirement includes \$8,261,429 for the Net Property Tax Recovery Adjustment.

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FY 2022 Gas ISR Revenue Requirement Plan  
Annual Revenue Requirement Summary

Line No.		Approved	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
		Fiscal Year	2022	2023
		2021	(b)	(c)
		(a)		
<b><u>Operation and Maintenance Expenses</u></b>				
1	Forecasted Gas Operation and Maintenance Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b><u>Capital Investment:</u></b>				
2	Actual Revenue Requirement on FY 2018 Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$676,445	\$690,881	\$705,341
3	Actual Revenue Requirement on FY 2019 Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$292,352	\$291,583	\$290,803
4	Actual Revenue Requirement on FY 2020 Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$9,556,813	\$8,718,700	\$8,490,363
5	Forecasted Revenue Requirement on FY 2021 Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$7,524,753	\$15,098,354	\$14,755,678
6	Forecasted Revenue Requirement on FY 2022 Capital Included in ISR Rate Base		\$6,464,832	\$12,755,437
7	Total Capital Investment Revenue Requirement	<u>\$18,050,363</u>	<u>\$31,264,350</u>	<u>\$36,997,622</u>
8	FY 2021 Property Tax Recovery Adjustment	\$4,711,167		
9	FY 2022 Property Tax Recovery Adjustment		\$8,261,429	
10	<b>Total Capital Investment Component of Revenue Requirement</b>	<u>\$22,761,529</u>	<u>\$39,525,779</u>	<u>\$36,997,622</u>
11	<b>Total Fiscal Year Revenue Requirement</b>	<u>\$22,761,529</u>	<u>\$39,525,779</u>	<u>\$36,997,622</u>
12	<b>Incremental Fiscal Year Rate Adjustment</b>		<b>\$16,764,250</b>	

Column Notes:

(a) RIPUC Docket No. 4996, Revised Section 3, Attachment 1R, Page 1 of 22, Column (b)

Line Notes for Columns (b) & (c) only:

2 Page 2 of 25, Line 30, Col. (e) and Col. (f)  
3 Page 5 of 25, Line 29, Col. (d) and Col. (e)  
4 Page 8 of 25, Line 29, Col. (c) and Col. (d)  
5 Page 12 of 25, Line 29, Col. (b) and Col. (c)  
6 Page 15 of 25, Line 29, Col. (a) and Col. (b)  
7 Sum of Lines 2 through Line 6  
9 Page 24 of 25, Line 55, Column (k) × 1,000  
10 Sum of Line 7 through Line 9  
11 Line 1 + Line 10  
12 Line 11 Col (b) - Line 11 Col (a)

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FY 2022 Gas ISR Revenue Requirement Plan  
FY 2022 Revenue Requirement FY 2018 Actual Incremental Gas Capital Investment

Line No.	Description	Fiscal Year 2018 (a)	Fiscal Year 2019 (b)	Fiscal Year 2020 (c)	Fiscal Year 2021 (d)	Fiscal Year 2022 (e)	Fiscal Year 2023 (f)
1	Depreciable Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base						
2	Total Allowed Capital Included in ISR Rate Base in Current Year	\$4,632,718	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3	Retirements	\$12,059,428	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Net Depreciable Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	(\$7,426,710)	(\$7,426,710)	(\$7,426,710)	(\$7,426,710)	(\$7,426,710)	(\$7,426,710)
4	Change in Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base						
5	Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$4,632,718	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	Depreciation Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
7	Incremental Capital Amount	\$4,632,718	\$4,632,718	\$4,632,718	\$4,632,718	\$4,632,718	\$4,632,718
8	Cost of Removal	\$1,941,168	\$1,941,168	\$1,941,168	\$1,941,168	\$1,941,168	\$1,941,168
8	<b>Net Plant Amount</b>	<b>\$6,573,886</b>	<b>\$6,573,886</b>	<b>\$6,573,886</b>	<b>\$6,573,886</b>	<b>\$6,573,886</b>	<b>\$6,573,886</b>
9	Deferred Tax Calculation:						
10	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	1/ 3.38%	3.15%	2.99%	2.99%	2.99%	2.99%
10	Tax Depreciation	\$7,820,728	\$21,720	\$20,089	\$18,585	\$17,189	\$15,901
11	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	\$7,820,728	\$7,842,448	\$7,862,538	\$7,881,123	\$7,898,312	\$7,914,213
12	Book Depreciation	(\$125,511)	(\$234,127)	(\$222,059)	(\$222,059)	(\$222,059)	(\$222,059)
13	Cumulative Book Depreciation	(\$125,511)	(\$359,638)	(\$581,697)	(\$803,756)	(\$1,025,814)	(\$1,247,873)
14	Cumulative Book/ Tax Timer	\$7,946,239	\$8,202,087	\$8,444,235	\$8,684,878	\$8,924,126	\$9,162,086
15	Effective Tax Rate	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%
16	Deferred Tax Reserve	\$1,668,710	\$1,722,438	\$1,773,289	\$1,823,824	\$1,874,066	\$1,924,038
17	Less: FY 2018 Federal NOL	(\$6,051,855)	(\$6,051,855)	(\$6,051,855)	(\$6,051,855)	(\$6,051,855)	(\$6,051,855)
18	Excess Deferred Tax	\$838,328	\$838,328	\$838,328	\$838,328	\$838,328	\$838,328
19	Net Deferred Tax Reserve before Proration Adjustment	(\$3,544,817)	(\$3,491,089)	(\$3,440,238)	(\$3,389,703)	(\$3,339,461)	(\$3,289,489)
20	ISR Rate Base Calculation:						
21	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$6,573,886	\$6,573,886	\$6,573,886	\$6,573,886	\$6,573,886	\$6,573,886
22	Accumulated Depreciation	\$125,511	\$359,638	\$581,697	\$803,756	\$1,025,814	\$1,247,873
23	Deferred Tax Reserve	\$3,544,817	\$3,491,089	\$3,440,238	\$3,389,703	\$3,339,461	\$3,289,489
23	Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration	\$10,244,214	\$10,424,613	\$10,595,821	\$10,767,344	\$10,939,161	\$11,111,248
24	Revenue Requirement Calculation:						
24	Average Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment	Year 1 = 0; then Average of (Prior + Current Year Line 23)				\$10,853,253	\$11,025,204
25	Proration Adjustment	Year 1 and 2 = 0; then = Page 4 of 25; Line 41, Col (f) and Col. (k)				\$2,157	\$2,145
26	Average ISR Rate Base after Deferred Tax Proration	Line 24 + Line 25				\$10,855,409	\$11,027,349
27	Pre-Tax ROR	Page 25 of 25; Line 30; Column (c)				8.41%	8.41%
28	Return and Taxes	Line 26 x Line 27				\$912,940	\$927,400
29	Book Depreciation	Year 1 = N/A; then = Line 12				(\$222,059)	(\$222,059)
30	<b>Annual Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$690,881</b>	<b>\$705,341</b>

1/ 3.38% Composite Book Depreciation Rate approved per RIPUC Docket No. 4323, in effect until Aug 31, 2018  
2.99% Composite Book Depreciation Rate approved per RIPUC Docket No. 4770, effective on Sep 1, 2018  
FY 19 Composite Book Depreciation Rate = 3.38% x 5/12 + 2.99% x 7/12  
2/ The Federal Income Tax rate changed from 35% to 21% on January 1, 2018 per the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017

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FY 2022 Gas ISR Revenue Requirement Plan  
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2018 Incremental Capital Investment

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2018 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<b>Capital Repairs Deduction</b>						
1	Plant Additions	\$4,632,718				
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	85.43%				
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	\$3,957,731				
<b>Bonus Depreciation</b>						
4	Bonus Depreciation					
5	Plant Additions	\$4,632,718	Line 1			
6	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$3,957,731	Line 3			
7	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	\$674,987	Line 5 - Line 6			
8	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	100.00%	Per Tax Department			
9	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	\$674,987	Line 7 × Line 8			
10	Bonus depreciation 100% category	15.86%	100% × 15.86%	2/		
11	Bonus depreciation 50% category	29.03%	50% × 58.05%	2/		
12	Bonus depreciation 40% category	10.54%	40% × 26.35%	2/		
13	Bonus Depreciation Rate (October 2017 - March 2018)	0.00%	1 × 50% × 0%	2/		
14	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	55.43%	Line 10 + Line 11 + Line 12 + Line 13			
15	Bonus Depreciation	\$374,112	Line 9 × Line 14			
<b>Remaining Tax Depreciation</b>						
16	Plant Additions	\$4,632,718	Line 1			
17	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$3,957,731	Line 3			
18	Less Bonus Depreciation	\$374,112	Line 15			
<b>Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax</b>						
19	Depreciation					
20	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	\$300,875	Line 16 - Line 17 - Line 18			
21	Remaining Tax Depreciation	3.75%	IRS Publication 946			
22	FY18 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	\$11,283	Line 19 × Line 20			
23	Cost of Removal	\$1,536,434	Per Tax Department	3/		
		\$1,941,168	Page 2 of 25, Line 7			
24	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	\$7,820,728	Sum of Lines 3, 15, 21, 22 & 23			

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on the actual results of the FY 2018 tax return.

2/ Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation is the actual result of FY2018 tax return

3/ Actual Loss for FY2018

20 Year MACRS Depreciation		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
MACRS basis:	Annual				
Fiscal Year					Cumulative
2018	3.75%	\$11,283			\$7,820,728
2019	7.22%	\$21,720			\$7,842,448
2020	6.68%	\$20,089			\$7,862,538
2021	6.18%	\$18,585			\$7,881,123
2022	5.71%	\$17,189			\$7,898,312
2023	5.29%	\$15,901			\$7,914,213
2024	4.89%	\$14,707			\$7,928,920
2025	4.52%	\$13,606			\$7,942,525
2026	4.46%	\$13,425			\$7,955,950
2027	4.46%	\$13,422			\$7,969,372
2028	4.46%	\$13,425			\$7,982,797
2029	4.46%	\$13,422			\$7,996,219
2030	4.46%	\$13,425			\$8,009,644
2031	4.46%	\$13,422			\$8,023,066
2032	4.46%	\$13,425			\$8,036,491
2033	4.46%	\$13,422			\$8,049,913
2034	4.46%	\$13,425			\$8,063,338
2035	4.46%	\$13,422			\$8,076,761
2036	4.46%	\$13,425			\$8,090,186
2037	4.46%	\$13,422			\$8,103,608
2038	2.23%	\$6,713			\$8,110,320
	100.00%	\$300,875			

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Line No.			(a) FY22	(b) FY23	
	<b>Deferred Tax Subject to Proration</b>				
1	Book Depreciation	Page 2 of 25 , Line 12 ,Col (e) and Col. (f)	(\$222,059)	(\$222,059)	
2	Bonus Depreciation		\$0	\$0	
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation	Page 3 of 25 , Col (d)	(\$17,189)	(\$15,901)	
4	FY18 tax (gain)/loss on retirements		\$0	\$0	
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 4	(\$239,248)	(\$237,960)	
6	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%	
7	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 5 × Line 6	(\$50,242)	(\$49,972)	
	<b>Deferred Tax Not Subject to Proration</b>				
8	Capital Repairs Deduction				
9	Cost of Removal				
10	Book/Tax Depreciation Timing Difference at 3/31/2017				
11	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 8 + Line 9 + Line 10			
12	Effective Tax Rate				
13	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 11 × Line 12			
14	Total Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 7 + Line 13	(\$50,242)	(\$49,972)	
15	Net Operating Loss		\$0	\$0	
16	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 + Line 15	(\$50,242)	(\$49,972)	
	<b>Allocation of FY 2018 Estimated Federal NOL</b>				
17	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Subject to Proration	Line 5	(\$239,248)	(\$237,960)	
18	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration	Line 11	\$0	\$0	
19	Total Cumulative Book/Tax Timer	Line 17 + Line 18	(\$239,248)	(\$237,960)	
20	Total FY 2018 Federal NOL		\$0	\$0	
21	Allocated FY 2018 Federal NOL Not Subject to Proration	(Line 18 ÷ Line 19 ) × Line 20	\$0	\$0	
22	Allocated FY 2018 Federal NOL Subject to Proration	(Line 17 ÷ Line 19 ) × Line 20	\$0	\$0	
23	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%	
24	Deferred Tax Benefit subject to proration	Line 22 × Line 23	\$0	\$0	
25	Net Deferred Tax Reserve subject to proration	Line 7 + Line 24	(\$50,242)	(\$49,972)	
	<b>Proration Calculation</b>				
		(h) Number of Days in Month	(i) Proration Percentage	(j) FY22	(k) FY23
26	April	30	91.78%	(\$3,843)	(\$3,822)
27	May	31	83.29%	(\$3,487)	(\$3,468)
28	June	30	75.07%	(\$3,143)	(\$3,126)
29	July	31	66.58%	(\$2,787)	(\$2,772)
30	August	31	58.08%	(\$2,432)	(\$2,419)
31	September	30	49.86%	(\$2,088)	(\$2,076)
32	October	31	41.37%	(\$1,732)	(\$1,723)
33	November	30	33.15%	(\$1,388)	(\$1,380)
34	December	31	24.66%	(\$1,032)	(\$1,027)
35	January	31	16.16%	(\$677)	(\$673)
36	February	28	8.49%	(\$356)	(\$354)
37	March	31	0.00%	\$0	\$0
38	Total	365		(\$22,964)	(\$22,841)
39	Deferred Tax Without Proration	Line 25	(\$50,242)	(\$49,972)	
40	Average Deferred Tax without Proration	Line 39 × 50%	(\$25,121)	(\$24,986)	
41	Proration Adjustment	Line 38 - Line 40	\$2,157	\$2,145	

**Column Notes:**

- (i) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (h)) ÷ 365  
(j) & (k) Current Year Line 25 ÷ 12 × Current Month Col (i)

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Line No.		Fiscal Year 2019 (a)	Fiscal Year 2020 (b)	Fiscal Year 2021 (c)	Fiscal Year 2022 (d)	Fiscal Year 2023 (e)
1	Depreciable Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base					
2	Total Allowed Capital Included in ISR Rate Base in Current Year	(\$914,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3	Retirements	(\$1,368,021)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Net Depreciable Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$454,021	\$454,021	\$454,021	\$454,021	\$454,021
4	Change in Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base					
5	Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	Depreciation Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Incremental Capital Amount	(\$914,000)	(\$914,000)	(\$914,000)	(\$914,000)	(\$914,000)
7	Cost of Removal	\$5,626,564	\$5,626,564	\$5,626,564	\$5,626,564	\$5,626,564
8	<b>Net Plant Amount</b>	<b>\$4,712,564</b>	<b>\$4,712,564</b>	<b>\$4,712,564</b>	<b>\$4,712,564</b>	<b>\$4,712,564</b>
9	Deferred Tax Calculation:					
	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	1/	3.15%	2.99%	2.99%	2.99%
10	Tax Depreciation					
	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	\$5,200,130	(\$8,390)	(\$7,760)	(\$7,179)	(\$6,640)
11	Book Depreciation	\$5,200,130	\$5,191,739	\$5,183,979	\$5,176,799	\$5,170,159
12	Cumulative Book Depreciation	\$7,157	\$13,575	\$13,575	\$13,575	\$13,575
13	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	\$5,192,973	\$5,171,007	\$5,149,671	\$5,128,917	\$5,108,701
14	Effective Tax Rate	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%
15	Deferred Tax Reserve	\$1,090,524	\$1,085,911	\$1,081,431	\$1,077,072	\$1,072,827
16	Add: FY 2019 Federal NOL incremental utilization	\$286,350	\$286,350	\$286,350	\$286,350	\$286,350
17	Net Deferred Tax Reserve before Proration Adjustment	\$1,376,874	\$1,372,261	\$1,367,781	\$1,363,422	\$1,359,177
18	ISR Rate Base Calculation:					
19	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	\$4,712,564	\$4,712,564	\$4,712,564	\$4,712,564	\$4,712,564
20	Accumulated Depreciation	(\$7,157)	(\$20,732)	(\$34,307)	(\$47,883)	(\$61,458)
21	Deferred Tax Reserve	(\$1,376,874)	(\$1,372,261)	(\$1,367,781)	(\$1,363,422)	(\$1,359,177)
22	Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration	\$3,328,533	\$3,319,570	\$3,310,475	\$3,301,259	\$3,291,929
23	Revenue Requirement Calculation:					
	Average Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment				\$3,305,867	\$3,296,594
24	Proration Adjustment				(\$187)	(\$182)
25	Average ISR Rate Base after Deferred Tax Proration				\$3,305,680	\$3,296,412
26	Pre-Tax ROR				8.41%	8.41%
27	Return and Taxes				\$278,008	\$277,228
28	Book Depreciation				\$13,575	\$13,575
29	<b>Annual Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$291,583</b>	<b>\$290,803</b>

1/ 3.38%, Composite Book Depreciation Rate approved per RIPUC Docket No. 4323, in effect until Aug 31, 2018  
2.99%, Composite Book Depreciation Rate approved per RIPUC Docket No. 4770, effective on Sep 1, 2018  
FY 19 Composite Book Depreciation Rate = 3.38% × 5 / 12 + 2.99% × 7 / 12



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Line No.	Deferred Tax Subject to Proration		(a) FY22	(b) FY23
1	Book Depreciation	Page 5 of 25 , Line 12 ,Col (d) and Col. (e)	\$13,575	\$13,575
2	Bonus Depreciation		\$0	\$0
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation	Page 6 of 25 , Col (d)	\$7,179	\$6,640
4	FY19 tax (gain)/loss on retirements		\$0	\$0
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 4	\$20,755	\$20,215
6	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%
7	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 5 × Line 6	\$4,358	\$4,245
	Deferred Tax Not Subject to Proration			
8	Capital Repairs Deduction			
9	Cost of Removal			
10	Book/Tax Depreciation Timing Difference at 3/31/2019			
11	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 8 + Line 9 + Line 10	\$0	\$0
12	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%
13	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 11 × Line 12	\$0	\$0
14	Total Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 7 + Line 13	\$4,358	\$4,245
15	Net Operating Loss		\$0	\$0
16	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 + Line 15	\$4,358	\$4,245
	Allocation of FY 2019 Estimated Federal NOL			
17	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Subject to Proration	Line 5	\$20,755	\$20,215
18	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration	Line 11	\$0	\$0
19	Total Cumulative Book/Tax Timer	Line 17 + Line 18	\$20,755	\$20,215
20	Total FY 2019 Federal NOL		\$0	\$0
21	Allocated FY 2019 Federal NOL Not Subject to Proration	(Line 18 ÷ Line 19 ) × Line 20	\$0	\$0
22	Allocated FY 2019 Federal NOL Subject to Proration	(Line 17 ÷ Line 19 ) × Line 20	\$0	\$0
23	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%
24	Deferred Tax Benefit subject to proration	Line 22 × Line 23	\$0	\$0
25	Net Deferred Tax Reserve subject to proration	Line 7 + Line 24	\$4,358	\$4,245
	Proration Calculation	(h) Number of Days in Month (i) Proration Percentage (j) FY22 (k) FY23		
26	April	30 91.78%	\$333	\$325
27	May	31 83.29%	\$303	\$295
28	June	30 75.07%	\$273	\$266
29	July	31 66.58%	\$242	\$236
30	August	31 58.08%	\$211	\$205
31	September	30 49.86%	\$181	\$176
32	October	31 41.37%	\$150	\$146
33	November	30 33.15%	\$120	\$117
34	December	31 24.66%	\$90	\$87
35	January	31 16.16%	\$59	\$57
36	February	28 8.49%	\$31	\$30
37	March	31 0.00%	\$0	\$0
38	Total	365	\$1,992	\$1,940
39	Deferred Tax Without Proration	Line 25	\$4,358	\$4,245
40	Average Deferred Tax without Proration	Line 39 × 50%	\$2,179	\$2,123
41	Proration Adjustment	Line 38 - Line 40	(\$187)	(\$182)

Column Notes:

- (i) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (h)) ÷ 365  
(j) & (k) Current Year Line 25 ÷ 12 × Current Month Col (i)

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Line No.			Fiscal Year 2020 (a)	Fiscal Year 2021 (b)	Fiscal Year 2022 (c)	Fiscal Year 2023 (d)
<u>Depreciable Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base</u>						
1	Total Allowed Capital Included in ISR Rate Base in Current Year	Page 18 of 25 , Line 3 ,Col (c)	\$105,296,046	\$0	\$0	\$0
2	Retirements	Page 18 of 25 , Line 9 ,Col (c)	1/ \$4,276,135	\$0	\$0	\$0
3	Net Depreciable Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Year 1 = Line 1 - Line 2; then = Prior Year Line 3	\$101,019,911	\$101,019,911	\$101,019,911	\$101,019,911
<u>Change in Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base</u>						
4	Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 1	\$105,296,046	\$0	\$0	\$0
5	Depreciation Expense	Page 22 of 25, Line 72(c)	\$23,534,853	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	Incremental Capital Amount	Year 1 = Line 4 - Line 5; then = Prior Year Line 6	\$81,761,193	\$81,761,193	\$81,761,193	\$81,761,193
7	Cost of Removal	Page 18 of 25 , Line 6 ,Col (c)	\$7,055,630	\$7,055,630	\$7,055,630	\$7,055,630
8	<b>Net Plant Amount</b>	Line 1 = Line 6+7; Then = Prior Year	<b>\$88,816,823</b>	<b>\$88,816,823</b>	<b>\$88,816,823</b>	<b>\$88,816,823</b>
<u>Deferred Tax Calculation:</u>						
9	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	Page 20 of 25, Line 86(e)	1/ 2.99%	2.99%	2.99%	2.99%
10	Tax Depreciation	Year 1 =Page 9 of 25, Line 21, Col (a); then =Page 9 of 25, Col (d)	\$89,531,414	\$1,753,362	\$1,621,720	\$1,500,279
11	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	Year 1 = Line 10; then = Prior Year Line 11 + Current Year Line 10	\$89,531,414	\$91,284,775	\$92,906,495	\$94,406,774
12	Book Depreciation	Year 1 = Line 3 × Line 9 × 50% ; then = Line 3 × Line 9	\$1,510,248	\$3,020,495	\$3,020,495	\$3,020,495
13	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Year 1 = Line 12; then = Prior Year Line 13 + Current Year Line 12	\$1,510,248	\$4,530,743	\$7,551,238	\$10,571,734
14	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 11 - Line 13	\$88,021,166	\$86,754,032	\$85,355,257	\$83,835,040
15	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%
16	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 × Line 15	\$18,484,445	\$18,218,347	\$17,924,604	\$17,605,358
17	Add: FY 2020 Federal NOL utilization	Page 18 of 25, Line 12, Col (c)	(\$3,063,059)	(\$3,063,059)	(\$3,063,059)	(\$3,063,059)
18	Net Deferred Tax Reserve before Proration Adjustment	Line 16 + Line 17	\$15,421,386	\$15,155,288	\$14,861,545	\$14,542,300
<u>ISR Rate Base Calculation:</u>						
19	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 8	\$88,816,823	\$88,816,823	\$88,816,823	\$88,816,823
20	Accumulated Depreciation	- Line 13	(\$1,510,248)	(\$4,530,743)	(\$7,551,238)	(\$10,571,734)
21	Deferred Tax Reserve	- Line 18	(\$15,421,386)	(\$15,155,288)	(\$14,861,545)	(\$14,542,300)
22	Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration	Sum of Lines 19 through 21	\$71,885,189	\$69,130,792	\$66,404,039	\$63,702,789
<u>Revenue Requirement Calculation:</u>						
23	Average Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment	Year 1 = 0; then Average of (Prior + Current Year Line 22)			\$67,767,415	\$65,053,414
24	Proration Adjustment	Year 1 and 2 =0; then = Page 10 of 25, Line 41, Col (j) and Col. (k)			(\$12,306)	(\$13,375)
25	Average ISR Rate Base after Deferred Tax Proration	Line 23 + Line 24			\$67,755,109	\$65,040,040
26	Pre-Tax ROR	Page 25 of 25, Line 30, Column (e)			8.41%	8.41%
27	Return and Taxes	Line 25 × Line 26			\$5,698,205	\$5,469,867
28	Book Depreciation	Line 12			\$3,020,495	\$3,020,495
29	<b>Annual Revenue Requirement</b>	Sum of Lines 27 through 28	N/A	N/A	<b>\$8,718,700</b>	<b>\$8,490,363</b>

1/ 2.99%, Composite Book Depreciation Rate of Distribution Plant approved per RIPUC Docket No. 4770, effective on Sep 1, 2018



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Line No.			(a) FY22	(b) FY23	
	<b>Deferred Tax Subject to Proration</b>				
1	Book Depreciation	Page 8 of 25 , Line 12 ,Col (c) and Col. (d)	\$3,020,495	\$3,020,495	
2	Bonus Depreciation		\$0	\$0	
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation	Page 9 of 25 , Col (d)	(\$1,621,720)	(\$1,500,279)	
4	FY20 tax (gain)/loss on retirements		\$0	\$0	
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 4	\$1,398,776	\$1,520,216	
6	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%	
7	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 5 × Line 6	\$293,743	\$319,245	
	<b>Deferred Tax Not Subject to Proration</b>				
8	Capital Repairs Deduction				
9	Cost of Removal				
10	Book/Tax Depreciation Timing Difference at 3/31/2020				
11	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 8 + Line 9 + Line 10			
12	Effective Tax Rate				
13	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 11 × Line 12			
14	Total Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 7 + Line 13	\$293,743	\$319,245	
15	Net Operating Loss				
16	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 + Line 15	\$293,743	\$319,245	
	<b>Allocation of FY 2018 Estimated Federal NOL</b>				
17	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Subject to Proration	Line 5	\$1,398,776	\$1,520,216	
18	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration	Line 11	\$0	\$0	
19	Total Cumulative Book/Tax Timer	Line 17 + Line 18	\$1,398,776	\$1,520,216	
20	Total FY 2020 Federal NOL				
21	Allocated FY 2020 Federal NOL Not Subject to Proration	(Line 18 ÷ Line 19 ) × Line 20	\$0	\$0	
22	Allocated FY 2020 Federal NOL Subject to Proration	(Line 17 ÷ Line 19 ) × Line 20	\$0	\$0	
23	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%	
24	Deferred Tax Benefit subject to proration	Line 22 × Line 23	\$0	\$0	
25	Net Deferred Tax Reserve subject to proration	Line 7 + Line 24	\$293,743	\$319,245	
	<b>Proration Calculation</b>				
		(h) Number of Days in	(i) Proration Percentage	(j) FY22	(k) FY23
26	April	30	91.80%	\$22,472	\$24,423
27	May	31	83.33%	\$20,399	\$22,170
28	June	30	75.14%	\$18,392	\$19,989
29	July	31	66.67%	\$16,319	\$17,736
30	August	31	58.20%	\$14,246	\$15,483
31	September	30	50.00%	\$12,239	\$13,302
32	October	31	41.53%	\$10,166	\$11,049
33	November	30	33.33%	\$8,160	\$8,868
34	December	31	24.86%	\$6,086	\$6,615
35	January	31	16.39%	\$4,013	\$4,361
36	February	29	8.47%	\$2,073	\$2,253
37	March	31	0.00%	\$0	\$0
38	Total	366		\$134,565	\$146,248
39	Deferred Tax Without Proration	Line 25		\$293,743	\$319,245
40	Average Deferred Tax without Proration				
41	Proration Adjustment	Line 39 × 50%	\$146,871	\$159,623	
		Line 38 - Line 40	(\$12,306)	(\$13,375)	

**Column Notes:**

- (i) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (h)) divided by 365  
(j) & (k) Current Year Line 25 ÷ 12 × Current Month Col (i)

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ISR Additions April through August 2020**

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Month No.</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>FY 2020 ISR Additions</u> (a)	<u>In Rates</u> (b)	<u>Not In Rates</u> (c) = (a) - (b)	<u>Weight for Days</u> (d)	<u>Weighted Average</u> (e) = (d) × (c)	<u>Weight for Investment</u> (f)=(c)÷Total(c)
1								
2	1	Apr-19	\$12,009,983	\$7,764,750	\$4,245,233	0.958	\$4,068,348	4.03%
3	2	May-19	\$12,009,983	\$7,764,750	\$4,245,233	0.875	\$3,714,579	4.03%
4	3	Jun-19	\$12,009,983	\$7,764,750	\$4,245,233	0.792	\$3,360,809	4.03%
5	4	Jul-19	\$12,009,983	\$7,764,750	\$4,245,233	0.708	\$3,007,040	4.03%
6	5	Aug-19	\$12,009,983	\$7,764,750	\$4,245,233	0.625	\$2,653,271	4.03%
7	6	Sep-19	\$12,009,983	\$0	\$12,009,983	0.542	\$6,505,407	11.41%
8	7	Oct-19	\$12,009,983	\$0	\$12,009,983	0.458	\$5,504,576	11.41%
9	8	Nov-19	\$12,009,983	\$0	\$12,009,983	0.375	\$4,503,744	11.41%
10	9	Dec-19	\$12,009,983	\$0	\$12,009,983	0.292	\$3,502,912	11.41%
11	10	Jan-20	\$12,009,983	\$0	\$12,009,983	0.208	\$2,502,080	11.41%
12	11	Feb-20	\$12,009,983	\$0	\$12,009,983	0.125	\$1,501,248	11.41%
13	12	Mar-20	\$12,009,983	\$0	\$12,009,983	0.042	\$500,416	11.41%
14		Total	\$144,119,796	\$38,823,750	\$105,296,046		\$41,324,429	100.00%
15		<b>Total Additions September 2019 through March 2020</b>			<b>\$84,069,881</b>			
16		<b>FY 2020 Weighted Average Incremental Rate Base Percentage</b>					<b>39.25%</b>	

Column (a)=Page 18 of 25 , Line 1 ,Col (c)  
Column (b)=Page 18 of 25 , Line 2 ,Col (c)  
Column (d) = (12.5 - Month No.) ÷ 12  
Line 14 = Page 18 of 25 Line 1 Col (c)  
Line 15 = Sum of Lines 7(c) through 13(c)  
Line 16 = Line 14(e)/Line 14(c)

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FY 2022 Revenue Requirement FY 2021 Forecasted Incremental Gas Capital Investment

Line No.			Fiscal Year 2021 (a)	Fiscal Year 2022 (b)	Fiscal Year 2023 (c)
<u>Depreciable Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base</u>					
1	Total Allowed Capital Included in ISR Rate Base in Current Year	Page 18 of 25 , Line 3 ,Col (d)	\$179,664,487	\$0	\$0
2	Retirements	Page 18 of 25 , Line 9 ,Col (d)	1/ \$23,555,236	\$0	\$0
3	Net Depreciable Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Year 1 = Line 1 - Line 2; then = Prior Year Line 3	\$156,109,251	\$156,109,251	\$156,109,251
<u>Change in Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base</u>					
4	Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 1	\$179,664,487	\$0	\$0
5	Depreciation Expense	Page 22 of 25, Line 78(c)	\$40,700,586	\$0	\$0
6	Incremental Capital Amount	Year 1 = Line 4 - Line 5; then = Prior Year Line 6	\$138,963,901	\$138,963,901	\$138,963,901
7	Cost of Removal	Page 18 of 25 , Line 6 ,Col (d)	\$17,833,998	\$17,833,998	\$17,833,998
8	<b>Net Plant Amount</b>	<b>Line 6 + Line 7</b>	<b>\$156,797,898</b>	<b>\$156,797,898</b>	<b>\$156,797,898</b>
<u>Deferred Tax Calculation:</u>					
9	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	Page 20 of 25, Line 86(e)	1/ 2.99%	2.99%	2.99%
10	Tax Depreciation	Year 1 =Page 13 of 25, Line 21, Col (a); then = Page 13 of 25, Col (d)	\$173,600,482	\$1,909,181	\$1,765,840
11	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	Year 1 = Line 10; then = Prior Year Line 11 + Current Year Line 10	\$173,600,482	\$175,509,663	\$177,275,503
12	Book Depreciation	Year 1 = Line 3 × Line 9 × 50% ; then = Line 3 × Line 9	\$2,333,833	\$4,667,667	\$4,667,667
13	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Year 1 = Line 12; then = Prior Year Line 13 + Current Year Line 12	\$2,333,833	\$7,001,500	\$11,669,167
14	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 11 - Line 13	\$171,266,649	\$168,508,163	\$165,606,337
15	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%	21.00%
16	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 × Line 15	\$35,965,996	\$35,386,714	\$34,777,331
17	Add: FY 2021 Federal NOL utilization	Page 18 of 25 , Line 12 ,Col (d)	(\$7,598,182)	(\$7,598,182)	(\$7,598,182)
18	Net Deferred Tax Reserve before Proration Adjustment	Line 16 + Line 17	\$28,367,814	\$27,788,532	\$27,179,148
<u>ISR Rate Base Calculation:</u>					
19	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 8	\$156,797,898	\$156,797,898	\$156,797,898
20	Accumulated Depreciation	- Line 13	(\$2,333,833)	(\$7,001,500)	(\$11,669,167)
21	Deferred Tax Reserve	- Line 18	(\$28,367,814)	(\$27,788,532)	(\$27,179,148)
22	Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration	Sum of Lines 19 through 21	\$126,096,251	\$122,007,867	\$117,949,583
<u>Revenue Requirement Calculation:</u>					
23	Average Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment	Year 1 = 0; then Average of (Prior + Current Year Line 22)		\$124,052,059	\$119,978,725
24	Proration Adjustment	Year 1 = 0; then = Page 14 of 25, Line 41, Col (j) and Col. (k)		(\$24,864)	(\$26,156)
25	Average ISR Rate Base after Deferred Tax Proration	Line 23 + Line 24		\$124,027,195	\$119,952,569
26	Pre-Tax ROR	Page 25 of 25, Line 30, Column (e)		8.41%	8.41%
27	Return and Taxes	Line 25 × Line 26		\$10,430,687	\$10,088,011
28	Book Depreciation	Line 12		\$4,667,667	\$4,667,667
29	<b>Annual Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>Sum of Lines 27 through 28</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$15,098,354</b>	<b>\$14,755,678</b>

1/ 2.99%, Composite Book Depreciation Rate approved per RIPUC Docket No. 4770, effective on Sep 1, 2018

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Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2021 Incremental Capital Investments

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2021 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Capital Repairs Deduction					
1	Plant Additions	\$179,664,487				
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	85.28%				
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	\$153,217,875				
	Bonus Depreciation					
4	Plant Additions	\$179,664,487				
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$153,217,875				
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	\$26,446,612				
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	0.00%				
8	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	\$0				
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate ( )	0.00%				
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate ( )	0.00%				
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	0.00%				
12	Bonus Depreciation	\$0				
	Remaining Tax Depreciation					
13	Plant Additions	\$179,664,487				
14	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$153,217,875				
15	Less Bonus Depreciation	\$0				
16	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	\$26,446,612				
17	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	3.75%				
18	Remaining Tax Depreciation	\$991,748				
19	FY21 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	1,556,861				
20	Cost of Removal	\$17,833,998				
21	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	\$173,600,482				

20 Year MACRS Depreciation	
Fiscal Year	Cumulative
2021	\$991,748
2022	\$1,909,181
2023	\$1,765,840
2024	\$1,633,607
2025	\$1,510,895
2026	\$1,397,703
2027	\$1,292,710
2028	\$1,195,916
2029	\$1,180,048
2030	\$1,179,783
2031	\$1,180,048
2032	\$1,179,783
2033	\$1,180,048
2034	\$1,179,783
2035	\$1,180,048
2036	\$1,179,783
2037	\$1,180,048
2038	\$1,179,783
2039	\$1,180,048
2040	\$1,179,783
2041	\$590,024
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1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on a three-year average of FYs 2017, 2018 and 2019 capital repairs rates.  
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Calculation of Net Deferred Tax Reserve Proration on FY 2021 Incremental Capital Investments

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5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 4	\$2,758,486	\$2,901,826																																																																						
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FY 2022 Revenue Requirement FY 2022 Forecasted Incremental Gas Capital Investment

Line No.			Fiscal Year 2022 (a)	Fiscal Year 2023 (b)
<u>Depreciable Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base</u>				
1	Total Allowed Capital Included in ISR Rate Base in Current Year	Page 18 of 25 , Line 3 ,Col (e)	\$175,462,000	\$0
2	Retirements	Page 18 of 25 , Line 9 ,Col (e)	1/ \$21,307,741	\$0
3	Net Depreciable Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Year 1 = Line 1 - Line 2; then = Prior Year Line 3	\$154,154,259	\$154,154,259
<u>Change in Net Capital Included in ISR Rate Base</u>				
4	Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 1	\$175,462,000	\$0
5	Depreciation Expense	Page 22 of 25, Line 77(c)	\$40,954,246	\$0
6	Incremental Capital Amount	Year 1 = Line 4 - Line 5; then = Prior Year Line 6	\$134,507,754	\$134,507,754
7	Cost of Removal	Page 18 of 25 , Line 6 ,Col (e)	\$4,212,654	\$4,212,654
8	<b>Net Plant Amount</b>	<b>Line 6 + Line 7</b>	<b>\$138,720,407</b>	<b>\$138,720,407</b>
<u>Deferred Tax Calculation:</u>				
9	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	Page 20 of 25, Line 86(e)	1/ 2.99%	2.99%
10	Tax Depreciation	Year 1 =Page 16 of 25, Line 21, Col (a); then = Page 16 of 25, Col (d)	\$149,466,469	\$2,307,475
11	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	Year 1 = Line 10; then = Prior Year Line 11 + Current Year Line 10	\$149,466,469	\$151,773,944
12	Book Depreciation	Year 1 = Line 3 × Line 9 × 50% ; then = Line 3 × Line 9	\$2,304,606	\$4,609,212
13	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Year 1 = Line 12; then = Prior Year Line 13 + Current Year Line 12	\$2,304,606	\$6,913,819
14	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 11 - Line 13	\$147,161,863	\$144,860,126
15	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%
16	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 × Line 15	\$30,903,991	\$30,420,626
17	Add: FY 2022 Federal NOL utilization	Page 18 of 25 , Line 12 ,Col (e)	\$6,564,587	\$6,564,587
18	Net Deferred Tax Reserve before Proration Adjustment	Line 16 + Line 17	\$37,468,578	\$36,985,213
<u>ISR Rate Base Calculation:</u>				
19	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in ISR Rate Base	Line 8	\$138,720,407	\$138,720,407
20	Accumulated Depreciation	- Line 13	(\$2,304,606)	(\$6,913,819)
21	Deferred Tax Reserve	- Line 18	(\$37,468,578)	(\$36,985,213)
22	Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration	Sum of Lines 19 through 21	\$98,947,223	\$94,821,376
<u>Revenue Requirement Calculation:</u>				
23	Average Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment	Year 1 = Current Year Line 22 ÷ 2; then = (Prior Year Line 22 + Current Year Line 22) ÷ 2	\$49,473,612	\$96,884,299
24	Proration Adjustment	Page 17 of 25, Line 41, Col (j) and Col. (k)	(\$5,998)	(\$20,747)
25	Average ISR Rate Base after Deferred Tax Proration	Line 23 + Line 24	\$49,467,613	\$96,863,552
26	Pre-Tax ROR	Page 25 of 25 , Line 30, Column (e)	8.41%	8.41%
27	Return and Taxes	Line 25 × Line 26	\$4,160,226	\$8,146,225
28	Book Depreciation	Line 12	\$2,304,606	\$4,609,212
29	<b>Annual Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>Sum of Lines 27 through 28</b>	<b>\$6,464,832</b>	<b>\$12,755,437</b>

1/ 2.99%, Composite Book Depreciation Rate approved per RIPUC Docket No. 4770, effective on Sep 1, 2018

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Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2022 Incremental Capital Investments

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2022 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Capital Repairs Deduction					
1	Plant Additions	\$175,462,000				
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	81.78%				
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	\$143,498,087				
	Bonus Depreciation					
4	Plant Additions	\$175,462,000				
5	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$143,498,087				
6	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	\$31,963,913				
7	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	0.00%				
8	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	\$0				
9	Bonus Depreciation Rate 30%	0.00%				
10	Bonus Depreciation Rate 0%	0.00%				
11	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	0.00%				
12	Bonus Depreciation	\$0				
	Remaining Tax Depreciation					
13	Plant Additions	\$175,462,000				
14	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	\$143,498,087				
15	Less Bonus Depreciation	\$0				
16	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	\$31,963,913				
17	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	3.75%				
18	Remaining Tax Depreciation	\$1,198,647				
19	FY22 tax (gain)/loss on retirements					
20	Cost of Removal	\$557,081	2/			
	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	\$4,212,654				
21		\$149,466,469	Sum of Lines 3, 12, 18, 19 & 20			

Fiscal Year	Annual	Cumulative
2022	3.75%	\$149,466,469
2023	7.22%	\$151,773,944
2024	6.68%	\$153,908,175
2025	6.18%	\$155,882,585
2026	5.71%	\$157,708,684
2027	5.29%	\$159,397,977
2028	4.89%	\$160,960,373
2029	4.52%	\$162,405,781
2030	4.46%	\$163,832,011
2031	4.46%	\$165,257,921
2032	4.46%	\$166,684,151
2033	4.46%	\$168,110,061
2034	4.46%	\$169,536,291
2035	4.46%	\$170,962,201
2036	4.46%	\$172,388,430
2037	4.46%	\$173,814,341
2038	4.46%	\$175,240,570
2039	4.46%	\$176,666,481
2040	4.46%	\$178,092,710
2041	4.46%	\$179,518,621
2042	2.23%	\$180,231,735
	100.00%	\$31,963,913

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on a three-year average of FYs 2018, 2019 and 2020 capital repairs rates.  
2/ FY 2022 estimated tax loss on retirements is tax department estimate

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Calculation of Net Deferred Tax Reserve Proration on FY 2022 Incremental Capital Investments

Line No.	Deferred Tax Subject to Proration		(a) FY22	(b) FY23
1	Book Depreciation	Page 15 of 25 , Line 12 ,Col (a) and Col (b)	\$2,304,606	\$4,609,212
2	Bonus Depreciation	- Page 16 of 25 , Line 12 ,Col (a)	\$0	
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation	- Page 16 of 25 , Col (d)	(\$1,198,647)	(\$2,307,475)
4	FY22 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	- Page 16 of 25 , Line 19 ,Col (a)	(\$557,081)	\$0
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 4	\$548,878	\$2,301,737
6	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%
7	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 5 × Line 6	\$115,264	\$483,365
	Deferred Tax Not Subject to Proration			
8	Capital Repairs Deduction	- Page 16 of 25 , Line 3 ,Col (a)	(\$143,498,087)	
9	Cost of Removal	- Page 15 of 25 , Line 7 ,Col (a)	(\$4,212,654)	
10	Book/Tax Depreciation Timing Difference at 3/31/2022			
11	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 8 + Line 9 + Line 10	(\$147,710,741)	
12	Effective Tax Rate		21%	
13	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 11 × Line 12	(\$31,019,256)	
14	Total Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 7 + Line 13	(\$30,903,991)	\$483,365
15	Net Operating Loss	- Page 15 of 25 , Line 17 ,Col (a)	(\$6,564,587)	
16	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 + Line 15	(\$37,468,578)	\$483,365
	Allocation of FY 2022 Estimated Federal NOL			
17	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Subject to Proration	Line 5	\$548,878	
18	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration	Line 11	(\$147,710,741)	
19	Total Cumulative Book/Tax Timer	Line 17 + Line 18	(\$147,161,863)	
20	Total FY 2022 Federal NOL	- Page 15 of 25 , Line 17 ,Col (a)÷21%	(\$31,259,936)	
21	Allocated FY 2021 Federal NOL Not Subject to Proration	(Line 18 ÷ Line 19) × Line 20	(\$31,376,528)	
22	Allocated FY 2021 Federal NOL Subject to Proration	(Line 17 ÷ Line 19) × Line 20	\$116,592	
23	Effective Tax Rate		21%	
24	Deferred Tax Benefit subject to proration	Line 22 × Line 23	\$24,484	
25	Net Deferred Tax Reserve subject to proration	Line 7 + Line 24	\$139,749	\$483,365
		(h)	(i)	(j)
		Number of Days in		(k)
	<b>Proration Calculation</b>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Proration Percentage</u>	
26	April	30	91.78%	FY22 \$10,689
27	May	31	83.29%	\$9,699
28	June	30	75.07%	\$8,742
29	July	31	66.58%	\$7,753
30	August	31	58.08%	\$6,764
31	September	30	49.86%	\$5,807
32	October	31	41.37%	\$4,818
33	November	30	33.15%	\$3,861
34	December	31	24.66%	\$2,872
35	January	31	16.16%	\$1,882
36	February	28	8.49%	\$989
37	March	31	0.00%	\$0
38	Total	365		<u>\$63,876</u>
				\$220,935
39	Deferred Tax Without Proration	Line 25	\$139,749	\$483,365
40	Average Deferred Tax without Proration	Line 39 × 0.5	\$69,874	\$241,682
41	Proration Adjustment	Line 38 - Line 40	(\$5,998)	(\$20,747)

**Column Notes:**

- (i) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (h)) divided by 365
- (j) & (k) Current Year Line 25 ÷ 12 × Current Month Col (i)

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FY 2018 - FY 2022 Incremental Capital Investment Summary

Line No.		Actual Fiscal Year 2018 (a)	Actual Fiscal Year 2019 (b)	Actual Fiscal Year 2020 (c)	Plan Fiscal Year 2021 (d)	Plan Fiscal Year 2022 (e)		
<u>Capital Investment</u>								
1	ISR-eligible Capital Investment	Col (a)=Docket No. 4678 FY18 Reconciliation Filing; Col (b)=Docket No. 4781 FY19 Reconciliation Filing; Col (c)=Docket No. 4916 FY20 Reconciliation Filing; Col (d)=Docket No. 4996 FY21 Plan Filing; Col(e)=Section 2, Table 1		\$97,809,718	\$92,263,000	\$144,119,796	\$179,664,487	\$175,462,000
2	ISR-eligible Capital Additions included in Rate Base per RIPUC Docket No. 4770	Docket No. 4770 Schedule MAL-11-Gas Page 5, Col (a)=Lines 1(a) + 1(b); Col(b)=Lines 1(c) + 1(d); Col(c)=Line 1(e)		\$93,177,000	\$93,177,000	\$38,823,750	\$0	\$0
3	Incremental ISR Capital Investment	Line 1 - Line 2		\$4,632,718	(\$914,000)	\$105,296,046	\$179,664,487	\$175,462,000
<u>Cost of Removal</u>								
4	ISR-eligible Cost of Removal	Col (a) Docket No. 4678 FY 2018 ISR Reconciliation Filing; Col (b) Docket No. 4781 FY 2019 ISR Reconciliation Filing; Col (c) Docket No. 4916 FY 2020 ISR Reconciliation Filing; Col (d)=Docket No. 4996 FY21 Plan Filing; Col (e)=Section 2, Table 1		\$8,603,224	\$11,583,085	\$10,161,508	\$18,947,513	\$4,684,000
5	ISR-eligible Cost of Removal in Rate Base per RIPUC Docket No. 4770	Schedule 6-GAS, Docket No. 4770: Col(a)=[P1]L23+L42×7÷12+Docket 4678 Page 2, Line 7×3÷12; Col(b)=[P1]L42×5÷12+[P2]L18×7÷12; Col (c)=[P2]L18×5÷12+L39×7÷12; Col (d)=[P2] L39×5÷12+L60×7÷12; Col (e)=[P2] L60×5÷12		\$6,662,056	\$5,956,522	\$3,105,878	\$1,113,515	\$471,346
6	Incremental Cost of Removal	Line 4 - Line 5		\$1,941,168	\$5,626,564	\$7,055,630	\$17,833,998	\$4,212,654
<u>Retirements</u>								
7	ISR-eligible Retirements	Col (a) Docket No. 4678 FY 2018 ISR Reconciliation Filing; Col (b) Docket No. 4781 FY 2019 ISR Reconciliation Filing; Col (c) Docket No. 4916 FY 2020 ISR Reconciliation Filing; Col (d) Docket No. 4996 FY21 Plan Filing; Col(e)=FY22 Planned Investment x 3-year average actual retirement rate FY18 - FY20		\$24,056,661	\$6,531,844	\$8,395,321	\$25,032,041	\$21,932,866
8	ISR-eligible Retirements per RIPUC Docket No. 4770	Schedule 6-GAS, Docket No. 4770: Col(a)=[P1]L24+L43×7÷12+ Docket 4678 Page 2, Line 2×3÷12; Col(b)=[P1]L43×5÷12+[P2]L19×7÷12; Col (c)=[P2]L19×5÷12+L40×7÷12; Col (d)=[P2]L40×5÷12+L61×7÷12; Col (e)=[P2] L61×5÷12		\$11,997,233	\$7,899,865	\$4,119,186	\$1,476,805	\$625,125
9	Incremental Retirements	Line 7 - Line 8		\$12,059,428	(\$1,368,021)	\$4,276,135	\$23,555,236	\$21,307,741
<u>(NOL)/NOL Utilization</u>								
10	ISR (NOL)/NOL Utilization Per ISR	Page 19 of 25, Line 11		(\$6,051,855)	\$1,091,119	\$0	\$0	\$10,722,358
11	ISR NOL Utilization Per Docket 4770	Schedule 11-Gas Page 11, Docket No. 4770: Col (a)=L40×5÷12; Col (b) = L40×5÷12+L48×7÷12; Col (c) = P11,L48×5÷12+P12,L39×7÷12; Col (d) = P12,L39×5÷12+P12,L49×7÷12; Col (e) = P12,L49×5÷12		\$0	\$804,769	\$3,063,059	\$7,598,182	\$4,157,771
12	Incremental (NOL)/NOL Utilization	Line 10 - Line 11		(\$6,051,855)	\$286,350	(\$3,063,059)	(\$7,598,182)	\$6,564,587

Note: The FY22 non-growth ISR capital investment of \$186,155,000 is the sum of Line 1 and Line 4.

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Deferred Income Tax ("DIT") Provisions and Net Operating Losses ("NOL")

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(i)	
	FY 2018	Test Year July 2016 - June 2017	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Jul & Aug 2017	12 Mths Aug 31 2018	12 Mths Aug 31 2019	12 Mths Aug 31 2020	12 Mths Aug 31 2021
1	Total Base Rate Plant DIT Provision	\$2,507,039	\$2,560,766	\$1,773,289	\$1,823,824	\$1,874,066	\$5,223,437	\$20,453,237	\$16,078,372	\$5,085,206	\$7,746,916
2	Excess DIT amortization	\$0	\$1,090,524	\$1,085,911	\$1,081,431	\$1,077,072	\$0	\$0	(\$1,470,238)	(\$1,470,238)	(\$1,470,238)
3	Total Base Rate Plant DIT Provision	\$2,507,039	\$2,560,766	\$1,773,289	\$1,823,824	\$1,874,066	\$24,514,347	\$17,043,594	\$8,195,454	\$5,167,632	\$2,615,283
4	Incremental FY 18	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,507,039	\$53,728	(\$787,477)	\$50,535	\$50,242
5	Incremental FY 19	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,090,524	(\$4,613)	(\$4,480)	(\$4,358)
6	Incremental FY 20	\$0	\$0	\$18,484,445	\$18,218,347	\$17,924,604	\$0	\$0	\$18,484,445	(\$266,098)	(\$293,743)
7	Incremental FY 21	\$0	\$0	\$35,965,996	\$35,386,714	\$30,903,991	\$0	\$0	\$35,965,996	(\$579,282)	(\$579,282)
8	Incremental FY 22	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9	TOTAL Plant DIT Provision	\$2,507,039	\$3,651,291	\$21,343,646	\$57,089,598	\$87,166,448	\$27,021,386	\$18,187,846	\$25,887,809	\$40,913,585	\$32,692,132
10	NOL (Utilization)						\$6,051,855	(\$1,091,119)	\$0	\$0	(\$10,722,358)
11	Lesser of NOL or DIT Provision						\$6,051,855	(\$1,091,119)	\$0	\$0	(\$10,722,358)

Line Notes:

- 1(b) RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal Attachment 1, Schedule 11-GAS, Page 2 of 23, Line 29, Col (e) minus Col (b)
- 1(f) RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal Attachment 1, Schedule 11-GAS, Page 11 of 23, Line 3 plus Line 4
- 1(g) RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal Attachment 1, Schedule 11-GAS, Page 11 of 23, Line 7
- 1(h) RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal Attachment 1, Schedule 11-GAS, Page 11 of 23, Line 50
- 1(i) RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal Attachment 1, Schedule 11-GAS, Page 12 of 23, Line 41
- 1(j) RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal Attachment 1, Schedule 11-GAS, Page 12 of 23, Line 51
- 1(k) RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780 third rate year ends at Aug 31, 2021
- 2 RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal Attachment 1, Schedule 11-GAS, Page 12 of 23, Line 52
- Col (f) = Line 1(b) × 25% + Line 1(f) + Line 1(g) × 7/12; Col (g) = Line 1(h) × 5/12 + Line 1(i) × 7/12 + Line 2(h) × 7/12; Col (h) = Line 1(h) × 5/12 + Line 1(i) × 7/12 + Line 2(h) × 5/12 + Line 2(i) × 7/12; Col (i) = Line 1(h) × 5/12 + Line 1(i) × 7/12 + Line 2(h) × 5/12 + Line 2(i) × 7/12;
- 3 4(a)-8(e) Cumulative DIT plus Deferred Income Tax (Page 2, Line 16 + Line 18; Page 5, Line 16; Page 8, Line 16; Page 12, Line 16; Page 15, Line 16)
- 4(f)-8(j) Year over year change in cumulative DIT shown in Cols (a) through (e)
- 9 Sum of Lines 3 through 8
- 10 Col (f)-(g) = Docket no. 4916 FY 20 ISR Rec. Att. MAL-1, p. 19, L. 8; Col (h) ~Col (j) Per Tax Department
- 11 Lesser of Line 9 or Line 10

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ISR Depreciation Expense per Rate Case RIPUC Docket No. 4770

Account No.	Account Title	Test Year June 30, 2017 (a)	1/ ARO Adjustment (b)	Adjustments June 30, 2017 (c)	Adjusted Balance (d) = (a) + (b) + (c)	Proposed Rate (e)	Depreciation Expense (f) = (d) x (e)	
<b>Intangible Plant</b>								
1	302.00 Franchises And Consents	\$213,499	\$0	\$0	\$213,499	0.00%	\$0	
2	303.00 Misc. Intangible Plant	\$25,427	\$0	\$0	\$25,427	0.00%	\$0	
3	303.01 Misc. Int Cap Software	\$19,833,570	\$0	\$9,991,374	\$29,824,944	0.00%	\$0	
4								
5	Total Intangible Plant	\$20,072,496	\$0	\$9,991,374	\$30,063,870		\$0	
6								
7	<b>Production Plant</b>							
8								
9	304.00 Production Land Land Rights	\$364,912	\$0	\$0	\$364,912	0.00%	\$0	
10	305.00 Prod. Structures & Improvements	\$2,693,397	\$0	\$0	\$2,693,397	15.05%	\$405,356	
11	307.00 Production Other Power	\$46,159	\$0	\$0	\$46,159	7.16%	\$3,305	
12	311.00 Production LNG Equipment	\$3,167,445	\$0	\$0	\$3,167,445	11.40%	\$361,089	
13	320.00 Prod. Other Equipment	\$1,106,368	\$0	\$0	\$1,106,368	6.69%	\$74,016	
14								
15	Total Production Plant	\$7,378,281	\$0	\$0	\$7,378,281		\$843,766	
16								
17	<b>Storage Plant</b>							
18								
19	360.00 Stor. Land & Land Rights	\$261,151	\$0	\$0	\$261,151	0.00%	\$0	
20	361.03 Storage Structures Improvements	\$3,385,049	\$0	\$0	\$3,385,049	0.99%	\$33,512	
21	362.04 Storage Gas Holders	\$4,606,338	\$0	\$0	\$4,606,338	0.04%	\$1,843	
22	363.00 Stor. Purification Equipment	\$13,891,210	\$0	\$0	\$13,891,210	3.37%	\$468,134	
23								
24	Total Storage Plant	\$22,143,748	\$0	\$0	\$22,143,748		\$503,488	
25								
26	<b>Distribution Plant</b>							
27								
28	374.00 Dist. Land & Land Rights	\$956,717	\$0	\$0	\$956,717	0.00%	\$0	
29	375.00 Gas Dist Station Structure	\$10,642,632	\$0	\$0	\$10,642,632	1.15%	\$122,390	
30	376.00 Distribution Mains	\$46,080,760	\$0	\$0	\$46,080,760	3.61%	\$1,663,515	
31	376.03 Dist. River Crossing Main	\$695,165	\$0	\$0	\$695,165	3.61%	\$25,095	
32	376.04 Mains - Steel And Other - SI	\$4,190	\$0	\$0	\$4,190	0.00%	\$0	
33	376.06 Dist. District Regulator	\$14,213,837	\$0	\$0	\$14,213,837	3.61%	\$513,120	
34	376.11 Gas Mains Steel	\$57,759,572	\$0	\$0	\$57,759,572	3.31%	\$1,908,954	
35	376.12 Gas Mains Plastic	\$382,797,443	\$0	\$0	\$382,797,443	2.70%	\$10,316,391	
36	376.13 Gas Mains Cast Iron	\$5,556,209	\$0	\$0	\$5,556,209	8.39%	\$465,888	
37	376.14 Gas Mains Valves	\$222,104	\$0	\$0	\$222,104	3.61%	\$8,018	
38	376.15 Propane Lines	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	3.61%	\$0	
39	376.16 Dist. Cathodic Protect	\$1,569,576	\$0	\$0	\$1,569,576	3.61%	\$56,662	
40	376.17 Dist. Joint Seals	\$63,067,055	\$0	\$0	\$63,067,055	4.63%	\$2,920,005	
41	377.00 T&D Compressor Sta Equipment	\$248,656	\$0	\$0	\$248,656	1.07%	\$2,661	
42	377.62 1/ 5360-Tanks ARO	\$299	(\$299)	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
43	378.10 Gas Measure & Reg Sta Equipment	\$19,586,255	\$0	\$0	\$19,586,255	2.08%	\$407,394	
44	378.55 Gas M&Reg Sta Fap RTU	\$372,772	\$0	\$0	\$372,772	6.35%	\$23,671	
45	379.00 Dist. Measure, Reg. Gs	\$11,033,164	\$0	\$0	\$11,033,164	2.22%	\$244,936	
46	379.01 Dist. Meas. Reg. Gs Eq	\$1,399,586	\$0	\$0	\$1,399,586	0.00%	\$0	
47	380.00 Gas Services All Sizes	\$331,205,854	\$0	\$0	\$331,205,854	3.05%	\$10,101,779	
48	381.10 Sml Meter& Reg Bare Co	\$26,829,565	\$0	\$0	\$26,829,565	1.76%	\$472,200	
49	381.30 Lrg Meter& Reg Bare Co	\$15,779,214	\$0	\$0	\$15,779,214	1.76%	\$277,714	
50	381.40 Meters	\$9,332,227	\$0	\$0	\$9,332,227	0.96%	\$89,589	
51	382.00 Meter Installations	\$675,201	\$0	\$0	\$675,201	3.66%	\$24,712	
52	382.20 Sml Meter& Reg Installation	\$43,145,998	\$0	\$0	\$43,145,998	3.66%	\$1,579,144	
53	382.30 Lrg Meter&Reg Installation	\$2,524,025	\$0	\$0	\$2,524,025	3.66%	\$92,379	
54	383.00 Dist. House Regulators	\$937,222	\$0	\$0	\$937,222	0.67%	\$6,279	
55	384.00 T&D Gas Reg Installs	\$1,216,551	\$0	\$0	\$1,216,551	1.56%	\$18,978	
56	385.00 Industrial Measuring And Regulating Station Equipment	\$540,187	\$0	\$0	\$540,187	4.18%	\$22,580	
57	385.01 Industrial Measuring And Regulating Station Equipment	\$255,921	\$0	\$0	\$255,921	0.00%	\$0	
58	386.00 Other Property On Customer Premises	\$271,765	\$0	\$0	\$271,765	0.23%	\$625	
59	386.02 Dist. Consumer Prem Equipment	\$110,131	\$0	\$0	\$110,131	0.00%	\$0	
60	387.00 Dist. Other Equipment	\$930,079	\$0	\$0	\$930,079	2.15%	\$19,997	
61	388.00 1/ ARO	\$5,736,827	(\$5,736,827)	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
62								
63	Total Distribution Plant	\$1,055,696,761	(\$5,737,126)	\$0	\$1,049,959,635	2.99%	\$31,384,677	
64								
65	<b>General Plant</b>							
66								
67	389.01 General Plant Land Lan	\$285,357	\$0	\$0	\$285,357	0.00%	\$0	
68	390.00 Structures And Improvements	\$7,094,532	\$0	\$0	\$7,094,532	3.12%	\$221,349	
69	391.01 Gas Office Furniture & Fixture	\$274,719	\$0	\$0	\$274,719	6.67%	\$18,324	
70	394.00 General Plant Tools Shop (Fully Dep)	\$26,487	\$0	\$0	\$26,487	0.00%	\$0	
71	394.00 General Plant Tools Shop	\$5,513,613	\$0	\$0	\$5,513,613	5.00%	\$275,681	
72	395.00 General Plant Laboratory	\$221,565	\$0	\$0	\$221,565	6.67%	\$14,778	
73	397.30 Communication Radio Site Specific	\$387,650	\$0	\$0	\$387,650	5.00%	\$19,383	
74	397.42 Communication Equip Tel Site	\$63,481	\$0	\$0	\$63,481	20.00%	\$12,696	
75	398.10 Miscellaneous Equipment (Fully Dep)	\$1,341,386	\$0	\$0	\$1,341,386	0.00%	\$0	
76	398.10 Miscellaneous Equipment	\$2,789,499	\$0	\$0	\$2,789,499	6.67%	\$186,060	
77	399.10 1/ ARO	\$342,146	(\$342,146)	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
78								
79	Total General Plant	\$18,340,436	(\$342,146)	\$0	\$17,998,289	4.16%	\$748,271	
80								
81	Grand Total - All Categories	\$1,123,631,722	(\$6,079,273)	\$9,991,374	\$1,127,543,823	3.05%	\$33,480,202	
82						2.97%		
83	<b>Other Utility Plant Assets</b>							
84								
85		Line 63		Total Distribution Plant	\$1,049,959,635	2.99%	\$31,384,677	
86		Line 73 + Line 74		Communication Equipment	\$451,132	7.11%	\$32,079	
				Total ISR Tangible Plant	\$1,050,410,767	2.99%	\$31,416,756	
				Non ISR Assets	\$77,133,057			

Lines 1 through 81 - per RIPUC Docket No. 4770 Compliance filing dated August 16, 2018, Compliance Attachment 2, Schedule 6-GAS, Pages 3 & 4

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Depreciation Expense - Gas  
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The Narragansett Electric Company  
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Line No	Description	Reference	Amount	Less non-ISR eligible	
				Plant (b)	ISR Amount (c)
1	Total Company Rate Year Depreciation	Sum of Page 2, Line 16 and Line 17	\$39,136,909		
2	Total Company Test Year Depreciation	Per Company Books	\$33,311,851		
3	Less: Reserve adjustments	Page 4, Line 29, Col (b) + Col (c)	(\$15,649)		
4	Adjusted Total Company Test Year Depreciation Expense	Line 2 + Line 3	\$33,296,202		
5	Depreciation Expense Adjustment	Line 1 - Line 4	\$5,840,707		
6					
7					
8	Test Year Depreciation Expense 12 Months Ended 06/30/17:				
9	Total Gas Utility Plant 06/30/17	Page 4, Line 27, Col (d) Sum of Page 3, Line 5, Col (d) and Page 4, Line 25, Col (e)	\$1,405,994,678	(\$77,133,057)	\$1,328,861,622
10	Less Non Depreciable Plant	Col (e)	(\$308,514,725)		(\$308,514,725)
11	Depreciable Utility Plant 06/30/17	Line 9 + Line 10	\$1,097,479,953	(\$77,133,057)	\$1,020,346,897
12					
13	Plus: Added Plant 2 Mos Ended 08/31/17	Schedule 11-GAS, Page 3, Line 4	\$19,592,266		\$19,592,266
14	Less: Retired Plant 2 Months Ended 08/31/17	1/ Line 13 x Retirement Rate	(\$1,345,989)		(\$1,345,989)
15	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/17	Line 11 + Line 13 + Line 14	\$1,115,726,231	(\$77,133,057)	\$1,020,346,897
16					
17	Average Depreciable Plant for Year Ended 08/31/17	(Line 11 + Line 15)/2	\$1,106,603,092		\$1,106,603,092
18					
19	Composite Book Rate %	As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4323	3.38%		
20					
21	Book Depreciation Reserve 06/30/17	Page 5, Line 72, Col (d)	\$357,576,825		\$357,576,825
22	Plus: Book Depreciation Expense	Line 17 x Line 19	\$6,233,864		\$6,233,864
23	Less: Net Cost of Removal/(Salvage)	2/ Line 13 x Cost of Removal Rate	(\$1,014,879)		(\$1,014,879)
24	Less: Retired Plant	Line 14	(\$1,345,989)		(\$1,345,989)
25	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/17	Sum of Line 21 through Line 24	\$361,449,821		
26					
27	Depreciation Expense 12 Months Ended 08/31/18				
28	Total Utility Plant 08/31/17	Line 9 + Line 13 + Line 14	\$1,424,240,956	(\$77,133,057)	\$1,347,107,900
29	Less Non Depreciable Plant	Line 10	(\$308,514,725)		(\$308,514,725)
30	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/17	Line 28 + Line 29	\$1,115,726,231		\$1,038,593,175
31					
32	Plus: Plant Added in 12 Months Ended 08/31/18	Schedule 11-GAS, Page 3, Line 11	\$115,710,016		\$115,710,016
33	Less: Plant Retired in 12 Months Ended 08/31/18	Line 32 x Retirement rate	(\$7,949,278)		(\$7,949,278)
34	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/18	Sum of Line 30 through Line 33	\$1,223,486,969		\$1,146,353,912
35					
36	Average Depreciable Plant for 12 Months Ended 08/31/18	(Line 30 + Line 34)/2	\$1,169,606,600		\$1,092,473,543
37					
38	Composite Book Rate %	As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4323	3.38%		3.38%
39					
40	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/17	Line 25	\$361,449,821		
41	Plus: Book Depreciation 08/31/18	Line 36 x Line 38	\$39,532,703		\$36,925,606
42	Less: Net Cost of Removal/(Salvage)	Line 32 x Cost of Removal Rate	(\$5,993,779)		
43	Less: Retired Plant	Line 33	(\$7,949,278)		
44	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/18	Sum of Line 40 through Line 43	\$387,039,467		
1/	3 year average retirement over plant addition in service FY 15 ~ FY17		6.87%	Retirements	
2/	3 year average Cost of Removal over plant addition in service FY 15 ~ FY17		5.18%	COR	

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Line No	Description	Reference	Amount (a)	Less non-ISR eligible	
				Plant (b)	ISR Amount (c)
1	Rate Year Depreciation Expense 12 Months Ended 08/31/19:				
2	Total Utility Plant 08/31/18	Page 1, Line 28 + Line 32 + Line 33	\$1,532,001,694	(\$77,133,057)	\$1,454,868,637
3	Less Non-Depreciable Plant	Page 1, Line 10	(\$308,514,725)		(\$308,514,725)
4	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/18	Line 2 + Line 3	\$1,223,486,969		\$1,146,353,912
5					
6	Plus: Added Plant 12 Months Ended 08/31/19	Schedule 11-GAS, Page 3, Line 35	\$114,477,000	(\$1,348,000)	\$113,129,000
7	Less: Depreciable Retired Plant	1/ Line 6 x Retirement rate	(\$7,864,570)	\$92,608	(\$7,771,962)
8					
9	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/19	Sum of Line 4 through Line 7	\$1,330,099,399	(\$78,388,449)	\$1,251,710,950
10					
11	Average Depreciable Plant for Rate Year Ended 08/31/19	(Line 4 + Line 9)/2	\$1,276,793,184		\$1,199,032,431
12					
13	Proposed Composite Rate %	Page 4, Line 17, Col (e)	3.05%		2.99%
14					
15	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/18	Page 1, Line 44	\$387,039,467		\$0
16	Plus: Book Depreciation Expense	Line 11 x Line 13	\$38,950,409		\$35,851,070
17	Plus: Unrecovered Reserve Adjustment	Schedule NWA-1-GAS, Part VI, Page 6	\$186,500		\$186,500
18	Less: Net Cost of Removal/(Salvage)	2/ Line 6 x Cost of Removal Rate	(\$5,929,909)		\$0
19	Less: Retired Plant	Line 7	(\$7,864,570)		\$0
20	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/19	Sum of Line 15 through Line 19	\$412,381,898		\$36,037,570
21					
22	Rate Year Depreciation Expense 12 Months Ended 08/31/20:				
23	Total Utility Plant 08/31/19	Line 2 + Line 6 + Line 7	\$1,638,614,124	(\$78,388,449)	\$1,560,225,675
24	Less Non-Depreciable Plant	Page 1, Line 10	(\$308,514,725)		(\$308,514,725)
25	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/19	Line 23 + Line 24	\$1,330,099,399		\$1,251,710,950
26					
27	Plus: Added Plant 12 Months Ended 08/31/20	Schedule 11-GAS, Page 5, Line 11(i)	\$21,017,630	(\$750,000)	\$20,267,630
28	Less: Depreciable Retired Plant	1/ Line 27 x Retirement rate	(\$1,443,911)	\$51,525	(\$1,392,386)
29					\$0
30	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/20	Sum of Line 25 through Line 28	\$1,349,673,118	(\$79,086,924)	\$1,270,586,194
31					
32	Average Depreciable Plant for Rate Year Ended 08/31/20	(Line 25 + Line 30)/2	\$1,339,886,258		\$1,261,148,572
33					
34	Proposed Composite Rate %	Page 4, Line 17, Col (e)	3.05%		2.99%
35					
36	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/20	Line 20	\$412,381,898		\$0
37	Plus: Book Depreciation Expense	Line 32 x Line 34	\$40,875,154		\$37,708,342
38	Plus: Unrecovered Reserve Adjustment	Schedule NWA-1-GAS, Part VI, Page 6	\$186,500		\$186,500
39	Less: Net Cost of Removal/(Salvage)	2/ Line 27 x Cost of Removal Rate	(\$1,088,713)		\$0
40	Less: Retired Plant	Line 28	(\$1,443,911)		\$0
41	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/20	Sum of Line 36 through Line 40	\$450,910,927		\$37,894,842
42					
43	Rate Year Depreciation Expense 12 Months Ended 08/31/21:				
44	Total Utility Plant 08/31/20	Line 23 + Line 27 + Line 28	\$1,658,187,843	(\$79,086,924)	\$1,579,100,919
45	Less Non-Depreciable Plant	Page 1, Line 10	(\$308,514,725)		(\$308,514,725)
46	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/20	Line 44 + Line 45	\$1,349,673,118		\$1,270,586,194
47					
48	Plus: Added Plant 12 Months Ended 08/31/21	Schedule 11-GAS, Page 5, Line 11(i)	\$21,838,436	(\$750,000)	\$21,088,436
49	Less: Depreciable Retired Plant	1/ Line 48 x Retirement rate	(\$1,500,301)	\$51,525	(\$1,448,776)
50					
51	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/21	Sum of Line 46 through Line 49	\$1,370,011,253	(\$79,785,399)	\$1,290,225,854
52					
53	Average Depreciable Plant for Rate Year Ended 08/31/21	(Line 46 + Line 51)/2	\$1,359,842,185		\$1,280,406,024
54					
55	Proposed Composite Rate %	Page 4, Line 17, Col (e)	3.05%		2.99%
56					
57	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/20	Line 41	\$450,910,927		\$0
58	Plus: Book Depreciation Expense	Line 53 x Line 55	\$41,483,938		\$38,284,140
59	Plus: Unrecovered Reserve Adjustment	Schedule NWA-1-GAS, Part VI, Page 6	\$186,500		\$186,500
60	Less: Net Cost of Removal/(Salvage)	2/ Line 48 x Cost of Removal Rate	(\$1,131,231)		\$0
61	Less: Retired Plant	Line 49	(\$1,500,301)		\$0
62	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/21	Sum of Line 57 through Line 61	\$489,949,834		\$38,470,640
63					
64	1/ 3 year average retirement over plant addition in service FY 15 ~ FY17		0.0687	Retirements	
65	2/ 3 year average Cost of Removal over plant addition in service FY 15 ~ FY17		0.0518	COR	
66					
67	Book Depreciation RY2	Line 37 (a) + Line 38 (b)			\$41,061,654
68	Less: General Plant Depreciation (assuming add=retirement)	Page 10, Line 79(f)			(\$748,271)
69	Plus: Comm Equipment Depreciation	Page 10, Line 73 + Line 74			\$32,079
70	Total				\$40,345,462
71	7 Months				x7/12
72	FY 2020 Depreciation Expense				\$23,534,853
73					
74	Book Depreciation RY3	Line 58 (a) + Line 59 (b)			\$41,670,438
75	Less: General Plant Depreciation	Page 10, Line 79(f)			(\$748,271)
76	Plus: Comm Equipment Depreciation	Page 10, Line 73 + Line 74			\$32,079
77	Total				\$40,954,246
78	FY 2021 Depreciation Expense	5 Months of RY 2 and 7 Months of RY 3			\$40,700,586

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Line	(a) End of FY 2018	(b) ISR Additions	(c) Non-ISR Add's	(d) Total Add's	(e) Bk Depr	(f) Retirements	(g) COR	(h) End of FY 2019
1	\$1,195,705	\$92,263	\$24,845	\$117,108	\$40,858	(\$6,844)	(\$6,123)	\$1,305,969
2	\$414,713							\$442,604
3	\$780,992							\$863,364
4	\$22,678							\$23,283
5	2.90%							2.70%
<b>End of FY 2019</b>	<b>ISR Additions</b>	<b>Non-ISR Add's</b>	<b>Total Add's</b>	<b>Bk Depr</b>	<b>Retirements</b>	<b>COR</b>	<b>End of FY 2020</b>	
6	\$1,305,969	\$144,120	\$22,074	\$166,193	\$41,588	(\$8,567)	(\$10,162)	\$1,463,595
7	\$442,604							\$465,463
8	\$863,364							\$998,132
9	\$23,283							\$25,959
10	2.70%							2.60%
<b>End of FY 2020</b>	<b>ISR Additions</b>	<b>Non-ISR Add's</b>	<b>Total Add's</b>	<b>Bk Depr</b>	<b>Retirements</b>	<b>COR</b>	<b>End of FY 2021</b>	
11	\$1,463,595	\$179,664	\$24,845	\$204,509	\$46,666	(\$25,032)	(\$18,948)	\$1,643,072
12	\$465,463							\$468,150
13	\$998,132							\$1,174,923
14	\$25,959							\$31,685
15	2.60%							2.70%
<b>End of FY 2021</b>	<b>ISR Additions</b>	<b>Non-ISR Add's</b>	<b>Total Add's</b>	<b>Bk Depr</b>	<b>Retirements</b>	<b>COR</b>	<b>End of FY 2022</b>	
16	\$1,643,072	\$175,462	\$22,074	\$197,536	\$52,123	(\$21,933)	(\$4,684)	\$1,818,675
17	\$468,150							\$493,656
18	\$1,174,923							\$1,325,019
19	\$31,685							\$34,450
20	2.70%							2.60%
	<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	<b>(f)</b>	<b>(g)</b>	<b>(h)</b>
	<b>Cumulative Incom. ISR Prop. Tax for FY 2018</b>							
21		\$97,810				\$92,263		(\$914)
22		(\$24,356)				\$0		\$0
23		(\$1,246)				(\$1,449)		(\$7)
24		\$8,603				\$11,583		\$5,627
25		\$80,811				\$78,041		\$4,705
26		3.06%				3.06%		2.92%
	<b>Cumulative Incom. ISR Prop. Tax for FY 2019 1st 5 month</b>							
27		2.90%				3.06%		2.70%
28		3.06%				3.06%		2.92%
29					5 month	\$458,057		\$919,892
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	<b>Cumulative Incom. ISR Prop. Tax for FY 2019 1st 5 month</b>							
21		\$97,810				\$92,263		(\$914)
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25		\$80,811				\$78,041		\$4,705
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23		(\$1,246)				(\$1,449)		(\$7)
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24		\$8,603				\$11,583		\$5,627
25		\$80,811						

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	(a) Cumulative Incr. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2020	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) Cumulative Incr. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2021	(f)	(g) Cumulative Incr. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2022	(h) Cumulative Incr. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2022	(i) Cumulative Incr. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2022	(j) Cumulative Incr. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2022
38	Incremental ISR Additions	\$105,296			\$179,664			\$175,462		
39	Book Depreciation: base allowance on ISR eligible plant	\$0			\$0			(\$23,890)		
40	Book Depreciation: current year ISR additions	(\$1,510)			(\$2,334)			(\$2,305)		
41	COR	\$7,056			\$17,834			\$4,213		
42	Net Plant Additions	\$110,841			\$195,165			\$153,480		
43										
44	RY Effective Tax Rate	2.96%			3.02%			3.05%		
45	ISR Year Effective Tax Rate	2.60%			2.70%			2.60%		
46	RY Effective Tax Rate	2.96%			3.02%			3.05%		
47	RY Effective Tax Rate 7 mos for FY 2019									
48	RY Net Plant times Rate Difference	* -0.36%			* -0.32%			* -0.45%		
49	Growth and non-ISR Incremental times rate difference	\$908,586			\$889,353			\$881,383		
50	FY 2018 Net Incremental times rate difference	(\$20,407)			(\$41,336)			(\$1,615)		
51	FY 2019 Net Incremental times rate difference	7,156			\$7,378			\$7,600		
52	FY 2020 Net Incremental times rate difference	4,692			\$4,678			\$4,665		
53	FY 2021 Net Incremental times rate difference	\$110,841			\$107,821			\$104,800		
54	FY 2022 Net Adds times rate difference				\$195,165			\$190,497		
55	Total ISR Property Tax Recovery	\$17			\$5,744			\$3,990		
										\$8,261

Line Notes

1(a) - 10(b)	Docket No. 4916 Attachment MAL-1, Page 17 of 20, 1(a) to 10(b)	20(b)	21(a) - 37(g)	21(g) - 55(c)	48(g)	48(f)	48(e) x 47(f)							
11(a) - 15(a)	Per Line 6(b) - 10(b)						-Rate Case, Docket 4770, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal, Att. 1: Sch 6-G, P2, L51 - L62 + P3, L5(d) - P5, L4(d) - Sch 5-G, P1, L1(e) x 3 -1000							
11(b)	Page 18 of 25, Line 1, Col (d)+1000	38(f)	21(g) - 55(c)	Docket No. 4916 Attachment MAL-1, Page 18 of 20, 28(a) to Page 12 of 25, Line 4(a)+1000	48(k)	48(j)	-47(f)							
11(c)	Per Company's Book	38(g)	38(g)	Page 15 of 25, Line 4(a)+1000	49(e)	49(d)	48(f)+47(f)							
11(d)	Line 11(b) + Line 11(c)						Revised Rebuttal, Att. 1: Sch 11-G, P5, L3(b)+L3(g)+L7(b)+L7(f)							
11(e)	Page 18 of 25, Line 7, Col (d)+1000			FY21 depreciation is reflected in the NBV at 48(e)	49(g)	49(f)	49(e) x 47(f)							
11(f)	Line 11(a) + (d) + (f)			- (Page 22 of 25, Line 77(e) x 7+12)+1000										
12(c)	Page 22 of 25, (Line 16 + Line 17, Col (a))+5+12 + Page 22 of 25, (Line 37 + Line 38, Col (a))+7+12 + (Page 2 of 25, Line 3, Col (a) + Page 5 of 25, Line 3, Col (a))+1000 * 3.05% + Page 8 of 25, Line 3, Col (a)+0.5+3.05%=1000													
12(f)	Per Line 11(b) - 15(b)	40(f)	40(f)	- Page 12 of 25, Line 12(a)+1000	49(j)	49(i)	-47(f)							
12(g)	Page 18 of 25, Line 4, Col (d)+1000	40(g)	41(f)	- Page 15 of 25, Line 12(a)+1000	49(k)	49(j)	49(f)+47(f)							
12(h)	Line 12(a) + (e) + (f) + (g)	41(f)	41(g)	Page 12 of 25, Line 7(a)+1000	50(e)	50(d)	Line 50(a) - Page 2 of 25, Line 12(d)+1000							
13(b)	Line 11(b) - 12(b)	41(f)	41(g)	Page 15 of 25, Line 7(a)+1000	50(g)	50(f)	-50(e) x 45(e)							
14(b)	Per Company's Book	42(f)	42(f)	Sum of Lines 38(f) through 41(f)	51(e)	51(d)	Line 50(e) - Page 2 of 25, Line 12(e)+1000							
15(b)	Line 14(b) + 13(b)	44(f)	44(f)	Sum of Lines 38(f) through 41(f)	51(e)	51(d)	Line 51(a) - Page 5 of 25, Line 12(f)+1000							
16(a) - 20(a)	Per Line 11(b) - 15(b)	44(f)	44(f)	=Rate Case, Docket 4770, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal, Att. 1: Sch 11-G, P2, L15, Col (e) +	51(f)	51(e)	Line 51(e) - Page 5 of 25, Line 12(g)+1000							
16(b)	Page 18 of 25, Line 1, Col (d)+1000	44(f)	44(f)	=Rate Case, Docket 4770, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal, Att. 1: Sch 11-G, P2, L15, Col (e) +	52(e)	52(d)	Line 52(a) - Page 8 of 25, Line 12(h)+1000							
16(c)	Estimated based on FY2020 actual non-ISR addition	45(e)	45(e)	=Rate Case, Docket 4770, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal, Att. 1: Sch 11-G, P2, L15, Col (e) +	52(g)	52(f)	Line 52(e) - Page 8 of 25, Line 12(i)+1000							
16(d)	Line 16(b) + Line 16(c)	45(e)	45(e)	=Rate Case, Docket 4770, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal, Att. 1: Sch 11-G, P2, L15, Col (e) +	52(g)	52(f)	Line 52(e) - Page 8 of 25, Line 12(j)+1000							
16(f)	Page 18 of 25, Line 7, Col (d)+1000	46(e)	46(e)	=Rate Case, Docket 4770, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal, Att. 1: Sch 11-G, P2, L15, Col (e) +	53(g)	53(f)	Line 53(e) - Page 8 of 25, Line 12(k)+1000							
16(h)	Line 16(a) + (d) + (f)													
17(e)	Page 22 of 25, (Line 58 + Line 59) + (Page 2 of 25, Line 3, Col (a) + Page 5 of 25, Line 3, Col (a) + Page 8 of 25, Line 3, Col (a) + Page 12 of 25, Line 3, Col (a))+1000 * 3.05% + (Line 16(e)+L11(e))+0.0416 + Page 15 of 25, Line 3, Col (a)+0.5+3.05%=1000 + L16(e)+0.5+0.0416													
17(f)	Page 18 of 25, Line 4, Col (d)+1000	46(f)	46(f)	45(e) + 46(e)	53(i)	53(h)	Line 53(e) - Page 12 of 25, Line 12(b)+1000							
17(g)	Line 17(a) + (e) + (f) + (g)	47(f)	47(f)	45(f) + 46(f)	54(k)	54(j)	-42(f)							
18(b)	Line 16(b) - 17(b)	47(f)	47(f)	46(f)	55(g)	55(f)	sum of 48(g) through 53(g)							
19(b)	Line 18(b) x 20(b)	48(e)	48(e)	=Rate Case, Docket 4770, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal, Att. 1: Sch 6-G, P2, L30 - L41 + P3, L5(d) - P5, L4(d) - Sch 5-G, P1, L1(e) + L1(g) + L1(i) + L1(j) + L1(k) + L1(l) + L1(m) + L1(n) + L1(o) + L1(p) + L1(q) + L1(r) + L1(s) + L1(t) + L1(u) + L1(v) + L1(w) + L1(x) + L1(y) + L1(z) + L1(aa) + L1(ab) + L1(ac) + L1(ad) + L1(ae) + L1(af) + L1(ag) + L1(ah) + L1(ai) + L1(aj) + L1(ak) + L1(al) + L1(am) + L1(an) + L1(ao) + L1(ap) + L1(aq) + L1(ar) + L1(as) + L1(at) + L1(au) + L1(av) + L1(aw) + L1(ax) + L1(ay) + L1(az) + L1(ba) + L1(bb) + L1(bc) + L1(bd) + L1(be) + L1(bf) + L1(bg) + L1(bh) + L1(bi) + L1(bj) + L1(bk) + L1(bl) + L1(bm) + L1(bn) + L1(bo) + L1(bp) + L1(bq) + L1(br) + L1(bs) + L1(bt) + L1(bu) + L1(bv) + L1(bw) + L1(bx) + L1(by) + L1(bz) + L1(ca) + L1(cb) + L1(cc) + L1(cd) + L1(ce) + L1(cf) + L1(cg) + L1(ch) + L1(ci) + L1(cj) + L1(ck) + L1(cl) + L1(cm) + L1(cn) + L1(co) + L1(cp) + L1(cq) + L1(cr) + L1(cs) + L1(ct) + L1(cu) + L1(cv) + L1(cw) + 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**The Narragansett Electric Company**  
**d/b/a National Grid**  
**FY 2022 Gas ISR Revenue Requirement Plan**  
**Calculation of Weighted Average Cost of Capital**

Line No.

Weighted Average Cost of Capital as approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4323 at 35% income tax rate effective April 1, 2013

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Ratio	Rate	Weighted Rate	Taxes	Return
Long Term Debt	49.95%	5.70%	2.85%		2.85%
Short Term Debt	0.76%	0.80%	0.01%		0.01%
Preferred Stock	0.15%	4.50%	0.01%		0.01%
Common Equity	49.14%	9.50%	4.67%	2.51%	7.18%
	100.00%		7.54%	2.51%	10.05%

(d) - Column (c) x 35% divided by (1 - 35%)

Weighted Average Cost of Capital as approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4323 at 21% income tax rate effective January 1, 2018

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Ratio	Rate	Weighted Rate	Taxes	Return
Long Term Debt	49.95%	5.70%	2.85%		2.85%
Short Term Debt	0.76%	0.80%	0.01%		0.01%
Preferred Stock	0.15%	4.50%	0.01%		0.01%
Common Equity	49.14%	9.50%	4.67%	1.24%	5.91%
	100.00%		7.54%	1.24%	8.78%

(d) - Column (c) x 21% divided by (1 - 21%)

Weighted Average Cost of Capital as approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4770 effective September 1, 2018

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Ratio	Rate	Weighted Rate	Taxes	Return
Long Term Debt	48.35%	4.98%	2.41%		2.41%
Short Term Debt	0.60%	1.76%	0.01%		0.01%
Preferred Stock	0.10%	4.50%	0.00%		0.00%
Common Equity	50.95%	9.28%	4.73%	1.26%	5.99%
	100.00%		7.15%	1.26%	8.41%

(d) - Column (c) x 21% divided by (1 - 21%)

FY18 Blended Rate		Line 8(e) x 75% + Line 20(e) x 25%			9.73%
FY19 Blended Rate		Line 20 x 5 ÷ 12 + Line 30 x 7 ÷ 12			8.56%

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### **Rate Design and Bill Impacts FY 2022 Proposal**

Like the revenue requirement, the proposed Gas ISR Plan rate design for FY 2022 is designed to recover cumulative incremental capital investment in excess of capital investment that has been reflected in the rate base in the Company's last general rate case in Docket No. 4770 and the property tax described in Section 3. For purposes of rate design, the revenue requirement associated with cumulative capital investment and property tax recovery is allocated to rate classes based upon a rate base allocator derived from the approved Allocated Cost of Service Study ("ACOSS") included in the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4770.

The throughput for the April 2021 through March 2022 period is from the Company's most recent forecast filed in the Company's Gas Cost Recovery filing in Docket No. 5066. Attachment 1 of this section provides the proposed ISR factors by rate class. Attachment 2 of this section provides the Plan's bill impacts<sup>1</sup> associated with the rate design in Attachment 1 by rate class.

The Company is proposing to combine the allocated revenue requirements for the Residential Non-Heating and Residential Heating rate classes, thereby deriving one ISR factor applicable to all residential customers. The Company is proposing this change to the higher bill impacts that would have existed for Residential Non-Heating customers absent the Company's proposal. Without the Company's proposal, a separate FY2022 ISR factor calculated for the Residential Non-Heating classes would be \$0.3269 per therm,<sup>2</sup> which would be an increase of

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<sup>1</sup> Bill impacts are provided using rates currently in effect as of November 1, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> See Section 4: Attachment 1, Page 3, Line 2, Column (i).

\$0.1606 per therm, or 97%, over the currently-effective ISR factor, resulting in a total bill increase of 7.3%. Under the Company's proposal for a single ISR factor applicable to all residential customers, the proposed FY 2022 ISR factor for Residential Non-Heating customers is \$0.1306 per therm, compared to a separate factor of \$0.3269 per therm, which is lower by \$0.1963 per therm.<sup>3</sup> The Company's proposal slightly increases the FY 2022 ISR factor for Residential Heating customers by \$0.0030 per therm, from \$0.1276 per therm to \$0.1306 per therm. This represents \$2.62 annually (including gross earnings tax).<sup>4</sup> For an average Residential Heating customer using 845 therms per year, the proposed FY 2022 Gas ISR factor results in an annual bill increase of \$49.12, or 3.7%, from the annual bill based on the FY 2021 ISR factor. For the first six months that the proposed FY 2022 ISR factor would be in effect (April 2021 through September 2021), an average Residential Heating customer would experience an increase of less than \$2 per month.

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<sup>3</sup> See Section 4: Attachment 1, Page 1, Line 4, Column (i).

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<b>FY 2022 Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>Rate Class</b>	<b>Rate Base Allocator (%)</b>	<b>Allocation to Rate Class (\$)</b>	<b>Throughput (dth)</b>	<b>ISR Factor (dth)</b>	<b>ISR Factor (therm)</b>	<b>Uncollectible %</b>	<b>ISR Factor (therm)</b>
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
\$39,525,779								
	Res-NH							\$0.1306
	Res-H							\$0.1306
	Residential Total	66.59%	\$26,320,216	20,516,304	\$1.2828	\$0.1282	1.91%	\$0.1306
	Small	8.04%	\$3,177,873	2,631,906	\$1.2074	\$0.1207	1.91%	\$0.1230
	Medium	12.23%	\$4,834,003	6,239,985	\$0.7746	\$0.0774	1.91%	\$0.0789
	Large LL	5.57%	\$2,201,586	2,953,321	\$0.7454	\$0.0745	1.91%	\$0.0759
	Large HL	2.25%	\$889,330	1,228,858	\$0.7237	\$0.0723	1.91%	\$0.0737
	XL-LL	0.97%	\$383,400	1,350,832	\$0.2838	\$0.0283	1.91%	\$0.0288
	XL-HL	4.35%	\$1,719,371	5,496,959	\$0.3127	\$0.0312	1.91%	\$0.0318
	Total	100.00%	\$39,525,779	40,418,166				

(1) (a) Line 1: Proposed Capital Revenue Requirement & Forecasted Annual Property Tax Recovery Mechanism (Section 3, Attachment 1, Page 1, Line 10)  
(2) (c) Docket 4770, RI 2017 Rate Case, Compliance Attachment 14, Schedule 2, Page 1 & 2, Line 15 (Rate Class divided by Total Company)  
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(8) (i) Column (g) / (1- Column (h)), truncated to 4 decimal places

**Forecasted Throughput April 2020 - March 2021**

	Apr-21 (a)	May-21 (b)	Jun-21 (c)	Jul-21 (d)	Aug-21 (e)	Sep-21 (f)	Oct-21 (g)	Nov-21 (h)	Dec-21 (i)	Jan-22 (j)	Feb-22 (k)	Mar-22 (l)	Total (m)
(1) Res-NH	33,754	14,313	16,613	13,587	12,979	13,211	16,397	21,443	35,414	46,545	51,514	38,465	314,233
(2) Res-H	2,285,288	835,249	586,155	460,711	440,051	454,182	613,380	1,455,414	2,620,973	3,544,275	3,971,556	2,934,837	20,202,071
(3) Small	320,918	119,748	70,449	48,243	44,594	45,059	49,175	150,580	329,910	492,497	561,403	399,331	2,631,906
(4) Medium	701,158	342,868	262,123	192,110	179,556	183,508	232,264	447,002	751,694	990,828	1,117,497	839,377	6,239,985
(5) Large LL	339,119	145,105	77,380	47,486	44,688	45,850	91,291	241,047	401,845	516,995	563,453	439,062	2,953,321
(6) Large HL	108,630	88,553	81,843	71,311	72,940	79,582	79,091	94,197	125,373	145,918	152,254	129,166	1,228,858
(7) X-Large LL	125,930	58,041	31,247	24,195	21,503	27,423	72,477	153,789	191,730	222,688	223,606	198,203	1,350,832
(8) X-Large HL	460,785	411,048	414,414	399,214	409,743	396,000	412,069	442,115	507,164	554,863	554,688	534,856	5,496,959
(9)	4,375,583	2,014,924	1,540,223	1,256,856	1,226,054	1,244,814	1,566,144	3,005,588	4,964,104	6,514,609	7,195,970	5,513,297	40,418,166

Source: Company Forecast

**Illustrative Example calculating FY21 Factors for Residential Non-Heating and Residential Heating on a Standalone Basis**

<b>FY 2022 Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>Rate Class (b)</b>	<b>Rate Base Allocator (%) (c)</b>	<b>Allocation to Rate Class (\$) (d)</b>	<b>Throughput (dth) (e)</b>	<b>ISR Factor (dth) (f)</b>	<b>ISR Factor (therm) (g)</b>	<b>Uncollectible % (h)</b>	<b>ISR Factor (therm) (i)</b>
\$39,525,779								
(1)								
(2)	Res-NH	2.55%	\$1,007,907	314,233	\$3,2075	\$0.3207	1.91%	\$0.3269
(3)	Res-H	64.04%	\$25,312,309	20,202,071	\$1,2529	\$0.1252	1.91%	\$0.1276
(4)	Residential Total	66.59%	\$26,320,216	20,516,304	\$1,2828	\$0.1282	1.91%	\$0.1306
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**National Grid – RI Gas  
Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Filing  
Bill Impact Analysis with Various Levels of Consumption:**

**Residential Heating:**

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:								
						GCR	Base DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET			
(1)														
(2)														
(3)														
(4)														
(5)	548	\$962.00	\$930.14	\$31.87	3.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.96	\$0.06
(6)	608	\$1,047.30	\$1,011.94	\$35.36	3.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.06	\$1.16
(7)	667	\$1,131.17	\$1,092.40	\$38.77	3.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.27	\$1.37
(8)	726	\$1,215.08	\$1,172.87	\$42.21	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.47	\$1.58
(9)	785	\$1,298.85	\$1,253.20	\$45.65	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.68	\$1.78
(10)	845	\$1,384.15	\$1,335.02	\$49.12	3.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.89	\$1.99
(11)	905	\$1,469.45	\$1,416.83	\$52.62	3.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$2.10
(12)	964	\$1,553.28	\$1,497.23	\$56.05	3.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$54.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.11	\$2.21
(13)	1,023	\$1,637.12	\$1,577.64	\$59.47	3.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.22	\$2.32
(14)	1,082	\$1,720.99	\$1,658.09	\$62.91	3.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$61.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.33	\$2.43
(15)	1,142	\$1,806.33	\$1,739.92	\$66.41	3.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$64.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.44	\$2.54

**Residential Heating Low Income:**

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:								
						GCR	Discount	Base DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET		
(16)														
(17)														
(18)														
(19)														
(20)	548	\$715.05	\$691.15	\$23.90	3.5%	\$0.00	(\$7.73)	\$0.00	\$30.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.72	\$0.80
(21)	608	\$778.33	\$751.81	\$26.52	3.5%	\$0.00	(\$8.57)	\$0.00	\$34.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.87	\$0.95
(22)	667	\$840.54	\$811.46	\$29.08	3.6%	\$0.00	(\$9.40)	\$0.00	\$37.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.03	\$1.11
(23)	726	\$902.77	\$871.12	\$31.65	3.6%	\$0.00	(\$10.24)	\$0.00	\$40.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.18	\$1.26
(24)	785	\$964.91	\$930.67	\$34.24	3.7%	\$0.00	(\$11.07)	\$0.00	\$44.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.34	\$1.42
(25)	845	\$1,028.17	\$991.33	\$36.84	3.7%	\$0.00	(\$11.91)	\$0.00	\$47.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.49	\$1.57
(26)	905	\$1,091.45	\$1,051.98	\$39.46	3.8%	\$0.00	(\$12.76)	\$0.00	\$51.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.60	\$1.68
(27)	964	\$1,153.62	\$1,111.58	\$42.04	3.8%	\$0.00	(\$13.59)	\$0.00	\$54.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.71	\$1.79
(28)	1,023	\$1,215.82	\$1,171.22	\$44.61	3.8%	\$0.00	(\$14.42)	\$0.00	\$57.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.82	\$1.90
(29)	1,082	\$1,278.03	\$1,230.84	\$47.18	3.8%	\$0.00	(\$15.25)	\$0.00	\$61.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.93	\$2.01
(30)	1,142	\$1,341.33	\$1,291.53	\$49.81	3.9%	\$0.00	(\$16.11)	\$0.00	\$64.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.04	\$2.12

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**National Grid – RI Gas  
Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Filing  
Bill Impact Analysis with Various Levels of Consumption:**

**Residential Non-Heating:**

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:							
						GCR	Base DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET		
(31)													
(32)													
(33)													
(34)													
(35)	144	\$386.29	\$391.60	(\$5.31)	-1.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$5.15)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.16)	
(36)	158	\$406.02	\$411.85	(\$5.82)	-1.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$5.65)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.17)	
(37)	172	\$425.80	\$432.15	(\$6.35)	-1.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$6.16)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.19)	
(38)	189	\$449.80	\$456.76	(\$6.96)	-1.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$6.75)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.21)	
(39)	202	\$468.16	\$475.61	(\$7.44)	-1.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$7.22)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.22)	
(40)	220	\$493.56	\$501.64	(\$8.08)	-1.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$7.84)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.24)	
(41)	238	\$518.97	\$527.71	(\$8.74)	-1.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$8.48)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.26)	
(42)	251	\$537.33	\$546.56	(\$9.23)	-1.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$8.95)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.28)	
(43)	268	\$561.27	\$571.12	(\$9.85)	-1.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$9.55)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.30)	
(44)	282	\$581.03	\$591.40	(\$10.37)	-1.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$10.06)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.31)	
(45)	297	\$602.19	\$613.14	(\$10.95)	-1.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$10.62)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.33)	

**Residential Non-Heating Low Income:**

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:							
						GCR	Discount	Base DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET	
(46)													
(47)													
(48)													
(49)													
(50)	144	\$288.03	\$292.01	(\$3.98)	-1.4%	\$0.00	\$1.29	\$0.00	(\$5.15)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.12)
(51)	158	\$302.66	\$307.03	(\$4.37)	-1.4%	\$0.00	\$1.41	\$0.00	(\$5.65)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.13)
(52)	172	\$317.32	\$322.09	(\$4.76)	-1.5%	\$0.00	\$1.54	\$0.00	(\$6.16)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.14)
(53)	189	\$335.11	\$340.33	(\$5.22)	-1.5%	\$0.00	\$1.69	\$0.00	(\$6.75)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.16)
(54)	202	\$348.76	\$354.34	(\$5.58)	-1.6%	\$0.00	\$1.81	\$0.00	(\$7.22)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.17)
(55)	220	\$367.58	\$373.64	(\$6.06)	-1.6%	\$0.00	\$1.96	\$0.00	(\$7.84)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.18)
(56)	238	\$386.41	\$392.96	(\$6.56)	-1.7%	\$0.00	\$2.12	\$0.00	(\$8.48)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.20)
(57)	251	\$400.04	\$406.96	(\$6.92)	-1.7%	\$0.00	\$2.24	\$0.00	(\$9.55)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.21)
(58)	268	\$417.82	\$425.20	(\$7.38)	-1.7%	\$0.00	\$2.39	\$0.00	(\$10.06)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.22)
(59)	282	\$432.46	\$440.23	(\$7.78)	-1.8%	\$0.00	\$2.52	\$0.00	(\$10.62)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.23)
(60)	297	\$448.16	\$456.37	(\$8.21)	-1.8%	\$0.00	\$2.66	\$0.00	(\$10.62)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.25)

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**National Grid – RI Gas  
Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Filing  
Bill Impact Analysis with Various Levels of Consumption:**

**C & I Small:**

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:							
						GCR	Base DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET		
(61)													
(62)	830	\$1,407.65	\$1,363.85	\$43.80	3.2%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.31		
(63)	919	\$1,524.30	\$1,475.78	\$48.52	3.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.46		
(64)	1,010	\$1,643.66	\$1,590.33	\$53.33	3.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.60		
(65)	1,099	\$1,760.38	\$1,702.35	\$58.03	3.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$56.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.74		
(66)	1,187	\$1,875.84	\$1,813.18	\$62.66	3.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.88		
(67)	1,277	\$1,993.82	\$1,926.42	\$67.40	3.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.02		
(68)	1,367	\$2,111.81	\$2,039.65	\$72.15	3.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.16		
(69)	1,456	\$2,228.53	\$2,151.68	\$76.86	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$74.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.31		
(70)	1,544	\$2,343.98	\$2,262.48	\$81.51	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$79.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.45		
(71)	1,635	\$2,463.29	\$2,376.99	\$86.30	3.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$83.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.59		
(72)	1,725	\$2,581.31	\$2,490.23	\$91.08	3.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$88.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.73		

**C & I Medium:**

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:							
						GCR	Base DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET		
(76)													
(77)	6,907	\$8,741.04	\$8,506.77	\$234.27	2.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$227.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.03		
(78)	7,650	\$9,567.32	\$9,307.87	\$259.45	2.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$251.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.78		
(79)	8,391	\$10,390.88	\$10,106.29	\$284.59	2.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$276.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.54		
(80)	9,136	\$11,219.19	\$10,909.32	\$309.88	2.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.30		
(81)	9,880	\$12,046.47	\$11,711.37	\$335.10	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$325.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.05		
(82)	10,623	\$12,872.72	\$12,512.44	\$360.29	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$349.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.81		
(83)	11,366	\$13,699.02	\$13,313.50	\$385.53	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$373.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.57		
(84)	12,111	\$14,527.30	\$14,116.52	\$410.78	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$398.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.32		
(85)	12,855	\$15,354.55	\$14,918.56	\$435.99	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$422.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.08		
(86)	13,596	\$16,178.15	\$15,716.98	\$461.16	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$447.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.83		
(87)	14,340	\$17,005.39	\$16,519.01	\$486.38	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$471.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.59		

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**National Grid – RI Gas  
Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Filing  
Bill Impact Analysis with Various Levels of Consumption:**

**C & I L L F Large:**

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:								
						GCR	Base DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET			
(91)														
(92)	37,587	\$45,071.03	\$43,834.92	\$1,236.11	2.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,199.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37.08
(93)	41,634	\$49,656.03	\$48,286.83	\$1,369.21	2.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,328.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41.08
(94)	45,683	\$54,243.67	\$52,741.30	\$1,502.37	2.8%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,457.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45.07
(95)	49,731	\$58,830.35	\$57,194.89	\$1,635.46	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,586.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49.06
(96)	53,777	\$63,414.32	\$61,645.80	\$1,768.53	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,715.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53.06
(97)	57,825	\$68,001.02	\$66,099.35	\$1,901.67	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,844.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57.05
(98)	61,873	\$72,587.65	\$70,552.86	\$2,034.78	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,973.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$61.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$61.04
(99)	65,920	\$77,172.65	\$75,004.75	\$2,167.90	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,102.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.04
(100)	69,967	\$81,758.34	\$79,457.35	\$2,300.99	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,231.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69.03
(101)	74,016	\$86,345.97	\$83,911.82	\$2,434.14	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,361.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73.02
(102)	78,063	\$90,930.96	\$88,363.73	\$2,567.23	2.9%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,490.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$77.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$77.02

**C & I H L F Large:**

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:								
						GCR	Base DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET			
(106)														
(107)	41,956	\$42,144.65	\$40,397.22	\$1,747.43	4.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,695.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$52.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$52.42
(108)	46,471	\$46,412.80	\$44,477.32	\$1,935.47	4.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,877.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58.06
(109)	50,991	\$50,685.29	\$48,561.52	\$2,123.77	4.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,060.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$63.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$63.71
(110)	55,507	\$54,954.24	\$52,642.41	\$2,311.84	4.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,242.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69.36
(111)	60,028	\$59,227.50	\$56,727.39	\$2,500.11	4.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,425.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
(112)	64,545	\$63,497.38	\$60,809.11	\$2,688.27	4.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,607.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.65
(113)	69,062	\$67,767.22	\$64,890.83	\$2,876.39	4.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,790.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$86.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$86.29
(114)	73,583	\$72,040.49	\$68,975.78	\$3,064.71	4.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,972.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$91.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$91.94
(115)	78,099	\$76,309.47	\$73,056.69	\$3,252.78	4.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,155.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$97.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$97.58
(116)	82,619	\$80,581.88	\$77,140.84	\$3,441.04	4.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,337.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$103.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$103.23
(117)	87,137	\$84,853.52	\$81,224.31	\$3,629.22	4.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,520.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$108.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$108.88

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**National Grid – RI Gas  
Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Filing  
Bill Impact Analysis with Various Levels of Consumption:**

**C & I LLF Extra-Large:**

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:							
						GCR	Base DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET		
(121)													
(122)													
(123)													
(124)													
(125)	233,835	\$206,148.12	\$203,062.47	\$3,085.65	1.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,993.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$92.57	
(126)	259,019	\$227,682.74	\$224,264.75	\$3,417.99	1.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,315.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$102.54	
(127)	284,197	\$249,212.92	\$245,462.70	\$3,750.22	1.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,637.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$112.51	
(128)	309,381	\$270,747.52	\$266,664.94	\$4,082.58	1.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,960.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$122.48	
(129)	334,562	\$292,279.88	\$287,865.04	\$4,414.84	1.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,282.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$132.45	
(130)	359,745	\$313,813.77	\$309,066.64	\$4,747.13	1.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,604.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$142.41	
(131)	384,928	\$335,347.68	\$330,268.21	\$5,079.47	1.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,927.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$152.38	
(132)	410,110	\$356,880.77	\$351,469.01	\$5,411.76	1.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,249.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$162.35	
(133)	435,293	\$378,414.64	\$372,670.55	\$5,744.09	1.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,571.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$172.32	
(134)	460,471	\$399,944.80	\$393,868.47	\$6,076.33	1.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,894.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$182.29	
(135)	485,655	\$421,479.39	\$415,070.76	\$6,408.64	1.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,216.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$192.26	

**C & I HLF Extra-Large:**

	Annual Consumption (Therms)	Proposed Rates	Current Rates	Difference	% Chg	Difference due to:							
						GCR	Base DAC	ISR	EE	LIHEAP	GET		
(136)													
(137)													
(138)													
(139)													
(140)	486,528	\$374,091.65	\$365,615.01	\$8,476.64	2.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,222.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$254.30	
(141)	538,924	\$413,712.03	\$404,322.55	\$9,389.48	2.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,107.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$281.68	
(142)	591,320	\$453,331.62	\$443,029.28	\$10,302.34	2.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,993.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$309.07	
(143)	643,718	\$492,953.32	\$481,738.03	\$11,215.29	2.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,878.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$336.46	
(144)	696,109	\$532,569.52	\$520,441.45	\$12,128.07	2.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,764.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$363.84	
(145)	748,506	\$572,190.54	\$559,149.58	\$13,040.97	2.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,649.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$391.23	
(146)	800,903	\$611,811.61	\$597,857.75	\$13,953.87	2.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,535.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$418.62	
(147)	853,294	\$651,427.79	\$636,561.09	\$14,866.70	2.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,420.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$446.00	
(148)	905,692	\$691,049.50	\$675,269.90	\$15,779.60	2.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,306.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$473.39	
(149)	958,088	\$730,669.07	\$713,976.59	\$16,692.47	2.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,191.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.77	
(150)	1,010,485	\$770,290.10	\$752,684.72	\$17,605.37	2.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,077.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$528.16	

Note: Bill Impacts are based on rates approved and currently in effect as of November 1, 2020

**Testimony of  
Melissa Little**

**DIRECT TESTIMONY**

**OF**

**MELISSA A. LITTLE**

**December 18, 2020**

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1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

2 **Q. Please state your full name and business address.**

3 A. My name is Melissa A. Little, and my business address is 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham,  
4 Massachusetts 02451.

5

6 **Q. Please state your position at National Grid and your responsibilities within that**  
7 **position.**

8 A. I am a Director for New England Revenue Requirements in the Regulation and Pricing  
9 department of National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. (“Service Company”). The  
10 Service Company provides engineering, financial, administrative, and other technical  
11 support to subsidiary companies of National Grid USA (“National Grid”). My current  
12 duties include revenue requirement responsibilities for National Grid’s gas and electric  
13 distribution activities in New England, including the gas operations of The Narragansett  
14 Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (“Narragansett” or the “Company”).

15

16 **Q. Please describe your education and professional experience.**

17 A. In 2000, I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting Information Systems  
18 from Bentley College (now Bentley University). In September 2000, I joined  
19 PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Boston, Massachusetts, where I worked as an associate  
20 in the Assurance practice. In November 2004, I joined National Grid in the Service  
21 Company as an Analyst in the General Accounting group. After the merger of National

1 Grid and KeySpan in 2007, I joined the Regulation and Pricing department as a Senior  
2 Analyst in the Regulatory Accounting function, also supporting the Niagara Mohawk  
3 Power Corporation Revenue Requirement team. I was promoted to Lead Specialist in  
4 July 2011 and moved to the New England Revenue Requirement team. In August 2017, I  
5 was promoted to my current position.

6  
7 **Q. Have you previously filed testimony or testified before the Rhode Island Public**  
8 **Utilities Commission (“PUC”)?**

9 A. Yes. Among other testimony, I testified in support of the Company’s revenue  
10 requirement (1) for Narragansett, in the 2017 general rate case filing in Docket No. 4770;  
11 (2) for Narragansett Gas, in the Gas ISR Plan and reconciliation filings for Fiscal Year  
12 (“FY”) 2016 in Docket No. 4540, FY 2017 in Docket No. 4590, FY 2018 in Docket No.  
13 4678, FY 2019 in Docket No. 4781, and FY 2020 in Docket No. 4916, and the Gas ISR  
14 Plan filing for FY 2021 in Docket No. 4996; and (3) for Narragansett Electric, in the FY  
15 2018 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (“ISR”) Plan and reconciliation filing  
16 in Docket No. 4682, FY 2019 in Docket No. 4783, and FY 2020 in Docket No. 4915, and  
17 the Electric ISR Plan filing for FY 2021 in Docket No. 4995.

18  
19 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

20 A. The purpose of my testimony is to sponsor Section 3 of the FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan (Gas  
21 ISR Plan or Plan), which describes the calculation of the Company’s revenue requirement

1 for FY 2022 in Attachment 1 of that section. The revenue requirement is based on the  
2 FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan capital investment described in the testimony of Company  
3 Witness Amy Smith.

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5 **II. GAS ISR PLAN REVENUE REQUIREMENT**

6 **Q. Please summarize the revenue requirement for the Company's FY 2022 Gas ISR**  
7 **Plan.**

8 A. As demonstrated in Attachment 1, Page 1, Column (b), the Company's FY 2022 Gas ISR  
9 Plan revenue requirement amounts to \$39,525,779, or an incremental \$16,764,250 over  
10 the amount currently being billed for the Gas ISR Plan. The Plan's revenue requirement  
11 consists of the following elements: (1) the revenue requirement of \$6,464,832 comprised  
12 of the Company's return, taxes, and depreciation expense associated with FY 2022  
13 proposed non-growth ISR incremental capital investment in gas utility infrastructure of  
14 \$175,462,000<sup>1</sup>, as calculated on Attachment 1, Page 15; (2) the FY 2022 revenue  
15 requirement on incremental non-growth ISR capital investment for FY 2018 through FY  
16 2021 totaling \$24,799,518; and (3) FY 2022 property tax expense of \$8,261,429, as  
17 shown on Attachment 1 at Page 24, in accordance with the property tax recovery  
18 mechanism included in the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4323 and  
19 continued under the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4770. Importantly,

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<sup>1</sup> The total of ISR capital investment of \$175,462,000 plus cost of removal of \$4,684,000 reflects total FY 2022 budgeted capital spending of \$180,146,000, as referenced in the pre-filed testimony of Ms. Amy Smith (Section 2, Page 33, Table 1).

1 the incremental capital investment for the FY 2022 ISR revenue requirement excludes  
2 capital investment embedded in base rates in Docket No. 4770 for FY 2018 through FY  
3 2022. Incremental non-growth capital investment for this purpose is intended to  
4 represent the net change in net plant for non-growth infrastructure investments during the  
5 relevant fiscal year and is defined as capital additions plus cost of removal, less annual  
6 depreciation expense ultimately embedded in the Company's base rates (excluding  
7 depreciation expense attributable to general plant, which is not eligible for inclusion in  
8 the Gas ISR Plan).

9  
10 For illustration purposes only, Attachment 1, Page 1, Column (c) provides the FY 2023  
11 revenue requirement for the respective vintage year capital investments. Notably, these  
12 amounts will be trued up to actual investment activity after the conclusion of the fiscal  
13 year, with rate adjustments for the revenue requirement differences incorporated in future  
14 ISR filings. A detailed description of the calculation of the Company's revenue  
15 requirement for FY 2022 is provided in Section 3 of the Gas ISR Plan.

16  
17 **Q. Did the Company calculate the FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement in the**  
18 **same fashion as calculated in the previous ISR factor submissions?**

19 A. Yes. The Company calculated the FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement in the  
20 same fashion as calculated in its previous ISR factor submissions.

21 .

1 **Q. Please explain the increase of FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement over the**  
2 **amount currently being billed for Gas ISR Plan?**

3 A. As mentioned above, the Company's FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement is  
4 \$16,764,250 higher than the FY 2021 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement. Of the total  
5 \$39,525,779 FY 2022 revenue requirement, \$24,799,518 in capital investment revenue  
6 requirement and \$4,270,947 in property tax recovery adjustment are associated with  
7 incremental non-growth ISR capital investment for FY 2018 through FY 2021, which  
8 have been approved in previous Gas ISR plan or reconciliation filings. The increase in  
9 the FY 2022 revenue requirement associated with previous fiscal years' capital  
10 investments compared to the approved FY 2021 Plan revenue requirement on that same  
11 investment totals \$6,749,155 and is mainly due to the half-year convention applied in the  
12 year of spend. As a result, the FY 2022 revenue requirement on vintage year FY 2021  
13 incremental non-growth ISR capital investment increased by \$7.5 million from the FY  
14 2021 revenue requirement on the same investment. The remainder of the FY 2022  
15 increase, or \$10,015,095, is related to the FY 2022 proposed non-growth ISR incremental  
16 capital investment and the resulting increase in property tax expense due to that  
17 incremental investment.

18  
19 **Q. Does the Company plan to update the FY 2022 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement**  
20 **calculation subsequent to the date of this filing?**

21 A. Yes. The Company will file its FY 2020 federal income tax return in December 2020,

1 coincident with the submission of this filing. The Company will compare the results of  
2 the actual FY 2020 federal tax return with the FY 2020 tax assumptions used to calculate  
3 deferred federal income taxes included in incremental rate base in the FY 2020, FY 2021  
4 and FY 2022 vintage revenue requirement calculations and assess any impact to the FY  
5 2022 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement. The Company will then file a revised FY 2022  
6 Gas ISR Plan revenue requirement prior to the hearing in this docket, which will quantify  
7 the impact of any revisions to accumulated deferred income taxes on the FY 2022 Gas  
8 ISR Plan revenue requirement.

9  
10 **III. CONCLUSION**

11 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

12 **A. Yes.**

**Testimony of  
Tomi Uehara**

**DIRECT TESTIMONY**

**OF**

**TOMI A. UYEHARA**

**December 18, 2020**

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1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

2 **Q. Please state your names and business address.**

3 A. My name is Tomi A. Uyehara and my business address is 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham,  
4 Massachusetts 02451.

5

6 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

7 A. I am a Senior Analyst in the New England Gas Pricing group of the Strategy and  
8 Regulation department of the Service Company. In this position, I am responsible for the  
9 preparing and submitting various regulatory filings with the Rhode Island Public Utilities  
10 Commission (“PUC”) on behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National  
11 Grid (the “Company”).

12

13 **Q. Please provide your educational background and professional experience.**

14 A. I received a Bachelor of the Arts in Economics and East Asian Studies from Wesleyan  
15 University in 2008.

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17 From 2009 to 2010, I worked for AmeriCorps Financial Support Services as a Site  
18 Coordinator. From 2010 to 2014, I worked at WORK, Inc. as a Financial Assistant and  
19 Operations Manager. From 2014 to 2017, I worked at Boston Modern Furniture as a  
20 Business Analyst. In March 2017, I joined National Grid as an Analyst, and in 2019 I  
21 was promoted to Senior Analyst.

1 **Q. Have you previously testified before the PUC or any other regulatory commissions?**

2 A. I have not previously testified before the PUC. Although I have not testified before the  
3 PUC, I have submitted pre-filed testimony to the Massachusetts Department of Public  
4 Utilities in support of Gas System Enhancement Plan (“GSEP”) and reconciliation  
5 filings, specifically in D.P.U. 20-GREC-03, D.P.U. 19-GSEP-03, and  
6 D.P.U. 19-GREC-03.  
7

8 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

9 A. The purpose of my testimony is to sponsor Section 4 of the Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2022 Gas  
10 Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (“ISR”) Plan (“Gas ISR Plan” or “Plan”), which  
11 describes the calculation of the proposed FY 2022 ISR factors and the customer bill  
12 impacts of the proposed ISR factors.  
13

14 **II. RATE DESIGN**

15 **Q. Please summarize the rate design used to develop the ISR factors presented as part  
16 of this filing.**

17 A. Like the revenue requirement, the proposed Gas ISR Plan rate design for FY 2022 is  
18 based on the revenue requirement of cumulative incremental capital investment in excess  
19 of capital investment that has been reflected in rate base in the Company’s most recent  
20 general rate case in Docket No. 4770 and property tax expense as described in Section 3  
21 of the ISR Plan. The Company has allocated the revenue requirement associated with the

1 capital investment to each rate class based on the rate base allocator approved by the  
2 PUC in the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4770. The Company also  
3 utilized the most recently available forecasted throughput for the period April 2021  
4 through March 2022 that had been developed for the Company's 2020-21 Gas Cost  
5 Recovery filing in Docket No. 5066. That data was compiled by rate class and  
6 summarized as set forth in Section 4, Attachment 1, Page 2 of the proposed Gas ISR  
7 Plan. As shown in Section 4, Attachment 1, Page 1, the Company divided the allocated  
8 rate class revenue requirement, as multiplied by the rate base allocator, by the forecasted  
9 throughput for each rate class to develop separate ISR factors per rate class on a per-  
10 therm basis. The Company then adjusted each rate class' ISR factor to reflect the  
11 1.91 percent uncollectible factor from the Amended Settlement Agreement in  
12 Docket No. 4770.

13  
14 **Q. Is the Company proposing any changes to the calculation of the Residential Non-**  
15 **Heating and Residential Heating ISR factors?**

16 A. Yes, the Company is proposing one ISR factor applicable to all residential customers.  
17 The Company is proposing this change to mitigate the higher bill impacts to the  
18 Residential Non-Heating rate class as compared to the bill impacts indicated for the other  
19 rate classes. Absent this adjustment, the bill impacts for Residential Non-Heating  
20 customers would be higher than bill impacts for Residential Heating customers. This is  
21 because the rate base allocator used to allocate the revenue requirement to the Residential

1 Non-Heating rate classes is no longer representative of the number of customers  
2 receiving service on those rate classes due to the continued migration of Residential  
3 Non-Heating customers to the Residential Heating rate classes. The Company is  
4 proposing to combine the allocated revenue requirements of the Residential Non-Heating  
5 and the Residential Heating rate classes into one revenue requirement for all residential  
6 customers and calculate one ISR factor applicable to all residential customers. The PUC  
7 approved an identical approach in approving the FY 2019 ISR factors in Docket No.  
8 4781. If the Company did not propose this change, the bill impact for Residential Non-  
9 Heating customers would be in excess of 7 percent. Therefore, to reduce the impact  
10 significantly, the Company has proposed a single ISR factor for its residential customers.  
11 This proposal has minimal impact on Residential Heating customers, slightly increasing  
12 the FY 2022 ISR factor for Residential Heating customers.

13  
14 **III. ISR FACTORS**

15 **Q. What are the ISR factors proposed by the Company?**

16 A. The ISR factors proposed by the Company are shown in the table below and in the Gas  
17 ISR Plan at Section 4, Attachment 1.

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Table 3-1 FY 2021 ISR factors per rate class

Rate Class	ISR Rate (\$/therm)
Res-Non-Heating	\$0.1306
Res-Heating	\$0.1306
Small C&I	\$0.1230
Medium C&I	\$0.0789
Large LL	\$0.0759
Large HL	\$0.0737
XL-LL	\$0.0288
XL-HL	\$0.0318

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\*Rates include uncollectible allowance.

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The same factors noted above for Residential Heating and Residential Non-Heating

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customers would also apply to each of the Low-Income rate classes.

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6 **IV. BILL IMPACTS**

7 **Q. What is the impact of the proposed ISR factors on customers' bills?**

8 A. For the average Residential Heating customer using 845 therms annually, the proposed

9 FY 2022 ISR factors results in an annual bill increase of \$49.12 or 3.7 percent,<sup>1</sup> as shown

10 in the proposed Gas ISR Plan at Section 4, Attachment 2. During the first six months that

11 the proposed ISR factors would be in effect (April 2021 through September 2021), the

12 bill increase for an average Residential Heating customer would be less than \$2 per

<sup>1</sup> The bill impact includes the Rhode Island Gross Earnings Tax of three percent.

1 month. The annual impact of the proposed ISR factors for all rate classes is set forth in  
2 Section 4 (Rate Design and Bill Impacts) of the Plan.

3

4 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

5 A. Yes.