

May 15, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Docket No. 22-53-EL - The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy's FY2024 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan Data Collection on Vegetation Management Program

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (the "Company"), this letter represents the Company's plan for how it will collect data on its vegetation management program. This letter is being filed in accordance with directives issued by the Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") at an Open Meeting that occurred on March 29, 2023 in connection with the above-referenced docket. Specifically, the PUC directed the Company "to file a plan for how Rhode Island Energy will collect data on their vegetation management program that will allow for the disaggregation of cycle pruning and the enhanced hazard tree management program within 45 days."

Plan to Collect Data ("Plan")

Starting with Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability ("ISR") Fiscal Year 2024, the Company will be tracking the number of hazard trees removed while completing cycle pruning. The spend for hazard tree removal while completing cycle pruning will be captured in the category of Risk Reduction Work - On Cycle Budget. In addition, the Company will be capturing the spans done with increased clearance specification. These two items will be included in the ISR quarterly reports in addition to what is already provided in Attachment C of the ISR quarterly reports.

Please note that the Company communicated the Plan with the Division. The Division was okay with the Plan, and the Division and Company will discuss the Plan in upcoming meetings.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions, please contact me at 401-784-4263.

Sincerely,

Andrew S. Marcaccio

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I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.

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