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December 15, 2023

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

**RE: Docket No. 23-46-EE – The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a  
Rhode Island Energy’s 2024-2026 Gas Demand Response Pilot SRP Investment Proposal  
Rhode Island Energy’s Reply Memorandum**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (the “Company”), enclosed please find a reply memorandum from Lee Gresham, Head of Gas Regulatory Strategy at Rhode Island Energy, responding to the Division’s memorandum issued in this matter on December 13, 2023.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew S. Marcaccio".

Andrew S. Marcaccio

Enclosures

cc: Docket No. 23-46-EE Service List

## Reply Memorandum

**DATE:** December 15, 2023

**TO:** Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk, Public Utilities Commission

**FROM:** Lee Gresham, Head of Gas Regulatory Strategy

**SUBJECT:** RIPUC Docket No. 23-46-EL – The Narragansett Electric Company  
d/b/a Rhode Island Energy’s 2024-2026 Gas Demand Response Pilot

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On December 13, 2023, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) filed a position memorandum in the above referenced docket through which the Division provided recommendations related to the Gas Demand Response Pilot.

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (“Rhode Island Energy” or the “Company”), I am writing to confirm support of the Division’s recommendation that the Company’s 2024-2026 Gas Demand Response Pilot SRP Investment Proposal (“Pilot”) be approved for Year 1 (2024) so that additional information can be collected to determine whether the program cost-effectively mitigates gas capacity costs and/or constraint issues.

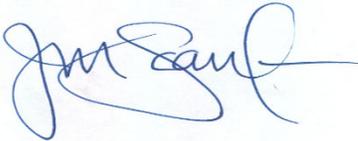
Rhode Island Energy additionally has no objection to the Division’s request that the Company submit a compliance filing by June 30, 2024 detailing the 2024 winter results of the Pilot, including, at minimum, a comprehensive account of program expenditures, number of participating customers, incentives provided to customers, gas savings in dollars and volumes by customer, and narrative of lessons learned.

Lastly, in adherence with the Division’s recommendation, any proposal by the Company to continue the program past Year 1 will be submitted no later than September 20, 2024.

Certificate of Service

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

The paper copies of this filing are being hand delivered to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and to the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers.



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Joanne M. Scanlon

December 15, 2023

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