

Via Electronic Mail and Hand Delivery

August 4, 2022

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Re: **SB-2021-04**
The Narragansett Electric Company
Aquidneck Island Gas Reliability Project
Old Mill Lane, Portsmouth, RI

Dear Ms. Rodvien:

The Narragansett Electric Company (the “Company”) hereby tables the offer to include the Purchase Plan in its Petition for a Second Extension of the Waiver. The Company believes that by changing the Petition to a one-year extension, it is more appropriate for the expanded Purchase Plan to be included in the Aquidneck Island Gas Reliability Project (“AIGRP”) Siting Report. Attached is the new Appendix G to the Siting Report which is the expanded Purchase Plan that sets forth the parties that would be eligible for the Purchase Plan and the mechanics for carrying out the plan. Note that the expanded list is based on the noise impacts in excess of local limits from the current seasonal winter operation of equipment. The Company is using measurements from the current operation because, if AIGRP receives a license, the current operation is expected to continue for one additional year while the site improvements for AIGRP are constructed.

Also attached are Siting Report replacements pages to correct a typo on page 43 that was identified in the Acadia Center’s Memorandum Re: Scope of Proceeding dated July 11, 2022.

Finally, the Acadia Center and the Chairman raised questions about the statements in the Siting Report that a new pipeline would solve current capacity vulnerability issues. These statements were made to highlight the risks from a single point of failure. While the risk could be resolved by a pipeline project, as noted in Section 4.6 of the AIGRP Siting Report, this option “was not chosen due to the expected challenges associated with permitting new pipeline infrastructure and

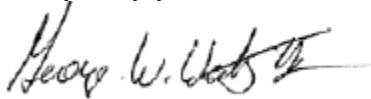
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the associated timeframe for project completion provided no immediate relief for customers.”¹
To be clear, the Company is not pursuing a pipeline project as a means of backing up the natural gas supply to Aquidneck Island.

Enclosed please find for filing on behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company an original and seven (7) copies of this letter and the Siting Report replacements pages to add Appendix G and to correct the typo on page 43.

Very truly yours,



George W. Watson III

Enclosures

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¹ Aquidneck Island Gas Reliability Project Siting Report (April 2022) pg. 33

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