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Executive Director

July 6, 2010

Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
Attn: Thomas F. Ahern, Administrator
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Rhode Island General Laws Section 39-26.1-9,
Town of Johnston Project/RIEDC Certification

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write to you today in my capacity as the Executive Director of the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation (the "RIEDC"). Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 39-26.1-9, this letter will serve as the certification set forth therein.

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 39-26.1-9, Section (3), this letter will confirm that the RIEDC has received a copy of the power purchase agreement between Narragansett Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid, and Rhode Island LFG Genco, LLC submitted to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers on June 7, 2010 (the "PPA").

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 39-26.1-9, Section (4), this letter certifies the PPA and confirms the RIEDC's determination that the Town of Johnston Project (the "Project"), as defined in the Rhode Island General Assembly 2010 Session amendments to Title 39 Chapter 26.1 of the General Laws, encourages and facilitates the creation of jobs in Rhode Island in the renewable energy sector.

I have analyzed the Project's ability to encourage and facilitate the creation of jobs in Rhode Island in the renewable energy sector. Based upon all available information, the \$100-million investment in the new Project facility located entirely within Rhode Island, will lead to an estimated 65 construction jobs during the build-out period and Project facility operations are expected to yield 18 to 20 permanent jobs.

Therefore, the RIEDC concludes that the Project encourages and facilitates the creation of jobs in Rhode Island in the renewable energy sector.

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Based upon the forgoing analysis, as Executive Director of the RIEDC, I hereby certify the PPA as so indicated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith W. Stokes", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Keith W. Stokes
Executive Director
RI Economic Development Corporation