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Luly E. Massaro, Clerk  
Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
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**Re: In Re: Block Island Utility District Last Resort Service and Transmission  
Reconciliation and Rates for Calendar Year 2023 – PUC Docket 22-44-EL**

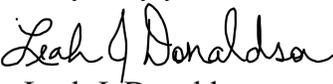
Dear Luly:

As you know, our office represents Block Island Utility District (“BIUD”).

Enclosed for filing in this matter please find BIUD’s responses to the Commission’s Third Set of Data Requests Directed to BIUD. An original and nine (9) copies are enclosed.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Leah J. Donaldson

Cc: Service List (via electronic mail)

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List as of 11/4/22**

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: BLOCK ISLAND UTILITY DISTRICT :  
LRS AND TRANSMISSION RECONCILIATION : DOCKET 22-44-EL  
AND RATES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023 :

BLOCK ISLAND UTILITY DISTRICT’S RESPONSES TO THE  
COMMISSION’S THIRD SET OF DATA REQUESTS ISSUED TO BIUD  
Issued November 29, 2022

- 3-1. In response to PUC 2-4, BIUD confirmed that the generation forecast for the Cabot Turners hydro facility “was developed at the time the contract was executed between FirstLight and BIUD.” Regarding the forecast for the Cabot Turners contract, please explain the following:
- a. Provide a table showing actual vs. forecast monthly generation dating back to the beginning of the contract.
  - b. During the May 10, 2022 hearing on Docket No. 5245, Mr. Wright indicated that he believed the forecast would be updated at some point during the contract term. When the forecast will be updated, if at all?

**Response:**

a.

	<u>Jan-22</u>	<u>Feb-22</u>	<u>Mar-22</u>	<u>Apr-22</u>	<u>May-22</u>	<u>Jun-22</u>	<u>Jul-22</u>	<u>Aug-22</u>	<u>Sep-22</u>	<u>Oct-22</u>	<u>Nov-22</u>	<u>Dec-22</u>
Forecasted	134	106	145	167	161	124	95	81	67	113	134	141
Actual	106	111	170	176	144	57	33	26	33	75	103	

- b. The forecasts are based on Block Island’s share of Cabot and Turner Falls. FirstLight provided an estimate of generation for these facilities when the PPA was executed. This is the basis for coming up with the monthly forecasts.

Prepared by: Ken Stambler, Senior Director, Energy Procurement Energy New England

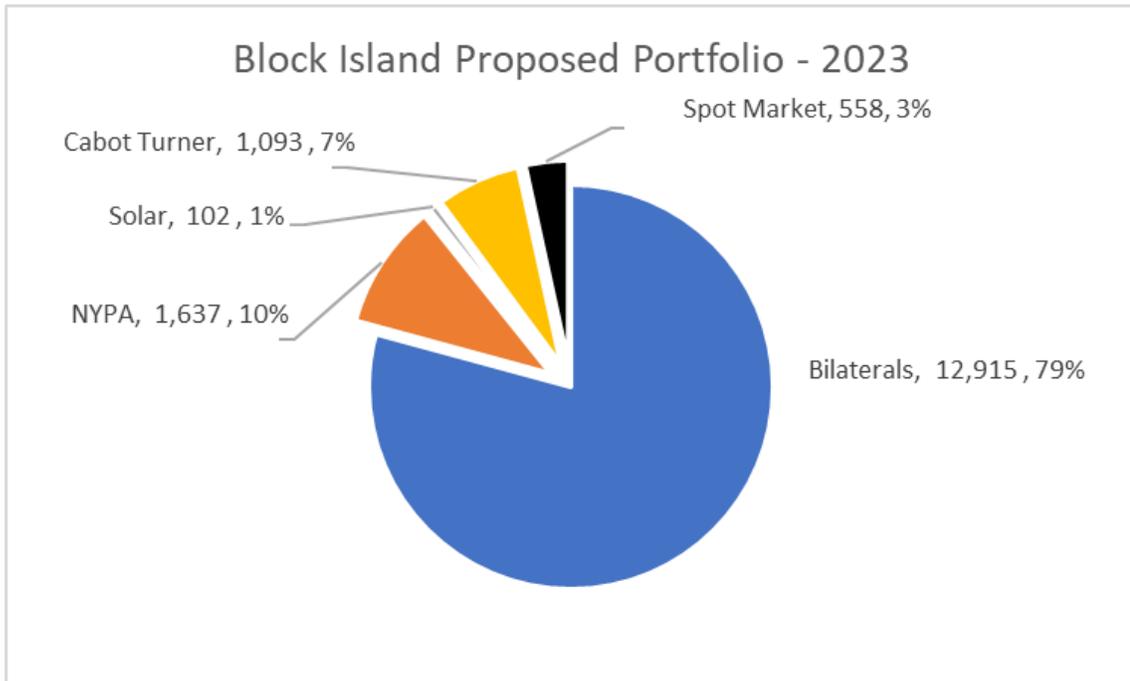
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3-2. Please update your response to PUC 1-6 in Docket No. 5245 to reflect the proposed supply portfolio for 2023.

**Response:**



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