National Grid USA and The Narragansett Electric Company
AG 2-1

Request:

Please identify and describe any agreements between Applicants for services to be provided following the Transaction. Include in the description any preferential rates or priority of service that may be included in the agreement. For example, if the agreement involves storm response, please note whether assisting Narragansett will be a priority ahead of assisting others or how priority will be determined. Please provide the agreements if available.

Response:

PPL Corporation and PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC have responded to this request in their response to Data Request AG 2-1.
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AG 2-2

Request:

Please provide a comparison of the current typical residential and low income bills for both electric and gas customers with what the bill will look like under PPL ownership. Please provide samples and describe the differences and similarities. Please also state how customers are and will be able to view and access their bills.

Response:

PPL Corporation and PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC have responded to this request in their response to Data Request AG 2-2.
Request:

Do PPL or its affiliates have any programs currently focused on environmental justice communities? If so, please describe the programs. Please describe any plans to address environmental justice issues in Rhode Island.

Response:

PPL Corporation and PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC have responded to this request in their response to Data Request AG 2-3.
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AG 2-4

Request:
Are there currently any pending or potential municipal light arrangements? If so, how will the Transaction affect them.

Response:
Yes. Currently, there are 17 pending or potential municipal streetlight sales in Rhode Island. Of these pending or potential municipal streetlight sales, 12 municipalities have moved forward with a Notice to Purchase, which is either in progress or pending updated pricing. PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC’s acquisition of The Narragansett Electric Company (“Narragansett”) from National Grid USA (the “Transaction”) will not affect these pending or potential sales.

Also, the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (“RIDOT”) and Narragansett have executed a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) dated April 29, 2021 regarding the sale of street lights to RIDOT and the retrofit of those streetlights to LED. The streetlight sale to RIDOT has been completed. The streetlight retrofit project is currently in process with a projected completion date of December 31, 2021. The Transaction will not affect the MOU or the completion of the retrofit project.
Request:

Please list and provide any FERC jurisdictional tariffs that Narragansett is currently a party to. Please note any tariffs that may need revisions in the three years following the Transaction, describe the revisions that may be needed, and the timing of when these revised tariffs will be filed.

Response:

The Narragansett Electric Company’s (“Narragansett”) FERC Electric Tariff, No.1, a Borderline Sales Tariff, is currently on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”). This tariff covers services that Narragansett provides to neighboring utilities along the border between the utilities’ electric franchise areas.

Narragansett is a customer under the New England Power Company’s (“NEP”) FERC Electric Tariff No. 1 as discussed in National Grid USA and Narragansett’s response to AG 1-5.

As a member of the New England Power Pool (“NEPOOL”), Narragansett is subject to the ISO-New England (“ISO-NE”) Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff, which includes the ISO-NE Open Access Transmission Tariff. As a local service customer of NEP, Narragansett is subject to Schedule 21-NEP to the ISO-NE Open Access Transmission Tariff.

PPL Corporation (“PPL”), National Grid USA, and Narragansett are reviewing Narragansett’s FERC Electric Tariff, No.1, NEP’s FERC Electric Tariff No. 1, and the ISO-NE Open Access Transmission Tariff to determine if amendments to those documents will be necessary or appropriate to reflect PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC’s acquisition of Narragansett from National Grid USA or circumstances when Narragansett is a separate Participating Transmission Owner. Any such amendments would require approvals from FERC.
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AG 2-6

Request:

Do Applicants expect there to be any change in the relationship and/or provision of services to Block Island Utility District or Pascoag Utility District upon the transfer of ownership of Narragansett? Particularly discuss any potential changes to response to outages or extreme conditions that may currently be addressed by National Grid Service Company.

Response:

PPL Corporation and PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC have responded to this request in their response to Data Request AG 2-6.
National Grid USA and The Narragansett Electric Company

AG 2-7

Request:

With respect to ratepayers currently on payment plans, how will the Transaction affect those payment plans. Will they be allowed to continue their payment plans? Please discuss your plans regarding existing payment plans.

Response:

PPL Corporation and PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC have responded to this request in their response to Data Request AG 2-7.
National Grid USA and The Narragansett Electric Company
AG 2-8

Request:

Reference Narragansett Electric Emergency Response Plan (ERP):

a. Confirm that this plan is formally referenced as the “National Grid Rhode Island Emergency Response Plan.”

b. Please provide a copy (unredacted) of the currently operative plan, or plans.

c. Please describe how PPL intends to transition emergency response oversight and functions from National Grid, and the timing thereof.

d. Please indicate whether PPL has any plans to modify Narragansett Electric’s current ERP or otherwise adjust its approach to emergency response.

Response:

a. and b.

Please see Attachment NG-AG 2-8-1 for a copy of the National Grid Rhode Island Electric Emergency Response Plan effective May 14, 2021 (the “Electric ERP”). Please see Attachment NG-AG 2-8-2 for a copy of the National Grid Rhode Island Gas Emergency Response Plan effective June 1, 2021 (the “Gas ERP”). National Grid USA and The Narragansett Electric Company (“Narragansett”) are producing only the publicly-filed redacted versions of the Electric ERP and Gas ERP because the confidential information consists of (1) contact information related to claims processing and employee expense reimbursement; (2) contact information relating to National Grid USA’s Employee Assistance Program; (3) contact information for Narragansett’s 24-hour security telephone number; (4) Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (“CEII”), dissemination of which is limited in the interests of public safety and the safety of National Grid USA’s employees and contractors; (5) personal contact information of emergency response personnel; and (6) personal contact information of other third parties involved in Narragansett’s emergency response activities. Such information is not relevant to the review by the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-3-24 and 39-3-25.
c. and d.

Please see PPL Corporation and PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC’s response to Data Request AG 2-8, subparts (c) and (d).
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AG 2-9

Request:

Please describe PPL’s emergency response strategy and systems for communicating with state and local officials, the general public, and other relevant emergency management personnel in the event of a storm emergency.

Response:

PPL Corporation and PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC have responded to this request in their response to Data Request AG 2-9.
Request:

With respect to emergency response, provide specific information concerning the systems and approach for effective communications regarding outage locations, potential outage durations, and staging and mobilization of cleanup and line de-energizing crews.

Response:

PPL Corporation and PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC have responded to this request in their response to Data Request AG 2-10.