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Michael O'Connell, Executive Director Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation 65 Shun Pike Johnston, RI 02919

Re: Purchase Power Agreement Between Narragansett Electric Company D/B/A National Grid and Rhode Island LFG Genco, LLC, Filed June 7, 2010. DPUC Docket D-10-36

Dear Director O'Connell,

In accordance with Chapter 14 of the 2010 Rhode Island Public Laws, it is the responsibility of the administrator of the Office of Energy Resources to review the purchase power agreement to determine whether it meets the goals set forth in Chapter 39-26.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws. In order to make an informed decision regarding whether or not the power purchase agreement does meet those stated goals, it is necessary to obtain documents responsive to the listed questions. I have indicated at the end of each question which entity is expected to supply the requested documents. As the statute has imposed a very short time period for review, it is imperative that these documents be provided forthwith.

- Documents demonstrating how the construction of a new facility will allow landfill expansion and therefore provide a means for long term solid waste management.
- Documents demonstrating how the construction of the new facility will allow Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation to comply with conditions set forth in environmental permits by reducing methane emissions from the landfill.
- Documents demonstrating how the use of the new facility will reduce reliance on traditional forms of energy.

Please provide the requested documentation to Ms. Luly Massaro, Division Clerk, Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888. Please submit the requested documents by <u>June 23, 2010</u>.

Sincerely,

Marcy Coleman Legal Counsel

Office of Energy Resources