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Luly Massaro, Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
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**RE: LONG-TERM CONTRACTING STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY - DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE "TOWN OF JOHNSTON PROJECT" OUGHT TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS, THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES, PURSUANT TO RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS, SECTION 39-26.1-9.**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

In accordance with the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws, Section 39-26.1-9(6), the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") hereby files with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission a copy of the "Town of Johnston Project" Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") that was executed between the Narragansett Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid and Rhode Island LFG Genco, LLC on May 21, 2010.

The PPA was submitted to the Division, the Rhode Island Department of Administration ("DOA"), the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation ("EDC") and the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources ("OER") on June 7, 2010 in accordance with the "certification" provisions contained in Rhode Island General Laws, Section 39-26.1-9. Upon receipt, the Division, DOA, EDC and OER each conducted independent reviews, predicated upon their respective evaluation mandates under the law, for the purpose of determining

whether "certification" was warranted. All four state agencies subsequently issued timely certifications approving the PPA, copies of which are included with this letter.

The Division has reviewed the certifications issued by DOA, EDC and OER and hereby confirms that the certifications fully conform to the requirements of Rhode Island General Laws, Section 39-26.1-9. The Division notes that it conducted this review, and proffers this confirmation, pursuant to the responsibility contained in Rhode Island General Laws, Section 39-26.1-9(5).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Ahern", written in a cursive style.

Thomas F. Ahern  
Administrator

cc: Docket No. D-10-36 Service List