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**IN RE: Distributed Generation Interconnection National Grid Reporting Requirements
Affected System Operator Studies**

Dear Luly,

Now comes the State of Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, (the "Division") comments in the above captioned matter for filing with the State of Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission. The purpose of these comments are to notify the Commission as to whether the reporting activities of Affected System Operators Studies affecting Distributed Generation (DG) have been useful.

The information reported on by the Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (Company) is highly useful to the Division. The data set-forth in the report is a comprehensive update on the interconnection activities of Distributed Generation applications filed with the Company primarily with projects of 1 MW or greater. The information in the report is important keep the Division updated on the number of projects proposed each month that need to be studied by ISO-NE for their potential adverse impacts on the reliability of the transmission system. The report is also useful to track the progress of the ongoing study of ISO-NE Distributed Generation projects. It also provides information relating to necessary system upgrades. This is important information which keeps the Division informed on the state of interconnections of Distributed Generation on the Narragansett Electric system. The Division recommends a continuation of the reporting.

I appreciate your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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