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RE: Docket 5164 – The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Renewable Energy Growth Factor Filing (Program Year 2021)

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (“OER”), attached please find OER’s following responses to the first set of data requests issued by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) in the above-referenced docket: PUC 1-1.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (401) 222-8880.

Sincerely,

Albert J. Vitali III, Esq.

Attachment

c. Docket 5164 Service List

Docket No. 5164 - The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid - Renewable Energy Growth Factor Filing (Program Year 2021)

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PUC 1-1

Request:

1-1. Record response 2 (OER) in Docket No. 5088 reads as follows:

RR-2 (OER) – Was the approved amount for 2020 Quality Assurance work transferred from National Grid to OER in 2020?

Response: The Office of Energy Resources submitted an invoice payment of \$146,400 to National Grid for the 2020 Quality Assurance Study and Report. The funds for the study were transmitted to OER. As of February 1, 2021, OER has paid \$7,627.00 to the consultant, Natural Power.

- a. **Please explain the disposition of the remaining \$138,373.**
- b. **Does OER anticipate that it will request additional funding to conduct additional QA studies in 2021?**

Response:

- a. The remaining funds will be used to complete the remaining work outlined in the contract between OER and Natural Power. This includes:
 - Task 1 – Inspections and Data Analysis of Small Scale Solar PV Projects
 - Task 2 – Inspections and Data Analysis of Medium Scale PV Projects
 - Task 3 – Inspections and Data Analysis of Commercial and Large Scale PV projects
 - Task 4 – Inspections for renewable energy + energy storage systems.
 - Task 5 – Inspections of other non-PV Renewable Technologies – Anaerobic Digestion, Hydropower and Wind
 - Task 6 – Customer Feedback Survey
 - Task 7 – Draft Report and Presentation to the DG Board
 - Task 8 – Final Report and Presentation to the DG Board
 - Task 9 – Additional Presentations
- b. No, OER does not anticipate requesting additional funding to conduct quality assurance studies for the 2021 program year.