



## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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### DISTRIBUTED GENERATION INTERCONNECTION NATIONAL GRID REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – AFFECTED SYSTEM OPERATOR STUDIES

#### EXTENDED REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

On October 11, 2019, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC) voted to adopt the following reporting and process requirements related to Affected System Operator (ASO) Studies affecting Distributed Generation (DG) applications.

When the PUC issued the reporting requirements, the Commissioners expressed a desire to seek feedback on the usefulness of the reports after three months. National Grid has now submitted three months of reports. The PUC is seeking constructive feedback on the following questions:

- (1) What information in the reports have you found useful?
- (2) What information in the reports has not been useful? Is the issue a substantive or formatting issue?
- (3) What information would you like to see added or subtracted? If you are seeking to add information, please explain why it is necessary/how it would be helpful to the issue of transparency in the Distributed Generation interconnection management process.
- (4) If you are a developer in both MA and RI, please explain if there is any information to which you have access in MA that you do not in RI and why that is or is not helpful.
- (5) Has National Grid faced any administrative challenges in compiling the information in the reports? Please explain.
- (6) Has Massachusetts revised the ASO Interim Guidance since October 2019? If so, how? Has there been any feedback from developers in Massachusetts on those revisions? If so, explain.

**The deadline for comments has been extended to March 6, 2020**, and comments should be emailed as an attachment to: Luly Massaro [luly.massaro@puc.ri.gov](mailto:luly.massaro@puc.ri.gov) and Cindy Wilson-Frias [Cynthia.wilsonfrias@puc.ri.gov](mailto:Cynthia.wilsonfrias@puc.ri.gov)

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