

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a Rhode Island Energy

**Proposed FY 2025 Electric
Infrastructure, Safety, and
Reliability Plan**

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Docket No. 23-48-EL

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Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
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**RE: Docket No. 23-48-EL – The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a
Rhode Island Energy’s Proposed FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and
Reliability Plan**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (the “Company”), enclosed is the Company’s proposed Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan (the “Electric ISR Plan” or “Plan”) for fiscal year (“FY”) 2025 for review and approval by the Public Utilities Commission (“PUC” or “Commission”). This Electric ISR Plan is being filed in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(d).¹ The Company respectfully requests that the PUC approve the enclosed Electric ISR Plan as filed.

On October 13, 2023, the Company submitted an earlier version of the enclosed Electric ISR Plan to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”). In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(d), the Division worked in cooperation with the Company to reach an agreement on a proposed plan to be filed with the Commission. Specifically, the Company consulted with the Division’s representatives and received and responded to discovery requests from the Division. As a result of this process, the earlier version of the Plan was refined resulting in the enclosed Electric ISR Plan. The Division has indicated general concurrence with the enclosed Electric ISR Plan.

In support of the Electric ISR Plan, the Company has included joint pre-filed direct testimony of Witnesses Nicole Gooding, Christopher Rooney, Kathy Castro, Ryan Constable, Eric Wiesner, and Daniel Glenning (“Joint Testimony”). As explained in their joint testimony, the Company is proposing spending of \$140.9 million for capital investment (approved FY 2024 was \$112.3 million); \$13.1 million of vegetation management O&M spending (approved FY 2024 was \$13.95 million); and \$1.1 million of Other O&M spending (approved FY 2024 was \$1.16 million).

¹ In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(d), the enclosed Plan addresses (i) capital spending on electric infrastructure; (ii) operation and maintenance (“O&M”) expenses on vegetation management; (iii) O&M expenses on system inspection; and (iv) other costs related to maintaining the safety and reliability of the electric distribution system (“Other O&M”). In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(c)(2), the enclosed Plan also addresses revenue requirement, rate design, and bill impacts.

In addition, the Plan includes a line item for Advanced Metering Functionality (“AMF”) capital spending of \$51.7 million which, when added to the \$140.9 million of capital investment, results in total capital spending contained within the FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan of \$192.6 million.²

The Company’s FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan total net capital investment component of the revenue requirement is \$54.2 million (approved FY 2024 was \$55.4 million). Separately, the total net capital investment component of the AMF revenue requirement for FY 2025 is \$4.7 million; however, that amount is fully offset by deferral balances, and does not have an impact on rates in FY 2025. Please note that, in this case, the revenue requirement calculation also includes an adjustment for the tax hold harmless impact on ISR rate base. The Company has included joint pre-filed direct testimony of Witnesses Stephanie A. Briggs, Jeffrey D. Oliveira, and Natalie Hawk that describes the calculation of the Company’s revenue requirement and tax hold harmless impact.

For a residential customer receiving Last Resort Service (“LRS”), and using 500 kWh per month, implementation of the proposed ISR factors will result in a monthly bill decrease of \$0.16, or -0.1%. As mentioned above, the inclusion of AMF capital spending in the Plan does not have an impact on the rates this fiscal year. The Company has included pre-filed direct testimony of Witness Tyler Shields to describe the customer bill impacts of the proposed rate changes.

The Company is also enclosing copies of the Company’s responses to six sets of discovery issued by the Division pertaining to the Plan. Please be advised that Attachments DIV 1-23; DIV 1-24-2 through DIV 1-24-16; DIV 2-5-4 through DIV 2-5-6; DIV 2-14-1 through DIV 2-14-6; DIV 2-27-3; DIV 2-30-1; and DIV 2-31-1 through DIV 2-31-3 contain confidential and privileged information. For DIV 1-24-2 through DIV 1-24-16, the Company is reviewing the attachments for Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (“CEII”). Following completion of its review, which is anticipated to be by January 31, 2024, the Company will amend the pertinent Motion and provide updated public versions of the attachments.

Pursuant to 810-RICR-00-00-1.3(H)(3), R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(A)(I)(b), and R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B), the Company respectfully requests that the Commission treat the information redacted in the public version as confidential.

In support of this request, the Company has enclosed four (4) Motions for Protective Treatment of Confidential Information. In accordance with 810-RICR-00-00-1.3(H)(2), the Company also respectfully requests that the Commission make a preliminary finding that the information redacted in the public version is exempt from the mandatory public disclosure requirements of the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act (“APRA”).

² The proposed ISR Plan capital investments, and the forecasts of future years’ capital investments contained within the ISR Plan, do not represent the total amount of capital investment anticipated by the Company in this year and future years. In this ISR Plan, the proposed capital investments and forecasts of future capital investments only include those amounts that the Company has proposed, or, with respect to future years, plans to propose, to recover through the ISR mechanism.

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Also included in this filing, attached as an exhibit to the Joint Testimony, is the Company's Second Proposed Electric ISR Plan Budgetary and Reconciliation Framework for review by the Commission. This filing stems from Docket No. 23-34-EL. The Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed framework.

Thank you for your attention to this transmittal. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 401-784-4263.

Sincerely,

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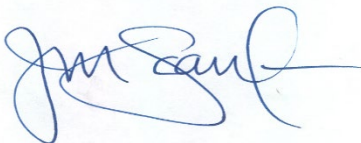
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I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.

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.



Joanne M. Scanlon

December 21, 2023

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**MOTION OF THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A
RHODE ISLAND ENERGY FOR PROTECTIVE TREATMENT OF
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The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (the "Company") hereby respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") grant protection from public disclosure certain confidential information submitted by the Company in the above referenced docket. The reasons for the protective treatment are set forth herein. The Company also requests that, pending entry of that finding, the PUC preliminarily grant the Company's request for confidential treatment pursuant to 810-RICR-00-00-1.3(H)(2).

The record that are the subject of this Motion that requires protective treatment from public disclosure is the Company's confidential Attachment DIV 1-23 (the "Confidential Attachment") which was submitted to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") in response to the First Set of Data Requests issued by the Division during the pre-filing stage and then filed by the Company in the above referenced docket on December 21, 2023. The Company requests protective treatment of the Confidential Attachment in accordance with 810-RICR-00-00-1.3(H) and R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2-(4)(A)(I)(b).

I. LEGAL STANDARD

For matters before the PUC, a claim for protective treatment of information is governed by the policy underlying the Access to Public Records Act ("APRA"), R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-1 et seq. See 810-RICR-00-00-1.3(H)(1). Under APRA, any record received or maintained by a state

or local governmental agency in connection with the transaction of official business is considered public unless such record falls into one of the exemptions specifically identified by APRA. See R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-3(a) and 38-2-2(4). Therefore, if a record provided to the PUC falls within one of the designated APRA exemptions, the PUC is authorized to deem such record confidential and withhold it from public disclosure.

II. BASIS FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

The Confidential Attachment, which is the subject of this Motion, is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(A)(I)(b) as “[p]ersonnel and other personal individually identifiable records otherwise deemed confidential by federal or state law or regulation, or the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq...” This exemption represents a balancing test between the individual's privacy interests and the public's right to disclosure. See 2016 WL 499007, at *4 (R.I.A.G. Feb. 2, 2016) which states that “[t]he Supreme Court thus determined that the legislative intent represented a balancing test between the individual's privacy interests and the public's right to disclosure.”

In this case, the Confidential Attachment consists of the names of private citizens who, at the time the document was created, were employed by National Grid. Releasing the names reveals little or nothing about the utility's performance or official business. As such, the public gains very little, if any, value by knowing the names. The material substance of the document, which consists of sanctioning processes, remains intact without public disclosure of the redacted names. Accordingly, when performing a balancing test, the public's right to disclosure in this case is insignificant.

If the names of the individual private citizens are released, the public would know the citizen's employer or former employer, position that was held at the time, and role in the sanctioning process at the time. While this harm may not be significant, it outweighs the value to the public in this case. Therefore, in this case, this type of information satisfies the exception found in R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(A)(I)(b).

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Company respectfully requests that the PUC grant this motion for protective treatment of the Confidential Attachment.

Respectfully submitted,

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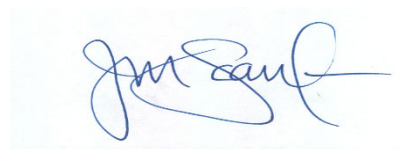
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II. BASIS FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

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The Confidential Attachments consist of sanctioning papers which contain financial and commercial information and Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (“CEII”).¹ The Company would customarily not release this information to the public. The Company’s submission of the Confidential Attachments stem from data requests issued by the Division in the above-referenced

¹ The Company is reviewing the Confidential Attachments for CEII. Following the completion of its review, which is anticipated to be by January 31, 2024, the Company will amend this Motion and provide updated public versions of the Confidential Attachments.

docket. Accordingly, the Company is providing the Confidential Attachments to fulfil its regulatory responsibilities.

Public disclosure of the information identified as CEII in the Confidential Attachments would negatively impact the Company's ability to effectively operate to provide safe and reliable service to its customers as CEII means a system or asset of the bulk-power system, whether physical or virtual, the incapacity or destruction of which would negatively affect national security, economic security, public health or safety, or any combination of such matters. As such, the Company would not release this information to the public. Therefore, this information satisfies the exception found in R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B).

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Company respectfully requests that the PUC grant this motion for protective treatment of the Confidential Attachments.

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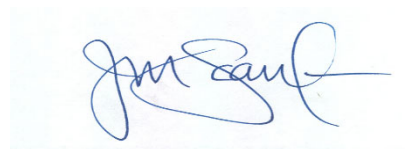


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II. BASIS FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

The Confidential Attachments, which are the subject of this Motion, are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B) as “[t]rade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person, firm, or corporation that is of a privileged or confidential nature.” The Rhode Island Supreme Court has held that this confidential information exemption applies where the disclosure of information is likely either (1) to impair the government’s ability to obtain necessary information in the future; or (2) to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the person from whom the information was obtained. *Providence Journal v. Convention Center Authority*, 774 A.2d 40 (R.I. 2001). The first prong of the test is satisfied when information is provided to the governmental agency and that information is of a kind that would customarily not be released to the public by the person from whom it was obtained. *Providence Journal*, 774 A.2d at 47.

The Confidential Attachments consist of financial and commercial information. The Company would customarily not release this information to the public. The Company’s submission of the Confidential Attachments stem from data requests issued by the Division in the above-referenced docket. Accordingly, the Company is providing the Confidential Attachments to fulfil its regulatory responsibilities.

In addition, the release of the Confidential Attachments is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the Company. The Attachments contain commercially sensitive market information, the disclosure of which could affect the Company's ability to negotiate competitive terms with its contractors. Therefore, this information satisfies the exception found in R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B).

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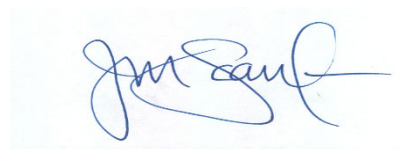


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The Confidential Attachments consist of system information in Pennsylvania (Attachment DIV 2-27-3) and in Rhode Island (Attachment DIV 2-30-1). The Company would customarily not release Attachment DIV 2-30-1 to the public and, for the Pennsylvania jurisdiction, the Company would customarily not release Attachment DIV 2-27-3 to the public. (Rhode Island and Kentucky consider this information public.) The Company’s submission of the Confidential Attachments

stem from data requests issued by the Division in the above-referenced docket. Accordingly, the Company is providing the Confidential Attachments to fulfil its regulatory responsibilities.

Public disclosure of the information identified in the Confidential Attachments may negatively impact the Company's ability to effectively operate to provide safe and reliable service to its customers in Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. As such, the Company would not release this information to the public. Therefore, this information satisfies the exception found in R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(B).

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Company respectfully requests that the PUC grant this motion for protective treatment of the Confidential Attachments.

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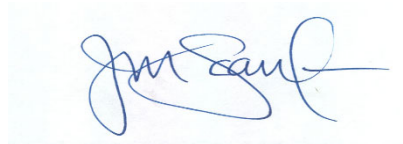


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1 **I. Introduction**

2 **Nicole Gooding**

3 **Q. Ms. Gooding, please state your name and business address.**

4 A. My name is Nicole Gooding. My business address is 280 Melrose Street, Providence,
5 Rhode Island 02907.

6
7 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what position?**

8 A. I am employed by The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy
9 (the “Company” or “Rhode Island Energy”) as ISR Manager. In my position, I am
10 responsible for the filing and reporting of electric infrastructure, safety, and reliability
11 (“ISR”) plans, as well as the electric distribution system five-year investment plan.

12
13 **Q. Please describe your educational background and professional experience.**

14 A. In 2017, I graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science degree
15 in International Business, Finance and Risk Management. In June 2017, I joined National
16 Grid USA Service Company, Inc. (“NGSC”) as an Associate Project Manager in the Gas
17 Complex Capital Delivery department, progressing to Project Manager in October 2018.

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19 I managed the execution of liquefied natural gas (“LNG”), regulator station, and leak-prone
20 pipe projects in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. In 2021, I moved to Goulston & Storrs PC
21 as a Project Management Organization (“PMO”) Specialist, working on implementing project

1 management practices and policies across the business. I completed my Master of Business
2 Administration degree in December 2021 from the College of William and Mary and Project
3 Management Professional (“PMP”) Certification in June 2022 from the Project Management
4 Institute. I joined Rhode Island Energy in July of 2022 and assumed my role as ISR Manager.

5
6 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission**
7 **(“PUC” or “Commission”)?**

8 A. Yes, I have previously testified before the PUC in support of the Company’s Fiscal Year
9 (“FY”) 2024 electric ISR plan and FY 2023 electric ISR Annual Reconciliation. I have
10 also participated in technical sessions as part of Docket 23-34-EL.

11
12 **Christopher Rooney**

13 **Q. Mr. Rooney, please state your name and business address.**

14 A. My name is Christopher Rooney. My business address is 642 George Washington
15 Highway, Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865.

16
17 **Q. Mr. Rooney, by whom are you employed and in what position?**

18 A. I am employed by Rhode Island Energy as Manager of Distribution and Transmission
19 Forestry. I am responsible for the day-to-day operations of vegetation management as
20 well as the long-term planning of the vegetation management program.

21

1 **Q. Mr. Rooney, please describe your educational background and professional experience.**

2 A. In 1998, I graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a Bachelor of Science degree
3 in Horticulture. In 2003, I received a Master of Science in Urban and Community Forestry
4 from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. I joined NGSC as a District Arborist
5 covering the Capital district for distribution vegetation maintenance, covering towns and
6 cities in the northern part of the state. In 2008, I became a Lead Forestry Supervisor covering
7 distribution vegetation maintenance for Southern New England (Rhode Island and
8 Massachusetts). I held that position until 2021 when I became the Manager of Distribution
9 Forestry covering the same area. Upon the close of the Acquisition,¹ I assumed the role of
10 Manager of Forestry for Transmission and Distribution for Rhode Island Energy.

11

12 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Commission?**

13 A. Yes, I have previously testified before the PUC in support of the Company's Fiscal Year
14 FY 2024 electric ISR plan.

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16 **Kathy Castro**

17 **Q. Ms. Castro, please state your name and business address.**

18 A. My name is Kathy Castro. My business address is 280 Melrose Street, Providence,
19 Rhode Island 02907.

¹ On May 25, 2022, PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC, a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of PPL Corporation ("PPL"), acquired 100 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company from National Grid USA ("National Grid")(the "Acquisition").

1 **Q. Ms. Castro, by whom are you employed and in what position?**

2 A. I am employed by Rhode Island Energy as the Director of Asset Management and
3 Engineering. In my position, I am responsible for planning and oversight of projects and
4 programs that ensure a safe and reliable electric distribution system.

5
6 **Q. Ms. Castro, please describe your educational background and professional experience.**

7 A. In 2003, I graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor of Science
8 Degree in Electrical Engineering. In the same year, I was employed by NGSC as an
9 Associate Distribution Design Engineer responsible for design of new facilities for business
10 and capital improvement projects. In 2005, I earned a graduate-level Certificate of Power
11 Systems Management and Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Also in 2005,
12 I joined the Distribution Planning and Engineering department as an Engineer; I was
13 promoted to Senior Engineer in 2008. In this role, I was responsible for identifying asset,
14 capacity, and reliability issues, justifying proposed solutions, and initiating selected projects
15 for the Operations and Substation engineering departments. I also reviewed and
16 recommended solutions to serve customers requiring significant demand. In 2010, I joined a
17 consultant company located in Rockland, Massachusetts, as a Senior Engineer. In this role,
18 I was responsible for completing distribution system impact analyses of distributed
19 generation for utilities across New England and New York. Within one year, I was
20 promoted to Manager of Engineering responsible for building a department that focused on
21 distribution planning short- and long-term studies. In 2017, I was promoted to Director of

1 Engineering overseeing distribution design and planning functions. In March of 2018, I
2 returned to NGSC and assumed the position of Manager of Distribution Planning and Asset
3 Management, and on May 25, 2022, I became the Director of Asset Management &
4 Engineering for Rhode Island Energy.

5
6 **Q. Have you previously testified before the PUC?**

7 A. Yes. I have previously testified before the PUC in support of the Company’s Fiscal Year
8 (“FY”) 2020, FY 2021, and FY 2024 electric ISR plans as well as the FY 2023 electric ISR
9 Annual Reconciliation. I have also participated in technical sessions as part of Docket 23-
10 34-EL.

11
12 **Ryan Constable**

13 **Q. Mr. Constable, please state your name and business address.**

14 A. My name is Ryan M. Constable. My business address is 280 Melrose Street, Providence,
15 Rhode Island 02907.

16
17 **Q. Mr. Constable, by whom are you employed and in what position?**

18 A. I am employed by Rhode Island Energy as an Engineering Manager in the Distribution
19 Planning and Asset Management Department. In my position, I am responsible for
20 planning and oversight of projects and programs that ensure a safe and reliable electric
21 distribution system.

1 **Q. Mr. Constable, please describe your educational background and professional**
2 **experience.**

3 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electric Power Engineering from Rensselaer
4 Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, in 1993 and a Certificate of Industrial
5 Management and Power Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester,
6 Massachusetts, in 2000. I am a Registered Professional Engineer in Massachusetts,
7 number 41632. I worked at NGSC from 1994 to 2000 and again from 2010 to May 24,
8 2022, after which time I joined Rhode Island Energy in my current position. I have held
9 various positions of increasing responsibility in the area of Distribution Planning. From
10 1994 to 1998, I was a Project Engineer responsible for the design and maintenance of the
11 electric infrastructure serving commercial and residential customers in southeastern
12 Massachusetts. During the period from 1998 to 2000, I was a Planning Engineer
13 conducting long-range electric system studies. From 2010 to 2011, I worked as a Principal
14 Engineer in the Utility of the Future department developing the Worcester Smart Energy
15 Solution Pilot. In 2011, I became the Manager of Distribution Planning and Asset
16 Management – New England, directing a ten-person team to conduct annual planning
17 activities, perform long-range planning studies, and develop regulatory filings. In 2017, I
18 became the Acting Director of that department.

19
20 From 2000 to 2010, I worked for three independent transmission development companies,
21 TransEnergie U.S., Cross Sound Cable Company, and Brookfield Renewable Power.

1 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Commission?**

2 A. Yes. I have previously testified before the PUC in support of the Company's FY 2023
3 electric ISR plan in Docket No. 5209, FY 2022 electric ISR plan in Docket No. 5098, and
4 the Company's FY 2020 and FY 2023 electric ISR reconciliation filings. I have also
5 participated in technical sessions as part of Docket 23-34-EL.

6
7 **Eric Wiesner**

8 **Q. Mr. Wiesner, please state your name and business address.**

9 A. My name is Eric Wiesner. My business address is 280 Melrose Street, Providence,
10 Rhode Island 02907.

11

12 **Q. Mr. Wiesner, by whom are you employed and in what position?**

13 A. I am employed by Rhode Island Energy as an Engineering Manager for the Regional
14 Engineering department. In my role, I am responsible for oversight of substation and
15 distribution line capital project implementation and field support, transmission line
16 inspection and maintenance support, street lighting, and contact voltage monitoring.

17

18 **Q. Mr. Wiesner, please describe your educational background and professional
19 experience.**

20 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electric Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic
21 Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) in Blacksburg, Virginia, in 2009 and a
22 Master of Engineering in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Worcester

1 Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 2015. I am a Registered Professional
2 Engineer in Rhode Island, number 14219. I worked at American Power Conversion from
3 2009 to 2010, after which time I joined NGSC. From 2010 to 2012, I worked in the
4 Distribution Design department supporting distribution line capital projects and programs.
5 From 2012 to 2015, I worked in the Substation Engineering department supporting capital
6 projects such as substation rebuilds, greenfield substations, and supporting responses to
7 equipment failures. From 2015 to 2016, I joined General Dynamics Electric Boat as an
8 Engineer supporting the electrical power system on various submarines. I returned to
9 NGSC in 2016 and rejoined the Substation Engineering department performing the same
10 type of work as I had performed from 2012 to 2015. From 2016 to 2020, I worked in the
11 Substation Operations and Maintenance department as a field supervisor where I oversaw
12 the day-to-day operations and maintenance of substations in Central Massachusetts. From
13 2020 to 2022, I rejoined the Substation Engineering department as the Manager where I
14 oversaw the execution of substation capital projects and programs. In 2022, I joined
15 Rhode Island Energy as the Regional Engineering Manager as described above.

16
17 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Commission?**

18 **A.** No, I have not previously testified before the Commission.

1 **Daniel Glenning**

2 **Q. Mr. Glenning, please state your name and business address.**

3 A. My name is Daniel Glenning. My business address is 280 Melrose Street, Providence,
4 Rhode Island 02907.

5

6 **Q. Mr. Glenning, by whom are you employed and in what position?**

7 A. I am employed by Rhode Island Energy as the Director of Project and Construction
8 Management. In my role, I am responsible for the delivery of capital projects.

9

10 **Q. Mr. Glenning, please describe your educational background and professional
11 experience.**

12 A. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from Clarkson University and have
13 completed the Naval Postgraduate School Certificate in Project Management/Program
14 Management. I have been managing projects for almost forty years, including sixteen years
15 managing utility projects. I am responsible for initiating, planning, executing, controlling,
16 and closing distribution and transmission projects. As part of this process, my team and I
17 proactively address schedule, technical, and cost risks so the projects can be successfully
18 completed.

19

20 Before working for Rhode Island Energy, I worked for NGSC as the Director of Complex
21 Project Management, where I was responsible for major utility projects (electric and gas).

1 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Commission?**

2 A. Yes. I have testified in Docket No. 4111 – Review of Proposed Town of New Shoreham
3 Project, Docket No. 5209 - FY 2023 Electric ISR Annual Reconciliation and Docket No.
4 22-53 EL - FY 2024 Electric ISR. I have also participated in technical sessions as part of
5 Docket 23-34-EL.

6
7 **II. Purpose and Structure of Joint Testimony**

8 **Q. What is the purpose of this joint testimony?**

9 A. The purpose of this joint testimony is to present the FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure,
10 Safety, and Reliability Plan (the “FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan,” “Electric ISR Plan,” or
11 “Plan”), which the Company developed as part of a collaborative process with the Rhode
12 Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (the “Division”).² Implementation of the
13 Electric ISR Plan will allow the Company to meet its obligation to provide safe and
14 reliable electric distribution service to customers over the short and long term, both
15 efficiently and at reasonable cost. The proposed Electric ISR Plan is attached as
16 Exhibit 1 to this testimony.

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² The Electric ISR Plan presented in this filing is the fourteenth annual plan submitted to the Commission pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1.

1 **Q. How is the testimony structured?**

2 A. In addition to the Introduction and Purpose and Structure of Joint Testimony (Sections I
3 and II, respectively), our joint testimony includes the following sections:

4 • Description of how the Company developed the Electric ISR Plan and FY 2025
5 capital investment spending levels (Section III).

6 • Description of the Company’s vegetation management program and FY 2025
7 spending levels (Section IV).

8 • Description of the Company’s inspection and maintenance (“I&M”) and other
9 operation and maintenance (“Other O&M”) programs and FY 2025 spending levels
10 (Section V).

11 • Application of the Docket 4600 goals and Framework to certain new or incremental
12 programs in the Electric ISR Plan (Section VI); and

13 • Conclusion (Section VII).

14

15 **Q. Please summarize the categories of infrastructure, safety, and reliability spending**
16 **covered by the Electric ISR Plan.**

17 A. The proposed Electric ISR Plan addresses the following budget categories for FY 2025,
18 for the twelve-month period from April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2025: capital
19 spending on electric infrastructure projects; operation and maintenance (“O&M”)
20 expenses for vegetation management; O&M for I&M; and O&M for Volt/Var

1 Optimization and Conservation Voltage Reduction (“VVO/CVR”) Expansion. Advanced
2 Metering Functionality (“AMF”) capital spend has also been included in the Plan.

3
4 **Q. Please explain how the Electric ISR Plan is structured.**

5 A. The Electric ISR Plan includes the spending plan for FY 2025 and a rate reconciliation
6 mechanism that provides recovery related to capital investments and other spending
7 undertaken pursuant to the pre-approved budget. The Electric ISR Plan itemizes the
8 recommended work activities by general category and provides budgets for capital
9 investment and O&M expenses for the vegetation management, I&M, and VVO/CVR
10 programs. After the end of the fiscal year, the Company trues up the ISR Plan’s
11 projected capital and O&M expense levels used to establish the revenue requirement
12 against actual or allowed investment and expenditures on a cumulative basis and
13 reconciles the revenue requirement to the revenue billed from the rate adjustments
14 implemented at the beginning of each fiscal year. The actual AMF ISR plan investments
15 also will be reconciled at the end of each fiscal year in a similar manner.

16
17 **III. Capital Investment Plan**

18 **General Questions**

19 **Q. How does the Company prepare its capital investment plan?**

20 A. In this filing, the Company has proposed a capital spending plan for FY 2025 totaling
21 \$140.9 million. The Company developed the proposed capital spending plan by

1 considering the following: (i) work already underway or identified in area studies, which
2 have been advanced by the annual capacity review process, (ii) reliability reviews, and
3 (iii) the Grid Modernization Plan (“GMP”), which was required per the Amended
4 Settlement Agreement (“ASA”) approved by the Commission in Docket No. 4770. The
5 project work that is included in the Electric ISR Plan is designed specifically to meet
6 system performance objectives and customer service requirements, which the Company
7 must address as part of its obligation to provide safe and reliable service. In the Electric
8 ISR Plan, the Company has provided a detailed explanation of the categories of
9 investment, the factors motivating the nature and amount of investment, and the specific
10 projects that will be undertaken in Rhode Island.

11
12 **Q. Can you explain the annual capacity review process?**

13 A. Yes. The annual capacity review is a current look at the Company’s capacity capabilities.
14 It identifies imminent thermal capacity constraints and assesses the capability of the
15 network to respond to contingencies that might occur. The capacity planning process
16 includes a review of forecasted peak load on each sub-transmission line, substation
17 transformer, and distribution feeder in the entire service territory with a comparison to
18 equipment ratings and consideration of system operational flexibility to respond to
19 various contingency scenarios.

20

1 **Q. How are the results from the annual capacity review used?**

2 A. When capacity reviews highlight an area that has capacity constraints that violate our
3 planning criteria and warrant a detailed and comprehensive review, that area is identified
4 as needing an area planning study. Area study priority is determined by assessing the
5 number and severity of electrical issues, with secondary considerations such as the area
6 statistics (complexity) and the date of previous study efforts. The priority is reviewed
7 and adjusted prior to the start of any new study, but, at a minimum, at least once a year.
8 Other prompts for an area planning study include the identification of asset condition
9 issues, large new customer load requests, or acute reliability issues. The area study
10 planning process is further described in Section 2 of the Plan. The Company has
11 completed all Rhode Island area studies and reviewed results with the Division of Public
12 Utilities and Carriers (“Division”).

13
14 **Q. Please summarize the significant changes related to reliability targets from the
15 change of Company ownership from National Grid to PPL.**

16 A. Rhode Island Energy acknowledges that its reliability performance meets regulatory
17 requirements; however, there is an upward trend in both the System Average Interruption
18 Duration Index (“SAIDI”) and System Average Interruption Frequency Index (“SAIFI”) as highlighted by Section 4, Attachment 4, Charts 1 and 2. Based on latest J.D. Power
19 results, overall Customer Satisfaction, which has a direct correlation to reliability, is in
20 the third quartile. All measures indicate a declining reliability performance of the system
21

1 and underscore the need for course correction, which the Company sees as a priority.

2 The Company has established an internal goal of achieving top first quartile SAIFI
3 performance when compared to peer utilities, which is better performance than required
4 under the PUC’s performance penalty threshold of 1.05.

5
6 **Q. Is it beneficial to customers for the Company to make investments to achieve its**
7 **internal goal of top first quartile SAIFI performance**

8 A. Yes. These comparative system reliability metrics are a key indicator of utility
9 performance. An internal goal to achieve top tier performance helps drive a culture of
10 continuous improvement and can ensure, proactively, that Rhode Island Energy is
11 meeting and exceeding reliability expectations – rather than reactively responding if or
12 when reliability metrics start to decline.

13
14 **Q. What process did the Company undertake to prepare its FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan**
15 **for review by the Commission?**

16 A. The Company and Division began discussions in May regarding the FY 2025 Electric
17 ISR Plan, with a first view of preliminary budgets in July. The Company submitted a
18 copy of its Long Range Plan to the Division on September 9, 2023 and the first draft of
19 the FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan to the Division on October 13, 2023, for review pursuant
20 to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1(d). The Company and the Division met via conference
21 calls to discuss the proposed Plan and completed sixteen substation site visits to review

1 the proposed asset condition work. The Company received and responded to data
2 requests from the Division. These negotiations culminated with an agreement between
3 the Company and the Division on the budget amounts within the Plan being submitted to
4 the Commission.

5
6 **Q. Please discuss the conditions the Company and Division agreed to related to recloser**
7 **installations.**

8 A. As part of the consensus on the proposed FY 2025 budget, the Company has agreed to
9 provide the Division with information prior to progressing any recloser installations as
10 part of the Customers Experiencing Multiple Interruptions (“CEMI”), Engineering
11 Reliability Review (“ERR”) and Distribution Automation Recloser Program (“DARP”)
12 Programs. The Company plans to meet with the Division in January to discuss what
13 information will be provided to address this condition. Once the Company and Division
14 agree on what will be provided, the Company will provide the information by circuit and
15 then progress with the installations in an efficient manner. The Company also agreed to
16 provide cost and performance tracking mechanisms and will work on the creation and
17 reporting cadence with the Division in the coming months.

18

1 **Q. Please describe the categories of work activities that are included in the Electric ISR**
2 **Plan to address service reliability.**

3 A. The Company’s overall objective in preparing the Electric ISR Plan is to arrive at a
4 capital spending plan that is the optimal balance in terms of making the investments
5 necessary to improve the performance of discreet aspects of the system, thereby, resulting
6 in maintaining the overall reliability of the system, while also ensuring a cost-effective
7 use of available resources. Therefore, the Plan includes the capital investment needed to:
8 (1) respond to customer requests or city, state, and town requirements; (2) repair failed or
9 damaged equipment; (3) enable DER integration and achieve State Climate Mandates;³
10 (4) address load growth/migration; (5) maintain reliable service; and (6) sustain asset
11 viability through targeted investments driven primarily by condition. These categories of
12 investment constitute the core of work required for the Company to meet its public-
13 service obligation in Rhode Island.

14
15 **Q. Does the Plan impact the State’s ability to achieve its Climate Mandates?**

16 A. Yes. The investments within the Plan address immediate needs and positively impact the
17 State’s ability to meet its mandates. As explained in greater detail in the Plan, the
18 investments proposed are critical to enabling the Company to operate the electric
19 distribution grid safely and reliably while also integrating the level of DER proliferation

³ The State’s “Climate Mandates” include the 2021 Act on Climate, codified as R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-6.2-1 et seq., and the 2022 amendments to the Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”), codified as R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-1 et seq.

1 and increased electric demand necessary to meet the emissions reductions and increased
2 renewable energy generation called for by the Climate Mandates.

3
4 **Q. Please provide an update on the Company’s IIJA Applications and the impact it**
5 **could have to upcoming ISR Plans.**

6 A. Rhode Island Energy’s application for Smart Grid was selected to advance to award
7 negotiations. Contingent on successful award negotiations, Rhode Island Energy will
8 apply the federal funding to investments proposed within the annual ISR, which could
9 include advanced reclosers, smart capacitors, regulators, and electromechanical relays, in
10 accordance with the award agreement and subject to annual regulatory review and
11 approval, as appropriate. This federal funding award requires the selected applicant to
12 provide supplemental non-federal funding equivalent to at least 100% of federal funding;
13 however, the exact details of the cost match for Rhode Island Energy's funding proposal
14 have yet to be finalized within the award negotiation process. The award negotiation
15 process is expected to go through the first quarter of 2024, and the Company will provide
16 an update when this is complete.

17
18 **Q. Please review the FY 2025 capital investment levels.**

19 A. The investment levels proposed for recovery through the FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan fall
20 within six key work categories: Non-discretionary work includes (1) Customer

1 Request/Public Requirement; and (2) Damage/Failure. Discretionary work includes (3)
 2 Asset Condition; (4) Non-Infrastructure; (5) System Capacity and Performance and
 3 (6) Advanced Metering Functionality (“AMF”). The table below summarizes the
 4 proposed spending level for each of these key driver categories.

5
 6 **Proposed FY 2025 Capital Investment by Key Driver Category**
 7 **(\$000)**
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Spending Rationale	FY 2025 Proposed Budget	%
Customer Request/Public Requirement	\$32,862	23%
Damage Failure	17,813	13%
Asset Condition	51,045	36%
Non-Infrastructure	892	1%
System Capacity & Performance	38,303	27%
Capital Spending excluding AMF	\$140,915	100%
Advanced Metering Functionality (AMF)	51,725	
Capital Spending including AMF	\$192,640	

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 11 As shown in the table above, a significant portion of the investment for capital projects is
 12 necessary to meet customer requests or city, state, and town requirements. (*i.e.*, \$32.9
 13 million or 23 percent). These investments respond to new customer requests, transformer
 14 and meter purchases and installations, outdoor lighting requests and service, and facility
 15 relocations related to public works projects requested by the Rhode Island Department of
 16 Transportation. Overall, the scope and timing of this work is defined by others external

1 to the Company. The need to repair failed and damaged equipment totals approximately
2 \$17.8 million, or 13 percent of the Company’s investment. These projects are required to
3 restore the electric distribution system to its original configuration and capability
4 following damage from storms, vehicle accidents, vandalism, and other unplanned
5 causes. The costs associated with the Nasonville substation rebuild are also included in
6 the FY 2025 Damage/Failure category.

7
8 The asset condition, system capacity and non-infrastructure projects that the Company
9 will pursue in FY 2025 have been chosen to maintain the overall reliability of the system
10 and collectively total approximately \$90.2 million, or 64 percent of the Company’s
11 proposed FY 2025 capital investment. Some of the Company’s electric infrastructure
12 assets are almost 100 years old and are ready for replacement. Projects necessary due to
13 the condition of infrastructure assets account for approximately \$51.0 million, or 36
14 percent of the Company’s proposed FY 2025 capital investment. These projects have
15 been identified to reduce the risk and consequences of unplanned failures of assets based
16 on their present condition. The focus of the assessment is to identify specific
17 susceptibilities (failure modes) and develop alternatives to avoid such failure modes. The
18 investments required to address these situations are essential, and the Company plans
19 these investments to minimize potential reliability issues. One example of a project in
20 the FY 2025 Plan is the replacement of the Admiral Street Substation, which was
21 constructed in 1930.

1 System capacity and performance projects are required to ensure that the electric network
2 has sufficient capacity to meet the existing and growing and/or shifting demands of
3 customers. Generally, projects in this category address load conditions on substation
4 transformers and distribution feeders recommended by the Company’s annual capacity
5 review and Area Planning Studies. System Capacity and Performance projects account
6 for approximately \$38.3 million, or 27 percent, of the proposed capital investment in
7 FY 2025.

8
9 **Q. Throughout the Plan term, will the Company provide periodic updates regarding**
10 **the various categories of capital work approved?**

11 A. Yes. The Company will continue to file quarterly reports on the progress of its Electric
12 ISR Plan programs. Additionally, the Company will provide a report on the fiscal year
13 activity when it submits the reconciliation and rate adjustment filings to the Commission
14 at the end of the Plan, ending March 31, 2025. In executing the approved Electric ISR
15 Plan, circumstances encountered may require reasonable deviations from the original
16 Plan. In such cases, the Company will include an explanation of any significant
17 deviations – both in its quarterly reports and in its fiscal year-end report. The Company
18 will continue to meet quarterly with the Division approximately one month after each
19 quarterly report is filed with the Commission and discuss progress and updates to the
20 Plan and address any questions the Division has.

21

1 **Q. Please provide an update on the Distributed Generation review undertaken by the**
2 **Company.**

3 A. The Company is finalizing the review of the \$10.6 million of plant additions removed
4 from the revenue requirement in the FY 2023 Annual Reconciliation filing. The
5 Company will file the results of this review with the Commission once completed. Any
6 plant additions the Company determines should be included will be incorporated into the
7 ISR FY 2024 and FY 2025 Annual Reconciliation revenue requirement. There will be no
8 impact to the proposed April 1, 2024 rates associated with this review.

9

10 **Q. Please provide an update on the settlement between the Division and the Company**
11 **from the FY 2023 Annual Reconciliation related to the reclosers installed under the**
12 **reliability blanket.**

13 A. As part of the Docket No. 5209 - FY 2023 Electric ISR Plan Reconciliation Filing, the
14 Company agreed to remove \$1,733,317 of plant additions and removal costs associated
15 with the installation of reclosers in the reliability blanket. The Company discussed with
16 the Division the inclusion of these reclosers in the FY 2025 ISR revenue requirement.
17 DIV 4-38 outlines the benefits seen from reclosers installed during FY 2023.

18

1 **IV. Vegetation Management Program**

2 **Q. Please describe the FY 2025 spending levels for the Company’s Vegetation**
3 **Management Program that the Company has identified as appropriate to maintain**
4 **safe and reliable distribution service to customers.**

5 A. For FY 2025, the Company proposes to spend approximately \$13.1 million for the
6 Vegetation Management Program. The Company implemented changes to the program
7 in FY 2024, with the goal of maximizing reliability benefits by using data analytics. One
8 example of this includes introducing On-Cycle Outage Risk Reduction work, which aims
9 to address all concerns on a circuit at once. This eliminates risk as well as costs
10 associated with going back to a particular circuit. The Company is also providing
11 additional reporting on the program in quarterly reports. In FY 2025, the Company is
12 introducing a Cycle Trimming Treatment category using tree growth regulators,
13 intending to reduce cycle trimming tree work. The Company plans to start this work in
14 FY 2025 to treat some municipally owned trees.

15

16 **V. Inspection and Maintenance Plan and Other O&M**

17 **Q. Please describe the FY 2025 spending levels for the Company’s I&M and Other**
18 **O&M Program that have been identified as appropriate to maintain safe and**
19 **reliable distribution service to customers.**

20 A. The Electric ISR Plan incorporates the implementation of an inspection program for
21 overhead and underground distribution infrastructure to achieve the objective of

1 maintaining safe and reliable service to customers in the short and long term. The I&M
2 Program is designed to provide the Company with comprehensive system-wide
3 information on the condition of overhead and underground system components. The
4 approximately \$0.7 million budgeted for the I&M Program include O&M repairs
5 associated with the capital program, inspections, voltage testing, and completion of 20
6 percent of the Contact Voltage Program ordered in Docket No. 4237. The other O&M
7 expenses includes \$0.4 million for O&M expenses for the Volt/Var expansion program.
8 The Company proposes a total O&M expense budget of approximately \$14.2 million.
9

10 **VI. Docket 4600 Benefit-Cost Framework Analysis**

11 **Q. Was Docket 4600 Benefit-Cost Framework Analysis completed for proposed**
12 **investments in the FY 2025 ISR Plan?**

13 A. Yes, the Company performed a Docket 4600 Benefit-Cost Analysis on two projects. The
14 programs included have proposed capital spending greater than \$2 million during the
15 Plan term. The results of the analysis can be found in Attachment 9 of the Plan.
16

1 **VII. Budgetary and Reconciliation Framework**

2 **Q. Does this filing include a proposed budgetary and reconciliation framework**
3 **stemming from Docket No. 23-34-EL?**

4 A. Yes. Attached as Exhibit 2 to this testimony, is the Company’s Second Proposed Electric
5 ISR Plan Budgetary and Reconciliation Framework (“Second Proposed Framework”) for
6 review by the Commission.

7

8 **Q. What led to the filing of a Second Proposed Electric ISR Plan Budgetary and**
9 **Reconciliation Framework?**

10 A. In response to an initial framework drafted by the Commission, the Company submitted a
11 First Proposed ISR Budgetary and Reconciliation Framework (“First Proposed
12 Framework”) on November 14, 2023. At a technical session that occurred on November
13 27, 2023, the Company presented its First Proposed Framework to the Commission, the
14 Division, the Office of Attorney General, and the Office of Energy Resources and
15 received feedback from the parties. This Second Proposed Framework reflects the
16 Company’s consideration of the feedback it received from the parties in response to the
17 First Proposed Framework.

18

19 **Q. What are the key components of the Second Proposed Framework?**

20 A. The key components are:

- 1 • Separate Treatment for Non-Discretionary and Discretionary: The Company is
2 proposing to exclude Non-Discretionary spend from the budget discipline rules
3 and continue to reconcile on actual costs incurred for investments that strictly
4 meet the definition of “Non-Discretionary,” subject to a prudency review.
5

- 6 • For O&M and Discretionary Spend, Impose Budget Discipline with a 2.5%
7 Buffer: The Company is proposing that budget discipline rules are triggered
8 when O&M and spending on Discretionary investments, excluding Separately
9 Tracked Major Projects, exceeds a cap of 2.5% beyond the approved budget.
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- 11 • Budget Overruns: The Company is proposing that, if the Company exceeds the
12 2.5% spending threshold in the O&M and/or Discretionary categories, then the
13 Company will make a one-time reduction to the revenue requirement in that year
14 that is equal to one year of revenue requirement dollars associated with the total
15 amount of overspend in excess of the approved budget. In subsequent years, the
16 Company would recover the normal amount on the overspend amount with no
17 adjustment to the revenue requirement.
18

- 19 • Separation of Major Projects: The Company is proposing to exclude major
20 projects from the discretionary budget discipline. These projects would not be
21 subject to an annual budgetary review, but rather a review when the project is

1 complete. The budgetary discipline would be applied when the estimate is refined
2 to a +/-10% accuracy during the Construction Resource Procurement phase. The
3 definition of Separately Tracked Major Projects is outlined in Exhibit 2.
4

5 **Q. Does the FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan reflect the proposed budgetary and**
6 **reconciliation framework?**

7 A. Yes, for major projects. The Company will continue to review the Plan to see if
8 additional updates are needed. However, at this time, the Company believes the proposed
9 FY 2025 ISR Plan as filed is consistent with the proposed framework.
10

11 **Q. What is the Company seeking from the Commission in connection with its proposed**
12 **budgetary and reconciliation framework?**

13 A. The Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed
14 framework. If such approval is granted, subject to modifications and additional directives
15 from the Commission, the Company will submit a tariff advice filing reflecting the
16 detailed terms of the approved framework for review and approval by the Commission as
17 part of this docket, to be applied to the FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan.
18

1 **VIII. Conclusion**

2 **Q. In your opinion does the Electric ISR Plan fulfill the requirements established in**
3 **relation to the safety and reliability of the Company’s electric distribution system in**
4 **Rhode Island?**

5 A. Yes. The Electric ISR Plan is designed to establish the capital investment, vegetation
6 management, and I&M activities in Rhode Island that are necessary to meet the needs of
7 Rhode Island customers and maintain the overall safety and reliability of the Company’s
8 electric distribution system. The proposed Plan accomplishes these objectives. Each and
9 every proposed investment, including the O&M activities, is reasonably needed to
10 maintain safe and reliable distribution service over the short and long term. Therefore,
11 the Commission’s approval of the proposed Electric ISR Plan is essential for the
12 Company to continue maintaining a safe and reliable electric distribution system for its
13 Rhode Island customers.

14
15 **Q. Does this conclude this testimony?**

16 A. Yes, it does.

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Section 1

Executive Summary

Proposed FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure,
Safety, and Reliability (“ISR”) Plan

Section 1: Executive Summary

The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (the “Company”) has developed the proposed FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan (the “Electric ISR Plan” or “Plan”) in compliance with Rhode Island’s Revenue Decoupling statute, which provides for an annual electric “infrastructure, safety, and reliability spending plan for each fiscal year and an annual rate reconciliation mechanism that includes a reconcilable allowance for the anticipated capital investments and other spending pursuant to the annual pre-approved budget.”¹ The FY 2025 period is April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 (“ISR Plan Fiscal Year 2025” or “FY 2025”). Through the Plan, the Company proposes both capital and operation and maintenance (“O&M”) spending to provide safe and reliable electric service.

The Electric ISR Plan includes an overview of the system planning process that leads to the Company’s Long Range Plan; the development of the Work Plan and the estimating process; the proposed FY 2025 Capital and O&M spending plan; a description and calculation of the revenue requirement; a description of the proposed rates; and customer bill impacts. The Company will continue to file quarterly reports with the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) and the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) concerning the progress of its Electric ISR Plan programs. In addition, the Company will file a report on the FY 2025 ISR Plan activities when it submits its reconciliation and rate adjustment filing. In implementing the Plan, the circumstances encountered during the period may require

¹ R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.7.1, An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers – Revenue Decoupling.

reasonable deviations from the original Plan. In such cases, the Company will include explanations of significant deviations in its quarterly and annual reports.

Through the Plan, the Company will maintain and upgrade its electric distribution system by replacing aging equipment, right-sizing equipment to address load growth or migration, respond to emergency and storm events, and address infrastructure requirements that arise out of state, municipal, and third-party construction projects. In addition, the Company will continue to address poor performing areas of the system to provide improved reliability defined by industry-wide accepted performance metrics in addition to regulatory targets. The Electric ISR Plan proposes a budget as follows:

Electric ISR Plan Budget	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025 Proposed Budget
Capital Spending - ISR	\$112,329	\$140,915
Capital Spending - AMF	\$0	\$51,725
Total Capital Spending	\$112,329	\$192,640
Vegetation Management O&M	\$13,950	\$13,075
Other Programs O&M	\$1,163	\$1,065

Section 2

Electric Capital Plan

Proposed FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure,
Safety, and Reliability (“ISR”) Plan

Section 2: Electric Capital Plan

The Company developed the FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan to meet its obligation to provide safe, reliable, and efficient electric service for customers at reasonable costs. As of September 2023, the Company delivers electricity to 510,237 Rhode Island customers in a service area that encompasses approximately 1,076 square miles in 38 Rhode Island cities and towns. To provide this service, the Company owns and maintains 5,275 miles of overhead and 1,231 miles of underground distribution and sub-transmission circuit that includes 410 distribution feeders, 57 sub-transmission lines and 97 distribution substations.

The Plan includes spending needed to (1) respond to customer requests and city, state, and town requirements; (2) repair failed and damaged equipment; (3) address load growth and migration; (4) maintain reliable service; (5) sustain asset viability through targeted investments driven primarily by asset condition; and (6) implement an affordable strategy for Distributed Energy Resource (“DER”) integration.

System Planning

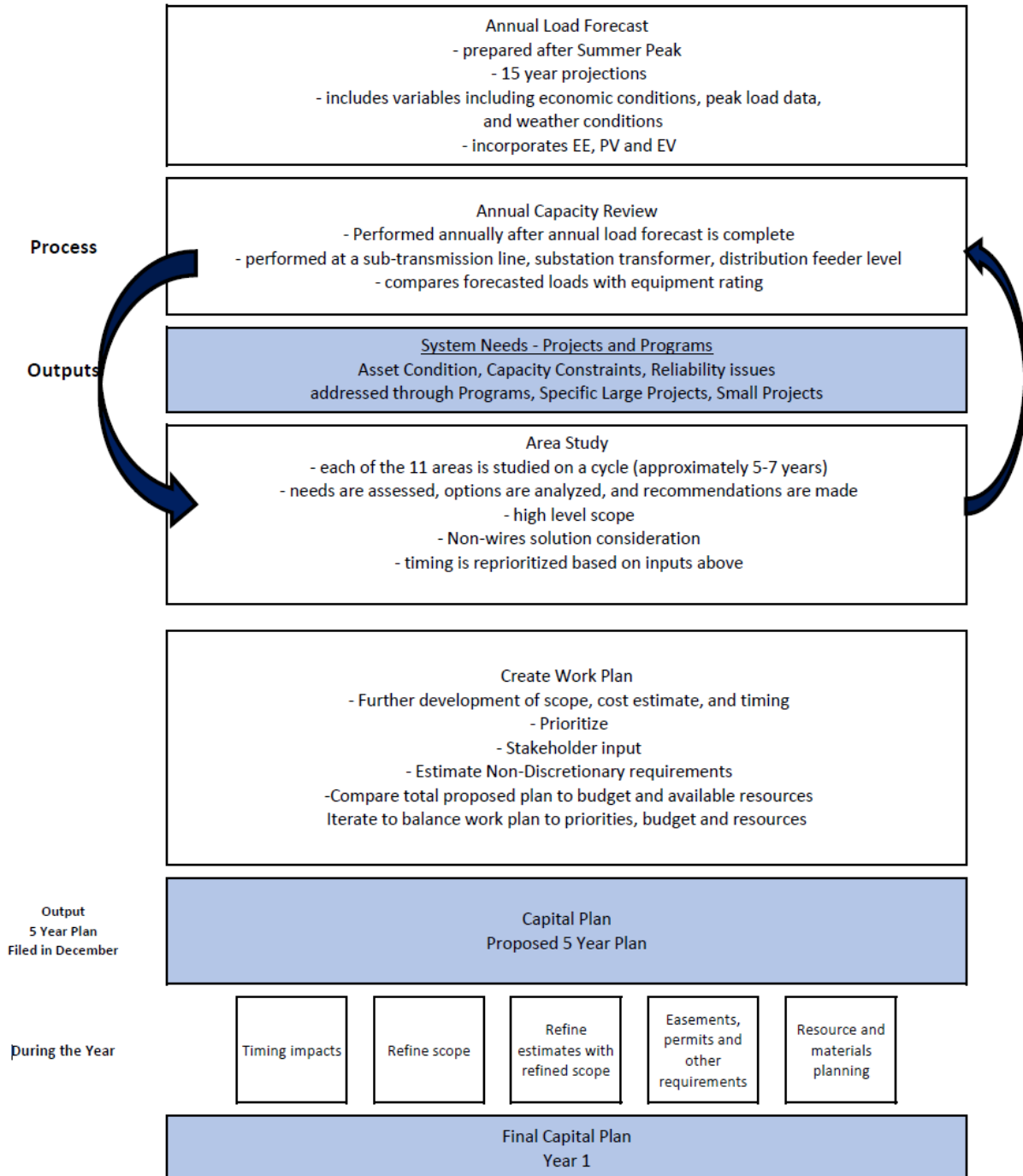
Proposed projects to meet system safety and reliability are developed through a proactive annual capital work plan process. The Company relies on comprehensive planning guidelines combined with detailed system reviews to determine annual investment requirements. The planning process for the ISR Plan takes place over many months and is a dynamic and iterative process that involves multiple cross-functional teams. The work plan is continually

updated for future years based on issues identified on the system, changing circumstances, and outcomes of area studies.

Each year the Company prepares a load forecast and conducts routine system analyses on its distribution system. These include capacity reviews and other integrated planning analyses. The Company uses a study area-based approach for planning and project evaluation. The study process ensures alignment between issues and solutions with incorporation of existing strategies and internal design criteria.

Following, Chart 1 depicts the Company's processes from planning to completion for electric capital work. Additional detail is provided in the following sections.

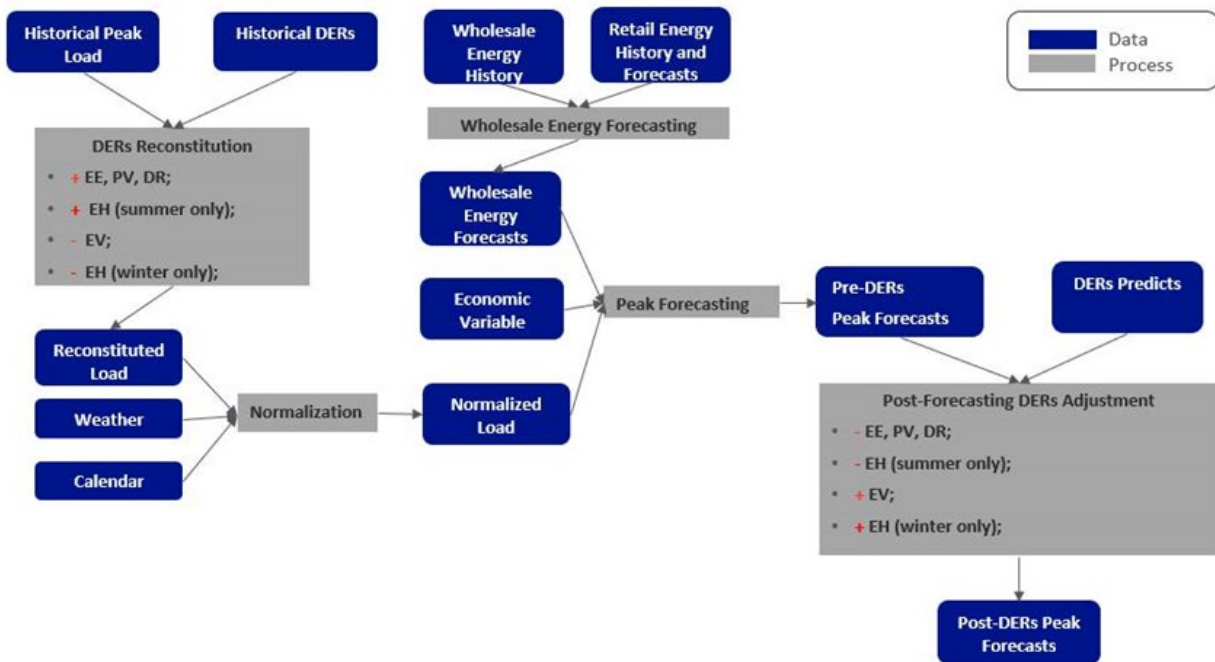
**Chart 1
Capital Work Plan Process**



Load Forecasting

The Company uses a regression-based core model to forecast summer and winter peak loads. Forecasts are developed annually and have 15-year projections. The explanatory variables being considered and evaluated in this model include historical and forecasted economic conditions specific to Rhode Island, historical peak load data, annual energy sales, and weather conditions based on historical data from the Providence weather station. The chart below shows the data and process flows associated with forecasting load.

Chart 2
Load Forecasting Process



This model is used to predict the forecasted peak demand for the State under a normal and extreme weather scenario. The normal weather scenario assumes the same normal peak-producing weather for each year of the forecast. The extreme weather scenario assumes an upper bound peak demand under extreme weather conditions. This scenario infers that there is a five percent probability that actual peak-producing weather will be equal to or more extreme than the extreme weather scenario.

The forecast of peak load incorporates distributed energy resources (“DER”), including energy efficiency (“EE”) savings, solar-photovoltaics (“PV”) reductions, electric vehicle (“EV”) increases, electric heat pumps (“EH”) decrease in summer and increase in winter, and demand response (“DR”) reduction achieved through 2022 since these impacts would be reflected in the historical data used by the model. The Company considers these DER impacts cumulative through 2022 and the projected incremental DER impacts in the peak load forecasting. The cumulative EE savings, PV reductions, EH reduction in summer, and DR reduction are subtracted from the forecasted peak, and the EH impacts in winter and EV impacts are added to the peak forecasts. A base case is developed for each DER item using its own recent trend, approved programs, and studies as appropriate. The combination of the base cases from these DER items is considered as the base DER scenario and is considered as the most probable scenario at this time. Scenarios of varying levels and types of DER adoption are also developed to provide additional insights into what loads could look like under different scenarios. System Planning used the load with base DER scenario projections from the most recent load forecast

for System Capacity and Area Planning Reviews as well as the Grid Modernization Plan. The Company's 2023 peak forecast report is available on the Rhode Island System Data Portal, and the direct link is:

https://systemdataportal.nationalgrid.com/RI/documents/RI_PEAK_2023_Report.pdf

Annual Capacity Review

Actual feeder peak load values from the prior year, along with forecast information described above, are the basis for the capacity reviews. Capacity reviews are completed annually. They identify imminent thermal capacity constraints and assess the capability of the network to respond to contingencies. The capacity planning process includes the following tasks:

- Review historic loading on each sub-transmission line, substation transformer, and distribution feeder.
- Apply and evaluate impacts of the weather adjustment on recent actual peak loads as per the Electric Peak (MW) Forecast.
- Apply and evaluate impacts of the econometric forecast of future peak demand growth as per the Electric Peak (MW) Forecast.
- Analyze forecasted peak loads with comparison to equipment ratings.
- Consider system operational flexibility to respond to various contingency scenarios.

Growth rates are applied to each feeder and sub-transmission line in each area. Specific feeder, sub-transmission line and/or transformer forecasts are adjusted to account for known spot load additions or subtractions, as well as planned load transfers due to system reconfigurations.

Feeder/substation forecasted peak loads under the extreme weather scenario are used to perform planning studies and to determine if the thermal capacity of facilities is adequate for future load level projections.

Individual project proposals are identified to address imminent planning criteria violations. At a conceptual level, the Company prioritizes these small-scale project proposals and submits them for inclusion in future year capital work plans. This is the type of work that could generally arise during the Plan year. In addition, during each year's capacity review, the implementation schedule of projects recommended through Area Planning Studies is assessed and adjusted if conditions indicate an adjustment is needed. This process validates and confirms the need date and implementation schedule of capacity related projects before inclusion in the ISR Plan. The Company anticipates completion of 100% of the annual capacity reviews by February 2024.

Area Planning Studies

In addition to identifying imminent issues and corresponding small-scale solutions, annual Capacity Reviews assist in prioritization of addressing system needs as identified in the Company's long-range plan resulting from a series of Area Planning Studies. Area Planning Studies, also known as Area Studies, are more comprehensive technical reviews of the areas within the Company's service territory. Area Study outcomes result in long-term infrastructure development recommendations with defined project scopes to solve system issues identified over

a 10-to-15-year period. Outcomes are proposed in the ISR Plan or, for system reliability procurement solutions, in System Reliability Procurement Investment Proposals.

Area Planning Studies enhance the ability to meet obligations to provide safe, reliable, and efficient electric service for customers at reasonable costs. The studies typically address issues in a 10- to 15-year window and typically start five to seven years after the last study was completed. Commencement dates may change based on various system conditions and assessments that inform the prioritization of future studies. The Company will appropriately schedule the restudies based on emerging loading, reliability, and system performance issues, new customer interconnections, new asset condition, and operational issues informed by subject matter experts in Engineering and Operations. The study process will continue to be used to develop comprehensive area plans in parallel with existing and emerging program work and other discretionary work the Company considers necessary. For additional information on Area Planning Study efforts, please see the Company's Long Range Plan dated September 8, 2023, in Attachment 5. Completed Area Planning Studies are available in the "Company Reports" section of the Company's Rhode Island System Data Portal using the following link:

<https://systemdataportal.nationalgrid.com/RI/>

The Company's latest portfolio of studies included 11 defined areas with distinct geographical and electrical boundaries. As of December 2021, the Company has completed all 11 Area Studies. The studies reviewed 100% of the State load including 410 Distribution circuits and 97 substations. The studies resulted in a variety of work to address System Capacity

violations and Asset Condition issues including 13 station rebuilds, 3 station expansions, and 3 new stations. These projects were factored into the Company's Long Range Plan, see Attachment 5. The Long Range Plan provides the Company's anticipated capital investment spend over a 10-year period. It is intended to give stakeholders a complete view of the Company's proposed strategy to safely, reliably and cost-effectively meet expected load growth, methodically replace aged infrastructure, improve system resiliency, manage increasing distributed energy resource deployment, and implement statutorily or regulatory required programs. The first five years of the Long Range Plan (Years 1-5) include all discretionary and non-discretionary projects, programs, and blanket project cash flows, while the second five years (Years 6 - 10) include large specific projects from area studies, known emerging programs, and inflation adjusted projections of continuing discretionary and non-discretionary cash flows. Please see Attachment 5 for the Company's Long Range Plan.

The Company has developed a standard process for considering the viability of non-wires solutions and system reliability procurement solutions in the distribution planning process.² This process is incorporated into Area Planning Studies and detailed in the subsequent subsection.

The goal of this process is to develop the optimal combination of wires and non-wires solutions

² See the *2024-2026 System Reliability Procurement Three-Year Plan*, submitted to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council on September 21, 2023, and filed with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 23-47-EE on November 17, 2023 in compliance with the Least-Cost Procurement Standards as adopted in Docket No. 23-07-EE. The Company distinguishes between non-wires solutions, which may be owned and operated by either the Company (e.g., utility-owned and operated battery storage, CVR/VVO) or a third-party solution provider (e.g., targeted demand response or energy efficiency, battery storage), and system reliability procurement solutions, which may only be owned and operated by a third-party solution provider. See Section 2 in the *2024-2026 System Reliability Procurement Three-Year Plan* for more information.

via utility reliability procurement and system reliability procurement that solve capacity deficiencies in a cost-effective manner, factoring in the potential benefits and risks.

System Reliability Procurement Process

During the alternative analysis stage of an Area Planning Study, system needs are screened for their potential for resolution via system reliability procurement, which encompasses a review of both utility-owned and third-party owned non-wires solutions. Screening criteria are proposed and approved within Docket No. 23-47-EE, *2024-2026 System Reliability Procurement Three-Year Plan*. Where an eligible system need has been identified, a system reliability procurement solution may be considered as an option to defer a transmission, sub-transmission, or distribution wires solution indefinitely or for a period of time. This screening is fully integrated into the planning process and is part of the normal course of business, with screening criteria applied by the engineering team to all electric system needs and opportunities for optimizing system performance. System needs that fail any of the screening criteria will be proposed as “wires solutions” through the Company’s annual *Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (“ISR”) Plan* at the appropriate time. System needs that pass the screening criteria advance through the following steps to solicit and evaluate the viability of system reliability procurement solutions.

System engineers always develop their recommendation for the best alternative utility reliability procurement solution. These solutions are described in area studies and annual

Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (“ISR”) Plans. The cost of the best alternative utility reliability procurement solution will be denoted as the cost against which to compare system reliability procurement proposals. The Company will solicit proposals for all possible solutions identified, whether from a third-party vendor or an internal business functional team (i.e., utility-run non-wires solutions). Solicitation will occur via a competitive Request for Proposals. Proposals will be evaluated by the Company using the approved evaluation criteria consistent with Least-Cost Procurement Standards. Results of solicitations, including information about third-party and internally-sourced proposals received, and outcomes of evaluations, including evaluations of third-party and internally-sourced proposals, will be reported annually via *System Reliability Procurement Annual Reports*. If a system reliability procurement solution is selected, the Company will file for regulatory approval of the system reliability procurement solution, such as through a *System Reliability Procurement Investment Proposal*, prior to implementation. Only one solution will be selected and progressed.

Additional Planning Analyses

Annual capacity reviews are the basis for load flow planning models that are used for many different types of planning analysis. Additional planning activities include, but are not limited to

- Distributed Generation (“DG”) System Impact Studies (“SIS”)
- Large new customer load request reviews
- Acute reliability and/or voltage issue reviews
- Operations and Control Center support
- Arc flash/fault duty customer requests

Grid Modernization Plan (“GMP”) Analysis

The Company conducted an analysis to understand which investment strategy could best contain long-term costs to operate and maintain the distribution system.³ The GMP analysis shows that an investment strategy of traditional investments integrated with grid modernization investments, referred to as a ‘grid modernization investment strategy’, is best-fit, least-cost for a portfolio of electric distribution system issues in Rhode Island. These electric distribution system issues include issues the Company is seeing now, such as interconnection and operation flexibility of distributed energy resources, maintaining reliability, expanding volt/var optimization to save energy, and the continuous effort to improve worker and public safety. Therefore, the insights from the GMP suggest the Company should shift to a grid modernization investment strategy through which traditional investments are integrated with grid modernization investments. In line with this finding, the Company has considered and proposed, where appropriate, grid modernization solutions to system issues throughout this ISR Plan.

Assessment on Act on Climate

The 2021 Act on Climate, R.I. Gen. Laws §42-6.2-1 et seq., mandates a statewide, economy-wide 45% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 relative to 1990 emissions levels, 80% by 2040, and shall be net-zero emissions by 2050. The Company has assessed that

³ See Docket No. 22-56-EL for the Company’s Grid Modernization Plan, including supplemental testimony further describing the analysis, the findings of the analysis that support a grid modernization investment strategy as being net beneficial in containing long-term costs of the electric distribution system relative to a traditional investment strategy, and discussion of pacing relative to making grid modernization investments.

approval of this ISR Plan promotes the Act on Climate mandates by preparing the electric distribution grid to integrate greater renewable energy generation as discussed in detail throughout the Grid Modernization Plan.

Docket 4600 Analysis

The Electric ISR Plan is developed to advance many of the goals for the electric system that the Commission adopted in Docket No. 4600A – Guidance on Goals, Principles and Values for Matters Involving The Narragansett Electric Company, dated October 27, 2017 (the Guidance Document). These goals are:

- Provide reliable, safe, clean, and affordable energy to Rhode Island customers over the long term (this applies to all energy use, not just regulated fuels).
- Strengthen the Rhode Island economy, support economic competitiveness, retain and create jobs by optimizing the benefits of a modern grid and attaining appropriate rate design structures.
- Address the challenge of climate change and other forms of pollution.
- Prioritize and facilitate increasing customer investment in their facilities (efficiency, distributed generation, storage, responsive demand, and the electrification of vehicles and heating) where that investment provides 8 recognizable net benefits.
- Appropriately compensate distributed energy resources for the value they provide to the electricity system, customers, and society.
- Appropriately charge customers for the cost they impose on the grid.
- Appropriately compensate the distribution utility for the services it provides.
- Align distribution utility, customer, and policy objectives and interests through the regulatory framework, including rate design, cost recovery, and incentives.

See Docket 4600 Analysis included in Attachment 9.

FY 2025 Capital Investment Plan

The system planning and work development process results in the Company's Capital Investment Plan that will enable it to continue to deliver safe, reliable, and efficient electric service for customers at reasonable costs. As such, the Company presents the following capital spending plan for FY 2025. As shown in Chart 3 below, the Company plans to invest \$140.9 million to maintain the safety and reliability of its electric delivery infrastructure. An additional \$51.7 million for advanced metering functionality filed under Docket No. 22-49-EL and authorized by the Commission at its Open Meeting on September 27, 2023 is included in the table below for a total capital investment of \$192.6 million.

Chart 3
Capital Spending by Category FY 2012 – FY 2025
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Capital Spending Budget by Spending Rationale	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24 Budget	FY25 Proposed Budget
Customer Request/ Public Requirement	\$13,075	\$10,410	\$17,138	\$17,760	\$17,412	\$20,233	\$19,627	\$23,989	\$28,667	\$21,990	\$34,335	\$31,727	\$27,514	\$32,862
Damage Failure	12,993	17,515	14,374	3,044	14,531	15,614	19,184	13,999	17,028	19,491	20,200	17,461	\$15,192	17,813
Asset Condition	10,320	8,071	20,905	25,141	27,179	31,274	41,978	32,897	32,878	41,816	35,792	44,239	\$47,726	51,045
Non-Infrastructure	149	2,269	(346)	1,216	457	622	363	673	145	(57)	1,100	1,554	\$1,700	892
System Capacity & Performance	13,995	11,249	25,972	25,890	19,920	16,371	25,906	39,515	24,958	17,387	15,303	13,464	\$20,197	38,303
Advanced Metering Functionalities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	51,725
Capital Spending including AMF	\$50,532	\$49,514	\$78,043	\$73,051	\$79,499	\$84,114	\$107,058	\$111,072	\$103,676	\$100,627	\$106,730	\$108,444	\$112,329	\$192,640
Capital Spending excluding AMF	\$50,532	\$49,514	\$78,043	\$73,051	\$79,499	\$84,114	\$107,058	\$111,072	\$103,676	\$100,627	\$106,730	\$108,444	\$112,329	\$140,915

Since a portion of the proposed capital spending in this Electric ISR Plan is for projects that will be completed over multiple years, the Company anticipates that only a portion of capital spending will be placed in service in FY 2025. Likewise, a portion of the capital that will be placed in service during FY 2025 will reflect prior years' capital spending for similar multi-year projects. Chart 4 below provides actual and forecasted plant additions for FY 2012 through FY 2025.

Chart 4
Plant in Service FY 2012 – FY 2025
(\$000)

Plant in Service Target by Spending Rationale	FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Target	FY 2025 Proposed Target
Customer Request/ Public Requirement	\$15,144	\$11,285	\$13,809	\$18,325	\$19,697	\$14,860	\$20,923	\$24,272	\$30,113	\$15,900	\$25,258	\$27,619	\$27,353	\$29,747
Damage Failure	13,628	12,173	16,928	3,804	16,371	13,635	15,085	16,172	18,035	19,684	21,246	13,452	16,387	20,285
Asset Condition	13,019	6,638	14,640	28,094	18,533	18,726	44,645	36,599	23,870	46,730	29,872	40,972	32,298	38,401
Non-Infrastructure	60	113	1,990	346	111	0	3	0	194	197	806	371	1,650	830
System Capacity & Performance	9,799	14,145	8,727	25,970	16,845	28,170	12,103	34,461	33,081	33,114	11,522	10,244	11,187	18,816
Advanced Metering Functionality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56,821
Plant Additions including AMF	\$51,650	\$44,355	\$56,094	\$76,539	\$71,557	\$75,391	\$92,758	\$111,504	\$105,293	\$115,626	\$88,704	\$92,657	\$88,874	\$164,901
Plant Additions excluding AMF	\$51,650	\$44,355	\$56,094	\$76,539	\$71,557	\$75,391	\$92,758	\$111,504	\$105,293	\$115,626	\$88,704	\$92,657	\$88,874	\$108,080

Development of Work Plan and Estimating

Each year, the Company develops an Annual Work Plan, which is designed to achieve the Company’s overriding performance objectives: safety, reliability, efficiency, and environmental responsibility. The Annual Work Plan represents a compilation of proposed spending for individual capital projects and programs.

Projects and programs are categorized as either Non-Discretionary or Discretionary spending. The Non-Discretionary categories, or Spending Rationales, are Customer Requests/Public Requirements and Damage/Failure. Discretionary work is that which the Company has control over the timing and pacing; however, the Company does not consider discretionary work to be work that is optional. Rather, discretionary work is that which is

necessary and over which the Company collaborates with regulators to prioritize given business objectives, state and regulatory policy, and other considerations. The Discretionary categories, or Spending Rationales, are Asset Condition, Non-Infrastructure, and System Capacity and Performance.

The proposed spending is forecasted based on the most recent cost and timing estimates for in-progress projects and initial estimates for newly proposed projects. The Company completes annual workshops with asset management, distribution control center, operations, project management and design departments to evaluate risks associated with projects identified in area studies. The team discusses risks including environmental impacts, equipment availability, construction, permitting, reliability impacts and safety.

Based on the Company's latest proposal for budgetary framework as part of Docket 23-34 EL, the Company will provide additional information in quarterly reporting for substation projects that are valued at greater than \$10.0 million and with execution plans longer than two ISR fiscal years. These projects will be referred to "Separately Tracked Major Projects." This information will be provided in Attachment G, which the Company is planning on revising to include additional information that aligns with the framework. The Company, with Division input, will also consider separately tracking other substation projects valued at greater than \$5.0 million and having high execution and scope complexity risk. Program work will not be reported on separately in Attachment G to the quarterly reports. For the FY 2025 ISR, the following projects meet the criteria for separate tracking and the Company will provide

additional information on the status and spending in Attachment G to the quarterly reports:

Kingston #31 Equipment Replacement, Phillipsdale Substation, New Admiral Street 12 KV Substation. The Southeast Substation project and Dyer Street Substation project are essentially complete with the exception of demolition which will occur in FY 2025. The Company will continue to provide updates in quarterly reports on the substation component of these projects until they are complete. In addition to revising Attachment G, the Company is also reviewing the content of Attachment 3 to provide additional information related to project phases and estimates within future ISR filings. The Company plans to discuss these changes with the Division and seek input.

The Company's cost estimates and schedules, specifically for projects, evolve throughout the life of a project. The process is a multi-phase approach which begins with study grade estimates used for alternative analysis and option selection then develops to detailed estimates which are used for execution and construction.

Typically, projects originate from area studies which include multi-stepped comprehensive solutions. At this stage of the process estimates are developed to an accuracy that will allow system area planners to evaluate alternatives and select preferred plans. When the preferred plan is identified the system area planner develops a cashflow for the project based on the system need date and project execution influencing factors that are known at the time, for example material lead times. The Company is now engaging with estimators who have

construction experience to further improve the accuracy of these study grade estimates earlier in the process.

The next stages of a project involve preliminary and detailed engineering and construction and material resource procurement. These further refine the scope of a project and improve the accuracy of the estimate. During these stages, the Company engages with the market for large materials and construction contractors, for example, substation transformers and civil construction crews. This process includes real time bids in the construction grade estimates.

Under the FY 2022 ISR Plan, the Company began experiencing impacts in delivery and costs related to materials and services due to supply chain constraints. The Company is continuing to see longer lead times for materials and has adjusted schedules and business practices to ensure the execution and completion of projects in the FY 2025 ISR Plan.

In addition to the narrative descriptions of variances between budgeted and actual spending included in its quarterly reports and Annual Reconciliation, the Company will continue to provide variance explanations for large projects where the costs differ from budget by more than 10% in Attachment E. Large projects are projects with a budget or actual or forecasted spending greater than \$1 million.

The FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan is the Company's best information regarding the investments needed to sustain the safe, reliable, and efficient operation of the electric system. The Company continuously reviews and updates the capital plan during the year for changes in assumptions, constraints, project delays, accelerations, outage coordination, system operations,

performance, safety, updated estimates, and customer-driven needs. In addition to filing quarterly reports with the Commission, the Company has ongoing collaborative discussions with the Division throughout the year to provide updates on execution and risks to the Plan.

Once the mandatory budget level has been established for the Non-Discretionary spending categories, the Company selects necessary projects and programs for inclusion the Discretionary categories of the spending plan. Factors considered in creating the Discretionary Work Plan include, but are not limited to, new project or in-progress status, scalability, and resource availability. In addition, when it can be accomplished, the bundling of work and/or projects is utilized to optimize cost efficiency and outage planning. The objective is to establish a capital portfolio that optimizes investments in the system based upon the measure of risk or improvement opportunity associated with a project. Historical and forward-looking checks are made to identify deviations from expected or historical trends.

The portfolio is presented to the Company's senior executives and approved by the President of Rhode Island Energy. The budget amount is approved on the basis that it provides the resources necessary to meet the business objectives set for that year. Company management is responsible for managing the approved budget.

Delegation of Authority and Sanctioning

Delegation of Authority ("DOA") is a financial control and provides a framework to ensure that business decisions are made at an appropriate level with the right authority. For

purposes of capital projects, that framework is the sanctioning process. The sanctioning process establishes DOA approval levels and documentation requirements dependent upon a project's total cost. Projects with estimates between \$500,000 to \$5 million are documented by Fact Sheets and approved electronically in PowerPlan. Projects with estimates between \$5 million and \$40 million are documented by Sanction Papers and approved electronically in PowerPlan. Projects above \$40 million require are documented by a sanction paper and approved electronically by the Leadership Committee. Project sponsors are required to consult and gain approval of applicable supporters prior to DOA sign-off. Re-sanctioning of a project is required if the project exceeds the estimate. With the Company's new organizational structure, the sanctioning process is more localized and efficient.

FY 2025 Proposed Capital Spending Plan

The table below shows the FY 2025 ISR Plan's planned investment to maintain the safety and reliability of its electric delivery infrastructure. The section below summarizes the spending by key drivers. Attachment 1 to this section provides spending detail on major project categories that support the proposed level of capital spending by key driver. Attachment 2 contains a more detailed breakdown of the spending totals by project to the extent that such detail is available. Attachment 3 includes a summary of information regarding the major multi-year projects.

Chart 5
Proposed FY 2025 Capital Spending
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Spending Rationale	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025 Proposed Budget
Customer Request/Public Requirement	\$27,514	\$32,862
Damage Failure	15,192	17,813
Asset Condition	47,726	51,045
Non-Infrastructure	1,700	892
System Capacity & Performance	20,197	38,303
Capital Spending excluding AMF	\$112,329	\$140,915
Advanced Metering Functionality (AMF)	-	51,725
Capital Spending including AMF	\$112,329	\$192,640

The Company considers the investment required to comply with customer requests and statutory and regulatory requirements, including meeting State clean energy goals, and to fix damaged or failed equipment as mandatory and non-discretionary in terms of scope and timing. Together, these items total \$50.7 million during FY 2025 and represent 36% of the Plan’s proposed capital investment, excluding capital spending for AMF of \$51.7 million.

The Company’s discretion over spending proposed for Asset Condition and System Capacity and Performance categories pertains only to the timing and pacing of how those projects proceed, and not whether they proceed. The Company closely monitors the risk associated with delaying such projects due to the potential impact and consequences of the failure of equipment or systems. With the completion of the area studies, the Company is now

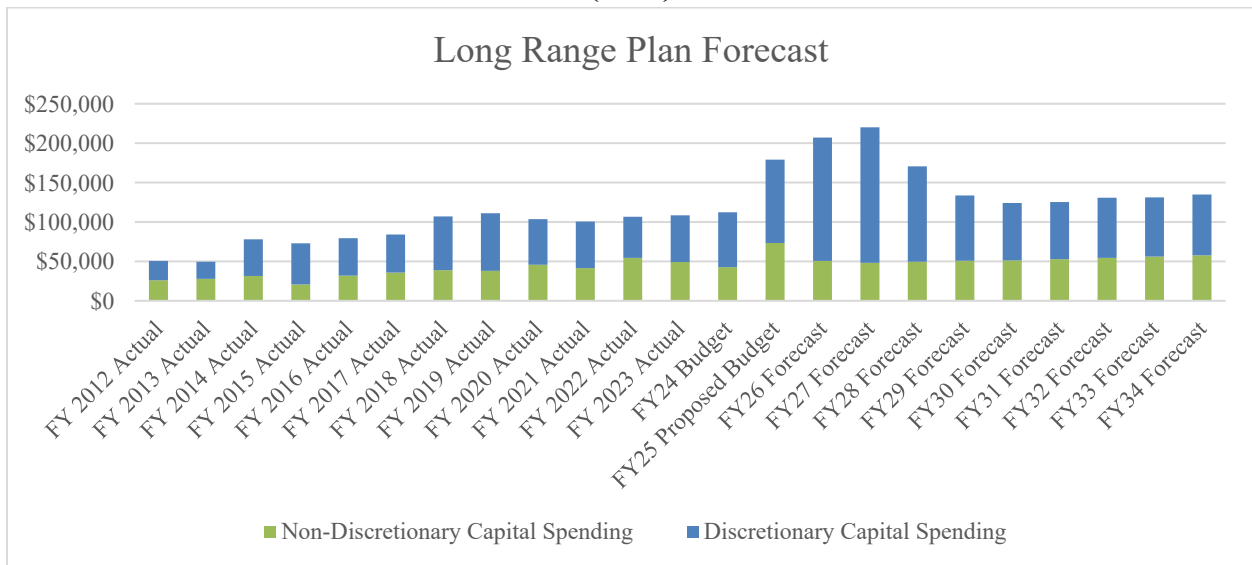
including a backlog of projects in the Plan which if not completed will create greater risk of failure and increased stress on the system. It is the Company's due diligence to propose investments to remedy these system issues and mitigate safety risks in each ISR Plan. These investments are anticipated to be higher in the near-term because of the backlog of system issues identified through Area Studies. Once the backlog is complete, the Company anticipates that this level of investment will be a smaller proportion of the total budget. Please see the Asset Condition and System Capacity & Performance sections for summarized information related to the area study findings and Attachment 5 – Long Range Plan for the specific area study work that is proposed in the FY 2025 Plan. The investments the Company will pursue have been chosen to minimize the likelihood of reliability issues and other problems due to under investment in the system. Together, these items total \$89.3 million during FY 2025 and represent 63% of the Plan's proposed capital investment, excluding capital spending for AMF of \$51.7 million.

In the FY 2025 Plan, the Company has included a discretionary spending category associated with the deployment of its Advanced Metering Functionality program ("AMF") described in Docket No. 22-49-EL as authorized by the Commission at the Open Meeting on September 27, 2023. The AMF annual spending projections are in line with the project cost cap approved by the Commission. For further information on the program, please refer to Docket No. 22-49-EL - The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a Rhode Island Energy's Advanced Metering

Functionality (“AMF”) Business Case on the PUC’s website. AMF spending totals \$51.7 million during FY 2025.

Chart 6 below outlines the past and future projected spend for discretionary and non-discretionary work as outlined in the Long Range Plan.

Chart 6
Projected Spending FY 2012 – FY 2034
as Outlined in the Long Range Plan (Excluding AMF)
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Customer Request/Public Requirements

As shown in Attachment 1, the Company has set a FY 2025 budget of \$32.9 million to comply with customer requests and statutory and regulatory requirements in the FY 2025 Plan. Overall, the scope and timing of this work is defined by those who are external to the Company. Much of the construction work is variable and requested on short notice to account for emergent projects. The budget is set based on data from previous fiscal years. Since the Company is reimbursed for a portion of this spending, the budget represents the capital the Company expects to spend, net of contributions in aid of construction (“CIAC”) and other reimbursements.

The chart below shows a comparison of the FY 2025 proposed capital spending to FY 2024’s budgeted capital spending for this category.

Chart 7
Proposed FY 2025 Capital Spending – Customer Request / Public Requirement
(\$000)

Customer Request / Public Requirement	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025 Proposed Budget
New Business - Commercial	\$9,093	\$9,366
New Business - Residential	7,212	7,428
Public Requirements	1,249	3,140
Transformers & Related Equipment	5,000	8,000
Meters and Meter Work	2,605	2,533
Distributed Generation	1,000	1,000
Other	1,355	1,395
Total	\$27,514	\$32,862

The major components in the Customer Request/Public Requirement category are:

- Responding to new customer requests, including establishing electric delivery service to new customers, Third Party Attachment work, and Distributed Generation (“DG”) requests.
- Relocating facilities for public works projects requested by cities and towns and the Rhode Island Department of Transportation. As of June 29, 2022, RIDOT will only be reimbursing the Company for 50% of project spending.
- Transformer, capacitor, regulator, network protectors purchases and meter purchases and installations.

Damage/Failure

For the FY 2025 Plan, the Company is proposing a budget of \$17.8 million to replace assets that either unexpectedly fail or become damaged during the year. The projects are required to restore the electric distribution system to its original configuration and capability following damage from storms, vehicle accidents, vandalism, and other unplanned causes.

Because the work in this category is unplanned by nature, the Company sets this budget based on multi-year historical trends. A reserve is budgeted to allow for larger project work due to asset failures that arise during the year. Additionally, the budget includes capital spending to address issues that have been identified for immediate repair as part of the I&M program described in [Section 4](#).

The chart below shows a comparison of the FY 2025 proposed capital spending to FY 2024’s budgeted capital spending.

Chart 8
Proposed FY 2025 Capital Spending – Damage/ Failure
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Damage/Failure	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025 Proposed Budget
Damage/ Failure	\$10,940	\$11,268
Failed Assets - specific projects	1,323	2,537
Reserves	979	1,008
Storms and Weather Events	1,950	3,000
Total	\$15,192	\$17,813

The Damage/Failure category is made up of the following:

- Blanket projects for substation and line failures for small dollar, frequently occurring items or those projects whose size is unknown at the time of the failure.
- In August 2022, the metal clad switchgear at the Nasonville Substation was damaged beyond repair due to a bus fault. Capital spending of \$1.6 million is forecasted and the assets will be placed into service in FY 2025.
- During FY 2023, the Hopkins Hills transformer failed, and a spare transformer was installed. The spare transformer is expected to be received during FY 2026. Minimal spending is anticipated during FY 2025.
- In July 2023, the transformer at Apponaug Substation failed. The Company is investigating the fault. Minimal spending is anticipated during FY 2025.
- Receipt of the Westerly #2 spare transformer is scheduled for June 2024. Minimal spending is anticipated during FY 2025.
- Reconstruction of Vault 72 in Providence due to unsafe conditions and deteriorated equipment.
- Reserves to address larger failures that require capital expenditures in excess of \$500,000. The budget for this item is built on recent historical trends of such items and allows the Company to complete unplanned work without having to halt work.
- Storm and weather event activity affects the Company's assets. While the actual spending in this category may vary greatly, this reserve allows the Company to avoid removing other planned work from the capital program when replacement of assets due to weather is required.

Asset Condition

The Company is proposing a budget of \$51.0 million to replace assets due to condition issues. Asset Condition projects and programs have been identified to reduce the risk and consequences of unplanned asset failures and are identified as part of the System Planning process. The focus is to identify specific susceptibilities (failure modes) and develop alternatives

to avoid such failure modes. This investment is essential and is scheduled to minimize the potential for reliability issues. The recently completed area planning studies have identified a significant number of assets with serious condition issues. The Company has included preliminary engineering and design costs in the FY 2025 Plan to initiate this work. In addition, due to the large number of aged assets in the Company's service area, strategies have been developed to replace assets if the condition impairs reliable and safe service to customers. Examples include the URD and Underground Cable Replacement programs. Experience with assets that have poor operating characteristics in the field has led the Company to develop strategies to remove such equipment. The investments made in these assets are prioritized based on their likelihood of failure along with the consequences of such an event.

The chart below shows a comparison of the FY 2025 Plan proposed capital spending to FY 2024's budgeted capital spending.

Chart 9
Proposed FY 2025 Capital Spending – Asset Condition
(\$000)

Asset Condition	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025 Proposed Budget
Separately Tracked Major Projects:		
Dyer Street Substation	\$0	\$0
Admiral St. 12 KV Substation	2,784	5,513
Kingston Equipment Replacement	0	400
Phillipsdale Substation	0	100
Southeast Substation	66	0
Other:		
Underground Cable Replacement	5,500	5,500
URD Cable Replacement	6,276	5,000
Blanket projects	5,220	6,177
I&M	3,000	1,530
Substation Breakers & Reclosers	437	736
Other Area Study Projects	10,373	15,709
Other projects and programs	14,070	10,380
Total	\$47,726	\$51,045

The Separately Tracked Major Projects in the Asset Condition category are:

- *Dyer Street Replace Indoor Substation* – In the re-scoped Dyer Street Substation project, an external substation within the existing South Street Substation outdoor yard was built. The Company forecasts that all significant capital work will be completed during FY 2024. The removal of the AC building has been pushed into FY 2025. The Dyer Street Substation project is essentially complete with the exception of demolition which will occur in FY 2025. The Company will continue to provide updates in quarterly reports on the substation component of this project until it is complete

- *Providence Long-term Study Projects* – The Providence Area Planning Study identified asset condition issues at five indoor substations and on over 25 miles of underground cable within the study area. The study recommended the expansion of the 12.47 kV distribution system to enable conversion of the majority of 11.5 kV and 4.16 kV load. This allows the elimination of several 4.16 kV and 11.5 kV indoor and outdoor stations and several miles of sub-transmission cable. A large part of the 12.47 kV capacity in the area would be provided by a new 115/12.47 kV station at Admiral Street. This substation will supply the converted load from the Geneva, Harris Avenue, Olneyville, and Rochambeau Avenue substations. The remaining phases to be completed from the Providence Area Planning Study are summarized below:
 - Phase 1B – Convert 4 kV lines currently fed from Olneyville to 12.47 kV. Install manholes and duct banks for new 12.47 kV feeds from Admiral Street station. Remove the 4 kV and 11 kV equipment from Admiral Street building and demolish the building. Install new 12 kV equipment and building at Admiral Street and energize the new 12.47 kV feeders. This phase is currently in construction. The Admiral Street 12 kV Substation project is a Separately Tracked Major Project. The Company will provide updates in quarterly reports on the substation component of this project.
 - Phase 2 – Rebuild and convert sixteen 4 kV and 11 kV feeders at Olneyville, Harris Avenue, Rochambeau, and Geneva substations. Loads will be carried by the new Admiral Street 12 kV substation.
 - Phase 3 – Retire the indoor and outdoor substations at Olneyville, Harris Avenue, Rochambeau, and Geneva substations.
 - Phase 4 – Install a 115 / 12.47 kV substation at Knightsville, convert the station feeds to 12.47 kV. Remove and retire the existing 23 / 4.16 kV substation.
- *Southeast Substation* – This project addressed asset condition and safety concerns at the Pawtucket No. 1 and the Dunnell Park substations as well as improvements to overall capacity. The project is substantially complete and is in service. The building demolition is scheduled for FY 2025. The Company tracks this project separately and reports on its progress quarterly. The Southeast Substation project is essentially complete with the exception of demolition which will occur in FY 2025. The Company will continue to provide updates in quarterly reports on the substation component of this projects until it is complete.

- *Phillipsdale Substation* – The Company proposes to replace the out of phase substation with a new 115/12.47 kV station. For additional information on this project see the Fact Sheet in Attachment 5 – Long Range Plan. This project will be tracked separately in quarterly reports.
- *Kingston Equipment Replacement* – The Company proposes to rebuild the substation. For additional information on this project see the Fact Sheet in Attachment 5 – Long Range Plan. This project will be tracked separately in quarterly reports.

Other work in the Asset Condition category includes:

- *Underground Cable Replacement* – This program implements the strategy to replace primary underground cable that is in poor condition or has poor operating history. This program targets known problematic cable types such as paper and lead insulated cables and certain cross-linked polyethylene (“XLPE”) insulated cables. Underground cable is reactively replaced when it fails, and the spending is categorized as non-discretionary spending in the Damage/Failure spending rationale. Proactive replacement of underground cable is included in the Asset Condition spending rationale and prioritized based on type of construction, asset condition, and failure history for a specific or similar asset. Proactive replacement work is justified by the need to eliminate repeated in-service failures, anticipated end-of-life based on historic performance or industry experience, or other operational issues. Candidate projects are reviewed and re-prioritized throughout the year as required by changing system needs and events. The underground cable replacement program prioritizes the cables using a risk matrix focused on cable characteristics.
- *URD Cable Replacement* – The replacement of Underground Residential Development (“URD”) and Underground Commercial Development (“UCD”) cables sized #2 and 1/0. These cables are replaced or rehabilitated through cable injection. This strategy supports the current method for handling cable failures by fixing immediately upon failure and offers options for managing cables that have sustained multiple failures. Although interruptions on #2 and 1/0 cables do not significantly influence Company level service quality metrics, they can have significant localized impacts on effected neighborhoods. For URDs with at least three cable failures within the last three years, two options are considered for replacement. Insulation injection is identified as the preferred solution for direct buried cross-linked polyethylene cables in a loop fed arrangement. The overall condition of the primary and neutral cables and installation specifics determine if insulation injection is a viable option. This strategy does not apply to mainline or supply cables.

- *Blanket Projects* – In addition to specific projects, the Company establishes asset replacement blanket projects to ensure that local field engineering and operations can resolve asset condition issues (i.e., deteriorated equipment) in an efficient and effective manner. The amount of funding in the blanket project is reviewed and approved each year based on historical trends in the volume of work required, input from local Operations, and forecasted impact of inflation on material and labor rates. The individual work requests have a value of less than \$500,000. The current year’s spending is monitored on a monthly basis.
- *Inspection & Maintenance Program* – Section 4 includes details related to both the capital and O&M components of the I&M program.
- *Substation Spares* – In order to ensure availability, the Company has established projects to procure spare transformers, breakers, and regulators. For additional information on the proposed project, please see Attachment 5 – Long Range Plan.
- *Other Area Study Projects* – Individual projects have been established for Asset Condition work coming out of Area Studies. The majority of the work is engineering, design, and initial procurement of materials. The individual projects are itemized on Attachment 2 – Project Detail for Capital Spending and additional information is provided in Attachment 5 – Long Range Plan.
- *Other Projects and Programs* – Capital spending proposed budgets for the Network Blower Motor Program and Substation Battery Replacement Program are included in this line item. Under the Network Blower Motor Program, network vault blower motors with arc resistant motors, predominantly located in Pawtucket and Providence, are replaced. Approximately half of the locations with blower motors will require civil work to allow installation of the Company’s standard arc resistant motor and vent system. The Company anticipates that this program will close by December 2026. The Substation Battery Replacement Program, station batteries are identified for replacement as the Company optimizes the replacement schedule with risks and upcoming projects.

System Capacity and Performance

The Company is proposing a FY 2025 budget in the Plan of \$38.3 million for System Capacity and Performance investments. The Company has minimal discretion to address load constraints caused by the existing and growing and/or shifting demands of customers. Projects

in this category are identified through the Company’s planning processes that are conducted to identify thermal capacity constraints, maintain adequate delivery voltage, and assess the capability of the network to respond to contingencies. Individual project proposals have been identified to address planning criteria violations. The recently completed area planning studies have identified a significant number of assets with serious reliability and performance issues. The Company has included preliminary engineering and design costs in the FY 2025 plan to initiate this work. At a conceptual level, the Company prioritizes these project proposals and submits them for inclusion in future capital work plans. It is important to recognize that these investments may also have asset condition drivers that influence replacement decisions.

The chart below shows a comparison of the proposed budget to FY 2025’s capital spending.

Chart 10
Proposed FY 2025 Capital Spending – System Capacity and Performance
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System Capacity and Performance	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025 Proposed Budget
Aquidneck Island	\$1,038	\$0
New Lafayette Substation	750	910
Warren Substation	1,969	1,800
Nasonville Substation	1,912	3,674
East Providence Substation	1,330	6,285
Tiverton D-Line	109	328
Weaver Hill Road Substation	1,507	1,105
3V0	1,095	186
EMS/RTU	658	135
Overloaded Transformer Replcmts	1,500	1,500
Blanket Projects	2,490	2,605
Other Area Study Projects	4,068	5,609
CEMI-4 Program	1,230	2,619
ERR Program	0	2,000
Distrib Automation Recloser Program	0	5,957
Electromechanical Relay Upgrades	0	1,234
Fiber Network	0	200
Smart Capacitors and Regulators	0	400
Mobile Substation	0	1,278
Other projects and programs	541	478
Total	\$20,197	\$38,303

Summaries for the proposed projects and programs in the FY 2025 System Capacity and Performance category are shown below. For additional information on all newly proposed projects, please see [Attachment 5 – Long Range Plan](#).

- *New Lafayette Substation* – A comprehensive study of the South County East area was performed to identify existing and potential future distribution system performance concerns. The study identified several reliability and asset condition issues. The study recommends building a new open air, low profile, breaker-and-one-half 115/12.47 kV substation at the existing Lafayette substation site. The existing 34.5/12.47 kV station at Lafayette will be retired once the new station is placed into service. The schedule for this project has been adjusted due to transmission outage coordination issues.
- *Warren 115/12.47 kV Substation* – The Warren #5 substation expansion project has been recommended as part of the East Bay Area Study. The project expands the existing substation by adding two new 12.47 kV feeders, a new substation capacitor, and new distribution construction to provide additional capacity to Warren and Barrington. In order to provide additional capacity to the Warren and Barrington area, distribution construction requires the crossing of the Barrington and Palmer Rivers in conjunction with on-going projects with RIDOT along the East Bay Bike Path. Completion of the project facilitates the retirement of the Barrington substation, which has safety and asset condition concerns, and a significant portion of the 23 kV sub-transmission in the area.
- *Nasonville Substation* – The Northwest Rhode Island Area Study recommended bringing a new 115 kV overhead supply line from Woonsocket Substation to Nasonville Substation and adding a second transformer and straight bus to the existing substation.
- *East Providence Substation* – The East Bay Area Study identified asset condition and loading concerns in the East Providence area. The study proposed a new station in the East Providence area that will reduce the loading and dependence on the 23 kV sub-transmission system. This project involves the construction of a new 115/12.47 kV substation adjacent to the 115 kV transmission right-of-way. The project requires a tap structure and easement within the public right of way to the 115kV transmission right-of-way. Construction will consist of a 40 MVA LTC transformer supplying straight-bus metal-clad switchgear with a tie breaker, six feeder positions, and two two-stage capacitor banks.

- Weaver Hill Road Substation – The Central Rhode Island West Area Study recommended installing a new substation on Weaver Hill Road due to overload concerns. This work will include extending the 3309 and 3310 lines for 1.7 miles, installing a transformer and one feeder position, and installing distribution line work for a new feeder.
- 3V0 Program – As DG penetration levels continue to increase, the need for zero sequence overvoltage (“3V0”) protection is more necessary. The addition of DG to distribution feeders can result in the flow of power in the reverse direction on feeders and, at times, through the substation transformer onto the high voltage transmission system. To enable a more rapid response to DG interconnections, the Company proactively installs 3V0 protective devices in substations on a priority basis.
- Substation EMS/RTU (SCADA) Additions Program – The Company is proposing to continue the EMS/RTU program to improve reliability performance, increase operational effectiveness, and provide data for asset expansion or operational studies at Wampanoag and West Greenville Substations.
- Overloaded Transformer Replacements – This program proposes to replace or upgrade overloaded transformers to alleviate existing overloads and ensure reliability.
- Blanket Projects – In addition to specific projects, the Company also establishes blanket projects to ensure that local field engineering and operations can resolve system and equipment loading and reliability issues in an efficient and effective manner. The amount of funding in the blanket project is reviewed and approved each year based on the results of annual capacity planning and reliability reviews, historical trends in the volume of work required, input from local Operations, and forecasted impacts of inflation. The individual work requests have a value of less than \$500,000 in value. The current year’s spending is monitored monthly.

The Company has included \$1.7 million of FY 2023 recloser plant additions to FY 2025’s Target Plant Additions shown on Chart 11. As noted in the Company’s September 22, 2023 Letter titled Settlement Between The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy and the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers on FY 2023 Spending, the Company removed the plant additions and cost of removal from its FY 2023 revenue requirement and has reviewed the work with the Division.

- Other Area Study Projects – Individual projects have been established for System Capacity work coming out of Area Studies. The majority of the work is engineering, design, and initial procurement of materials. The individual projects are itemized on

Attachment 2 – Project Detail for Capital Spending and additional information is provided in Attachment 5 – Long Range Plan.

- Customers Experiencing Multiple Interruptions (CEMI-4) Program – The Company is proposing to continue its CEMI-4 program to address areas of poor performance. System and Circuit Average Interruption Frequency Indices measure the experience of the average customer; however, using them exclusively can drive planning and investment decisions to parts of the system that have the highest customer densities. This leads to uneven reliability performance across the distribution circuits and unhappy customers. Currently, approximately 12% of the Company’s customers experience four or more interruptions in a rolling twelve-month period. The CEMI-4 Program will identify and fix reliability issues for customers experiencing significantly poorer service than system or circuit averages. Please see Attachment 7 for the CEMI Program documentation.
- Engineering Reliability Reviews (ERR) – After reviewing five-year reliability data for each circuit, the Company proposes capital spending for reliability improvements for the top 5% of the worst performing circuits. Please see Attachment 8 for the ERR Guidance Document.
- Distribution Automation Recloser Program – This program uses advanced reclosers to address circuit specific reliability issues focusing on the circuits or portions of the electric system performing below acceptable levels. Feeders in the FY 2025 Plan have been selected based on a CKAFI level above 2.0. Please see Attachment 6 for the Distribution Automation Recloser Program documentation.
- Electromechanical Relay Upgrades – The Company is proposing to upgrade approximately 205 electromechanical relays to digital relays. The upgraded equipment will allow remote access to information and provide greater flexibility for coordination with other devices. The Company plans to initiate work at the following stations in FY 2025: Elmwood, Clark St, Wakefield, Hopkins Hill, Lincoln Ave and Old Baptist Road.
- Fiber Network – The Company is proposing to replace cellular services connecting substation with fiber optic cabling to improve data flow and reliability of communications. During FY 2025, the Company proposes to conduct a detailed fiber deployment study that will further develop scope, prioritize deployment, and refine future year execution and spend.
- Smart Capacitors and Regulators (formerly Volt/VAR Optimization and Conservation Voltage Reduction) – The Company is proposing initial capital spending for the

engineering, design and procurement associated with the installation of smart capacitors and regulators.

- *Mobile Substation* – The Company proposes procuring three mobile substations and one mobile regulator so that it can return service to customers within 24 hours if a power transformer is lost. Expected delivery is FY 2028.

Non-Infrastructure Spending

The non-infrastructure category is for those capital expenditures that do not fit into one of the above-mentioned categories. This capital spending is necessary to run the electric system, such as general and telecommunications equipment. The Company has proposed a FY 2025 budget of \$0.9 million.

Advanced Metering Functionality (“AMF”)

The Company has included the capital costs associated with the deployment of its AMF program described in Docket No. 22-49-EL as a separate category in its Discretionary capital spending budget as authorized by the Commission at the Open Meeting on September 27, 2023. Under the AMF program, the Company will replace existing Automatic Meter Reading (“AMR”) meters, which are reaching the end of their design life, in accordance with the Commission’s motions and votes. The Commission found that there exists a need for the Company to transition its electric distribution operations from the existing AMR-based metering system to a system that utilizes AMF. The AMF budget and annual spend projections are in line with the project cost cap approved by the Commission. Recovery of AMF program costs will be through a separate revenue recovery factor outside of the ISR’s revenue requirement. For further

information on the program, please refer to Docket No. 22-49-EL - The Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a Rhode Island Energy's Advanced Metering Functionality ("AMF") Business Case on the PUC's website.

The AMF program includes the following categories:

- **Meter Costs** include the purchase and installation of hardware (i.e., meters), ancillary devices, pre-sweep verifications, and project management costs.
- **Network Costs** include the communications network needed for secure and reliable communications from the Radio Frequency meter to the head-end system. Costs of the installation of the communications network include the network equipment, installation costs, steady state operations after deployment, and project management costs.
- **Systems Costs** include the information technology systems and platforms to enable end-to-end AMF functionality.
- **Program Costs** include project oversight and change management during deployment, implementation, and ongoing operations, specifically for change management.

The chart below shows the FY 2025 Plan proposed capital spending budget.

Chart 11
Proposed FY 2025 Capital Spending – AMF
(\$000’s)

Advance Metering Functionality	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025 Proposed Budget
Meter Costs	\$0	\$28,655
Network Costs	0	4,935
System Costs	0	14,356
Program Costs	0	3,779
Total	\$0	\$51,725

Recovery of Electric ISR Plan Capital Investment – Capital Placed in Service

The Company calculates the revenue requirement based on the projected capital amounts that will be placed into service plus associated Cost of Removal (“COR”). To develop the Plant in Service Target in this filing, the Company estimates the timing that capital spending goes into service. Each year, as part of the Company’s annual reconciliation, the revenue requirement related to discretionary in-service amounts is trued-up based on the lesser of allowed discretionary capital spending or actual capital investment placed into service on a cumulative basis since the inception of the Electric ISR Plan. The discretionary categories include the Asset Condition, Non-Infrastructure, and System Capacity and Performance categories. Because of the multi-year nature of certain projects, the Plant in Service amount may include current and prior year(s) capital spending when a project is placed into service. Similarly, the capital spending

portion of a project included in the current Plan may be placed into service in future fiscal periods and included in subsequent revenue requirement calculations during that project's in-service year.

The chart below provides details regarding the proposed amounts for Capital Spending, Plant in Service, and Cost of Removal ("COR") that have been used to develop the FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan revenue requirement.

Included in the Plant in Service Target total is \$56.8 million for AMF plant additions filed under Docket No. 22-49-EL and authorized by the Commission at its Open Meeting on September 27, 2023. These plant additions are excluded from the Company's FY 2025 ISR Plan revenue requirement calculation proposal in Section 5 as these costs are recovered through a separate revenue recovery mechanism.

The Company's Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ("IIJA") application for Smart Grid was selected to advance to award negotiations. Contingent on successful award negotiations, the Company will apply the federal funding to investments proposed within the annual ISR, which could include advanced reclosers, smart capacitors, regulators, and electromechanical relays, in accordance with the award agreement and subject to annual regulatory review and approval, as appropriate. This federal funding award requires the selected applicant to provide supplemental non-federal funding equivalent to at least 100% of federal funding; however, the exact details of the cost match for Rhode Island Energy's funding proposal have yet to be finalized within the award negotiation process. The award negotiation process is

expected to go through the first quarter of 2024, and the Company will provide an update when this is complete.

Chart 12
FY 2025 Plan Proposed Capital Spending, Plant in Service, and COR
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FY 2025	Capital Spending	Plant in Service	COR	Capital Placed-in-Service + COR
Customer Request/Public Requirement	\$32,862	\$29,747	\$2,363	\$32,110
Damage Failure	17,813	20,285	2,079	22,364
Total Non-Discretionary	50,675	50,032	4,442	54,474
Asset Condition	51,045	38,401	13,247	51,648
Non-Infrastructure	892	830	20	850
System Capacity & Performance	38,303	18,816	2,075	20,891
Discretionary - ISR Revenue Requirement	90,240	58,047	15,342	73,389
Advanced Metering Functionality (AMF)	51,725	56,821	0	56,821
Total Discretionary	141,965	114,868	15,342	130,210
Total including AMF	\$192,640	\$164,901	\$19,784	\$184,684
Total excluding AMF	\$140,915	\$108,080	\$19,784	\$127,863

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Attachment 1 – Capital Spending by Key Driver Category and Budget Classification

Line Number	Spending Rationale and Budget Class	FY 2011 Actual	FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025 Proposed Budget
1	3rd Party Attachments	\$ (910)	\$ 464	\$ 223	\$ 141	\$ 271	\$ 290	\$ 160	\$ 123	\$ 400	\$ 186	\$ (629)	\$ 103	\$ 655	\$ 280	\$ 288
2	Distributed Generation	-	-	(675)	195	981	(933)	3,760	280	1,815	1,568	7,615	9,801	3,750	1,000	1,000
3	Land and Land Rights	281	185	128	94	165	143	199	305	360	350	404	513	464	500	515
4	Meters	2,215	1,497	1,455	835	612	2,935	1,844	2,627	2,332	2,530	1,605	2,351	1,918	2,605	2,533
5	New Business - Commercial	4,287	3,391	3,722	4,957	4,781	7,568	7,815	5,625	7,293	8,702	7,158	8,325	10,379	9,093	9,366
6	New Business - Residential	3,530	2,833	2,886	3,593	3,769	5,085	4,598	4,618	4,337	5,186	2,536	4,691	7,695	7,212	7,428
7	Outdoor Lighting	411	495	488	758	479	129	144	185	455	667	509	617	379	575	592
8	Public Requirements	1,539	1,135	(1,231)	4,234	4,214	770	(124)	3,078	2,495	4,320	(1,407)	2,301	725	1,249	3,140
9	Transformers & Related Equip	3,278	3,075	3,415	2,331	2,488	1,425	1,837	2,786	4,503	5,157	4,199	5,631	5,761	5,000	8,000
10	Customer Requests/ Public Requirements	14,631	13,075	10,410	17,138	17,760	17,412	20,233	19,627	23,989	28,667	21,990	34,335	31,727	27,514	32,862
11	Damage/Failure	8,331	9,574	7,795	11,228	12,284	11,327	13,594	11,426	10,087	12,764	11,663	12,441	14,339	13,242	14,813
12	Major Storms	4,863	3,419	9,720	3,146	(9,240)	3,204	2,020	7,758	3,912	4,264	7,827	7,759	3,122	1,950	3,000
13	Damage/Failure	13,194	12,993	17,515	14,374	3,044	14,531	15,614	19,184	13,999	17,028	19,491	20,200	17,461	15,192	17,813
14	Asset Condition	5,831	10,320	8,070	20,905	25,140	27,179	31,274	41,980	32,896	32,878	41,816	35,792	44,239	47,726	51,045
15	Non-Infrastructure	706	267	2,269	(346)	1,217	457	622	362	673	145	(57)	1,100	1,554	1,700	892
16	System Capacity & Performance	10,795	13,955	11,249	25,972	25,890	19,920	16,371	25,905	39,515	24,958	17,387	15,303	13,464	20,197	38,303
17	Capital Spending excluding AMF	\$ 45,157	\$ 50,610	\$ 49,514	\$ 78,043	\$ 73,051	\$ 79,499	\$ 84,114	\$ 107,058	\$ 111,072	\$ 103,676	\$ 100,627	\$ 106,730	\$ 108,444	\$ 112,329	\$ 140,915
18	Advanced Metering Functionality	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,725
19	Capital Spending including AMF	\$ 45,157	\$ 50,610	\$ 49,514	\$ 78,043	\$ 73,051	\$ 79,499	\$ 84,114	\$ 107,058	\$ 111,072	\$ 103,676	\$ 100,627	\$ 106,730	\$ 108,444	\$ 112,329	\$ 192,640

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Attachment 2 – Project Detail for Capital Spending

<u>Line</u> Number	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Jurisdictional Spotlight</u>	<u>CAPEX</u> <u>FY 2025</u> <u>\$000's</u>
1	COS0022	3rd Party Attachment Blanket	3rd Party Attachments	288
2	DG	Distributed Generation Placeholder	Distributed Generation	1,000
3	COS0091	Land and Land Rights	Land	515
4	CN04904	Meter Purchases (AMR)	Meters	1,681
5	COS0004	Meter Blanket	Meters	852
6	C046977	Reserve for New Business Commercial	New Business Commercial	3,289
7	COS0011	New Business Commercial Blanket	New Business Commercial	6,077
8	C046978	Reserve for New Business Residential	New Business Residential	424
9	COS0010	New Business Residential Blanket	New Business Residential	7,004
10	COS0012	Streetlighting Blanket	Outdoor Lighting	592
11	C086669	JO Pole Billing Project - RI	Public Requirements	(1,800)
12	C046970	Reserve for Public Requirements	Public Requirements	2,816
13	COS0013	Public Requirements Blanket	Public Requirements	2,124
14	CN04920	Transformer Purchases	Transformer Purchases	8,000
15	Customer Request / Public Requirement Total			<u>32,862</u>
16	CRI3010	Hopkins Hill - Damage/Failure	Damage/Failure	50
17	CRIAPDF	Apponaug Transformer Failure	Damage/Failure	50
18	C081110	Westerly Transformer #4 Failure	Damage/Failure	
19	C091379	Nasonville Substation Rebuild	Damage/Failure	1,637
20	RIE16-24	ACNW Vlt 72 Reconstruction, Prov.	Damage/Failure	800
21	COS0002	Damage Failure Blanket - Substation	Damage/Failure	659
22	COS0014	Damage/Failure Blanket	Damage/Failure	10,609
23	C022433	Major Storms	Major Storms	3,000
24	C046986	Reserve for Damage Failure	Damage/Failure	212
25	C051608	Reserve for Damage Failure Substation	Damage/Failure	796
26	Damage/Failure Total			<u>17,813</u>
27	COS0006	General Equipment Blanket	Blanket	412
28	C040644	Telecom Small Capital Work	Other	300
29	C086391	Verizon Copper to Fiber Conversions	Other	180
30	Non-Infrastructure			<u>892</u>

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1	CRI3033	Apponaug Substation(D-Sub)	Other Area Study Projects - CRIE	150
2	CRI3034	Apponaug Substation (D-Line)	Other Area Study Projects - CRIE	50
3	C051205	Dyer St Substation	Separately Tracked Major Projects	-
4	C051211	Dyer St Substation D-Line	Other Projects	15
5	C078735	Ph 1B - NEW ADMIRAL ST 12KV D-SUB	Separately Tracked Major Projects	5,513
6	C078803	Ph 1B - ADMIRAL ST 12KV MH&DUCT	Other Area Studies - Prov	3,540
7	C078804	Ph 1B - ADMIRAL ST 12KV CABLES	Other Area Studies - Prov	5,930
8	CRI3061	Ph 2 - HarrisAve 11kV(1129&1137)	Other Area Studies - Prov	260
9	CRI3055	Ph 2 - Geneva,Olnyville,Rocham4kV	Other Area Studies - Prov	1,374
10	C078857	Ph 2 - HARRIS AVE 4&11KV RETIRE	Other Area Studies - Prov	1,288
11	C078805	Ph 4 - KNIGHTSVILLE 4KV CONVERT	Other Area Studies - Prov	5,045
12	C078806	Ph 4 - KNIGHTSVILLE 4KV D-SUB	Other Area Studies - Prov	2,945
13	C053657	SOUTHEAST SUBSTATION (D-SUB)	Separately Tracked Major Projects	-
14	C053658	SOUTHEAST SUBSTATION (D-LINE)	Other	-
15	C055683	PAWTUCKET NO 1 (D-SUB)	Separately Tracked Major Projects	-
16	CRI3003	Tiverton Sub (D-Sub)	Other Area Studies - Tiverton	75
17	C032019	Batteries/Chargers Replacement	Battery Repl Program	195
18	C026281	I&M	I&M	1,530
19	COS0017	Asset Replacement Blanket	Blanket	5,847
20	COS0026	Substation Asset Repl Blanket	Blanket	330
21	C047829	IRURD HIGH HAWK	URD Program	1,500
22	C049291	IRURD WOOD ESTATES PHASE 2	URD Program	675
23	C049356	IRURD SILVER MAPLE PHASE 2	URD Program	467
24	C050070	IRURD PLACEHOLDER	URD Program	878
25	C057882	IRURD CHATEAU APTS URD REHAB	URD Program	171
26	C057903	IRURD WESTERN HILLS VILLAGE URD	URD Program	156
27	C057906	IRURD WOODVALE ESTATES URD	URD Program	156
28	C057921	IRURD-ROBIN HILLS ESTATES	URD Program	208
29	C058045	IRURD-TOCKWOTTON FARM ROAD	URD Program	156
30	NWPT008	CLX Cable Replacement	URD Program	633
31	CRISPTR	Spare Transformer	Substation Spares	540
32	CRISPRE	Spare Regulators	Substation Spares	96
33	CRISPBU	Spare Bushings	Substation Spares	100
34	C055343	UG Cable Replacement Placeholder	UG Cable Replacement	5,500
35	BSVS002	Crossman St #111 Sub (D-Line)	Other Area Study Projects - BSVS	350
36	BSVS004	Central Falls #104 Sub (D-Line)	Other Area Study Projects - BSVS	231
37	BSVS010	Valley #102 & Farnum #105 Sub D-Line	Other Area Study Projects - BSVS	200
38	CRI3037	Division St. 61F2 Reconductoring D Line	Other Area Study Projects - CRIW	240
39	CRI3042	Hopkins Hill 63F6 Feeder Tie D Line	Other Area Study Projects - CRIW	184
40	CRI3017	Div St#61 T1 T2 Replacement	Other Area Study Projects - CRIW	500
41	CRI3019	Anthony #64 Equipment Replacement	Other Area Study Projects - CRIW	350
42	CRI3022	Natick #29 Equipment Replacement	Other Area Study Projects - CRIW	50
43	CRI3020	Warwick Mall #28 Equipment Replacement	Other Area Study Projects - CRIW	150
44	CRI3018	Coventry #54 Sub Relocation	Other Area Study Projects - CRIW	200
45	CRI3021	Hope #15 Equipment Replacement	Other Area Study Projects - CRIW	209
46	CRI3072	Dexter #36 Equipment Replacement	Other Area Study Projects - Newport	83
47	NWPT002	Gate II Equipment Replacement	Other Area Study Projects - Newport	140
48	CRI3073	Hospital #146 Equipment Replacement	Other Area Study Projects - Newport	320
49	NWPT004	Kingston #131 Equipment Replacement	Other Area Study Projects - Newport	400
50	NWPT005	Eldred 45J3 Reconfiguration	Other Area Study Projects - Newport	53
51	NWPT006	Dexter 36W44 Asset Replacement	Other Area Study Projects - Newport	170
52	CRI3029	Phillipsdale D-Sub	Separately Tracked Major Projects	100
53	CRI3030	Phillipsdale D-Line	Other Area Study Projects - East Bay	100
54	CRI3031	Centredale #50 Sub (D-Sub)	Other Area Study Projects - NWRI	350
55	CRI3032	Centredale #50 Sub (D-Line)	Other Area Study Projects - NWRI	150
56	PROV001	Auburn Substation 4kV conversions common	Other Area Study Projects - Providence	100
57	PROV002	Auburn Substation 4kV conversions (115kV o	Other Area Study Projects - Providence	100
58	PROV003	Elmwood 7F4 Rebuild Common	Other Area Study Projects - Providence	152
59	PROV004	Pontiac 27F2 Rebuild Common	Other Area Study Projects - Providence	136
60	PROV005	Lincoln Ave 72F6 Load Break	Other Area Study Projects - Providence	4
61	C089195	ACNW Vault Vent Blower Replacement	Other	700
62	Asset Condition			51,045

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1	C046726	East Providence Substation D-Sub	East Providence Substation	2,685
2	C046727	East Providence Substation D-Line	East Providence Substation	3,600
3	C081675	New Lafayette 115/12KV D-Sub	New Lafayette Substation	160
4	C081683	New Lafayette 115/12KV D-Line	New Lafayette Substation	750
5	CRI3035	Staples #112 Reliability 112W43	Other Area Study Projects - BSVS	340
6	BSVS013	Staples #112 Reliability 112W44	Other Area Study Projects - BSVS	340
7	C065166	Warren Substation Expansion D-Sub	Warren Substation	1,050
8	C065187	Warren Substation Expansion D-Line	Warren Substation	750
9	CRI3023	Weaver Hill Rd DSub	Weaver Hill Rd Substation	855
10	CRI3052	Weaver Hill Rd. SubT Extension	Weaver Hill Rd Substation	150
11	CRI3025	Weaver Hill Rd Feeder DLine	Weaver Hill Rd Substation	100
12	CRI3027	Nasonville #127 Sub (D-Sub)	Nasonville Substation	3,566
13	CRI3028	Nasonville #127 Sub (D-Line)	Nasonville Substation	108
14	CRI3004	Tiverton D-Line	Tiverton D-Line	328
15	C088864	Clarkson St 3V0	3V0	186
16	COS0015	Reliability Blanket	Blanket	2,100
17	COS0016	Load Relief Blanket	Blanket	247
18	COS0025	Substation LR/Reliability Blanket	Blanket	258
19	C074428	EMS - Wampanoag	EMS	75
20	CRIEMS1	EMS - W. Greenville	EMS	60
21	CRIADVC	Smart Capacitors & Regulators	VVO	400
22	CRI3041	Coventry 54F1 Reconductoring	Other Area Study Projects - CRIW	900
23	CRI3039	2232 Panto Rd. ERR	Other Area Study Projects - CRIW	333
24	CRI3040	2232 Industrial Dr. ERR	Other Area Study Projects - CRIW	208
25	EB00001	Bristol D Line	Other Area Study Projects - East Bay	59
26	EB00002	Bristol D-Sub	Other Area Study Projects - East Bay	25
27	NWPT007	Newport 203WS D Line	Other Area Study Projects - Newport	64
28	NWPT009	Jamestown Capacitor Bank	Other Area Study Projects - Newport	100
29	NWPT010	Eldred 45J4 D Line	Other Area Study Projects - Newport	65
30	NWPT015	37K22 and 37K33 Reconfiguration	Other Area Study Projects - Newport	235
31	NWPT016	65J2 Feeder Upgrade D-Line	Other Area Study Projects - Newport	329
32	SCE001	Lafayette 30F2 Feeder Tie	Other Area Study Projects - SCE	285
33	SCE002	Wakefield 17F2 Feeder Upgrade D-Line	Other Area Study Projects - SCE	286
34	SCE003	Wakefield 17F2 Feeder Upgrade D-Sub	Other Area Study Projects - SCE	166
35	SCE004	Wakefield 17F3 Feeder Relief	Other Area Study Projects - SCE	130
36	SCE005	Peacedale 59F3 Feeder Relief	Other Area Study Projects - SCE	456
37	SCE006	Lafayette 30F2 Feeder Upgrade	Other Area Study Projects - SCE	361
38	SCW0001	Kenyon Common Items	Other Area Study Projects - SCW	195
39	CRI3043	Kenyon 68FS Extension	Other Area Study Projects - SCW	532
40	SCW0003	Chase Hill Common Items	Other Area Study Projects - SCW	200
41	CRI3002	CEMI 4 Program	CEMI	2,619
42	CRIERR1	ERR Program	ERR	2,000
43	CRIFIBN	Fiber Network	Fiber Network	200
44	CRIDARP	Distrib Automation Recloser Program	DARP	5,957
45	CRIEMRR	Electromechanical Relay Replacement Progra	Electromech Rlay Rplcmt	1,234
46	C005505	Transformer Upgrades	Other	1,500
47	C013967	PS&I Activity	Other	100
48	C091057	Lafayette 30F4 - Narrow Ln 3-Phase	Other	378
49	CRIMOB1	Mobile Substation	Mobile Substation	1,278
50	System Capacity & Performance			38,303

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1	AMFMETR	Meter Costs		28,655
2	AMFNTWK	Network Costs		4,935
3	AMFSYST	System Costs		14,356
4	AMFPGRM	Program Costs		3,779
5	Advanced Metering Functionality (AMF)			<u>51,725</u>
6	FY 2025 Capital Spending Including AMF			<u>192,640</u>

Attachment 3 – Five-Year Budget with Details

Line Number	Spending Rationale and Category	ISR Grouping	Docket 22-53-EL	5 Year Investment Plan - Capital Spending					Major Project - Details						
			FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Major Project - Current Phase	Current Sanction - CAPEX only	Initial Estimate - CAPEX only	Date of Last Sanction	Est'd Constr Start	Est'd Constr End	Capital Spending through FY 2023
1	<u>Customer Request/Public Requirement</u>														
2		New Business - Commercial	9,093	9,366	9,647	9,937	10,235	10,542							
3		New Business - Residential	7,212	7,428	7,651	7,880	8,117	8,361							
4		Public Requirements	1,249	3,140	3,234	3,331	3,431	3,531							
5		Transformers and Related Equipment	5,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000							
6		Meters and Meter Work	2,605	2,533	430	100	100	100							
7		Distributed Generation	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000							
8		Third Party Attachments	280	288	297	306	315	324							
9		Land and Land Rights	500	515	530	546	562	579							
10		Outdoor Lighting	575	592	610	628	647	666							
11		Total Customer Request/Public Requirement	27,514	32,862	31,399	31,728	32,407	33,103							
12	<u>Damage Failure</u>														
13		Damage /Failure	10,940	11,268	11,606	11,954	12,313	12,682							
14		Reserves	979	1,008	1,038	1,070	1,102	1,135							
15		Failed Assets	1,323	2,537	1,972	-	-	-							
16		Storms	1,950	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000							
17		Total Damage Failure	15,192	17,813	17,616	16,024	16,415	16,817							
18		Total Non-Discretionary	42,706	50,675	49,015	47,752	48,822	49,921							

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Line Number	Spending Rationale and Category	ISR Grouping	Docket 22-53-EL	5 Year Investment Plan - Capital Spending					Major Project - Details								
			FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Major Project - Current Phase	Current Sanction - CAPEX only	Initial Estimate - CAPEX only	Date of Last Sanction	Est'd Constr Start	Est'd Constr End	Capital Spending through FY 2023		
1	Asset Condition																
	Separately Tracked																
2	Major Projects	Dyer Street Substation	-	15	-	-	-	-	Construction	\$10,658	\$10,842	Apr-21	Sep-21	FY 2025	\$14,651		
3		Admiral St 12kV Substation	2,784	5,513	2,500	-	-	-	Construction	\$12,831	\$12,831	Aug-21	Sep-21	FY 2026	\$2,731		
4		Kingston Equipment Replacement	-	400	3,361	8,403	1,681	2,961	Proposal	--	\$16,805	--	Oct-25	FY 2029	\$0		
5		Phillipsdale Substation	-	100	5,728	7,240	1,448	324	Proposal	--	\$6,025	--	Oct-25	FY 2029	\$0		
6		Southeast Substation	66	-	-	-	-	-	Construction	\$11,244	\$9,000	Jun-19	Oct-19	FY 2025	\$15,198		
7	Other	Underground Cable Replacement	5,500	5,500	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,500									
8		URD Cable Replacement	6,276	5,000	5,411	5,723	5,823	5,500									
9		Blanket Projects	5,220	6,177	6,338	6,504	6,676	6,850									
10		I&M	3,000	1,530	1,530	1,530	1,530	1,530									
11		Substation Breakers & Reclosers	437	736	2,060	3,240	-	-									
12		Other Area Study Projects - BSVS	-	781	1,556	2,457	2,280	1,156									
13		Other Area Study Projects - CRIE	-	200	1,195	2,015	2,043	1,015									
14		Other Area Study Projects - CRIW	-	1,883	6,317	10,196	3,730	390									
15		Other Area Study Projects - East Bay	-	100	505	570	570	190									
16		Other Area Study Projects - Newport	-	766	4,069	5,931	4,378	816									
17		Other Area Study Projects - NWRI	-	500	3,007	2,725	1,432	250									
18		Other Area Study Projects - Providence	-	492	5,396	7,407	6,293	9,619									
19		Other Area Study Projects - SCW	-	-	-	-	1,029	2,297									
20		Tiverton Substation	-	75	393	786	786	393									
21		Providence Area LT Supply & Distrib Study	21,530	20,382	10,580	7,064	-	-									
22		Reserve	-	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000									
23		Batteries / Chargers	230	195	387	319	100	-									
24		Recloser Replacements	1,300	-	-	-	-	-									
25		UG Improvements and Other	1,383	700	565	-	-	-									
26		Total Asset Condition	47,726	51,045	67,898	79,109	46,798	40,792									
27		Non-Infrastructure															
28		General Equip & Telecom Blanket	700	712	724	737	750	764									
29		Verizon Copper to Fiber	1,000	180	75	-	-	-									
30		Total Non-Infrastructure	1,700	892	799	737	750	764									

Proposed FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan

Section 2: Electric Capital Plan

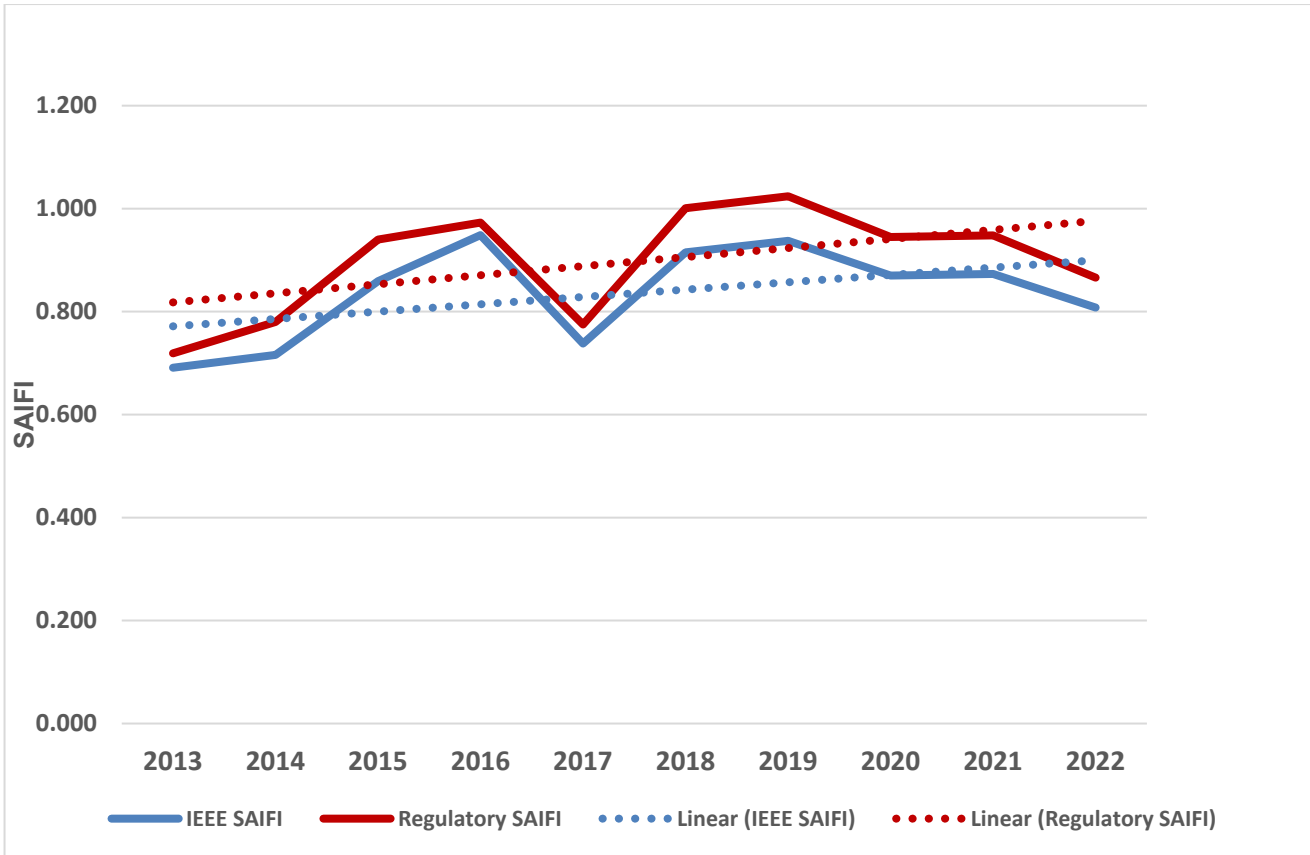
Line Number	Spending Rationale and Category	ISR Grouping	Docket 22-53-EL	5 Year Investment Plan - Capital Spending					Major Project - Details					
			FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Major Project - Current Phase	Current Sanction - CAPEX only	Initial Estimate - CAPEX only	Date of Last Sanction	Est'd Constr Start	Est'd Constr End
1	System Capacity & Performance													
2		Aquidneck Island	1,038	-	-	-	-	-						
3		New Lafayette Substation	750	910	5,886	151	-	-						
4		Warren Substation	1,969	1,800	2,943	747	111	-						
5		Nasonville Substation	1,912	3,674	3,228	489	-	-						
6		East Providence Substation	1,330	6,285	5,009	5,003	-	-						
7		Weaver Hill Road Substation	1,507	1,105	3,054	3,475	2,496	1,229						
8		3V0	1,095	186	540	-	-	-						
9		EMS/RTU	658	135	1,147	2,350	750	-						
10		Overloaded Transformer Replemts	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500						
11		Blanket Projects	2,490	2,605	2,725	2,851	2,983	3,072						
12		Other Area Study Projects - BSVS	400	680	681	968	-	-						
13		Other Area Study Projects - CRIW	1,371	1,441	1,125	1,125	675	-						
14		Other Area Study Projects - East Bay	-	84	378	378	-	-						
15		Other Area Study Projects - Newport	-	793	976	461	-	-						
16		Other Area Study Projects - NWRI	1,933	-	-	-	-	-						
17		Other Area Study Projects - SCE	-	1,684	6,404	333	-	-						
18		Other Area Study Projects - SCW	364	927	5,107	5,921	3,582	2,153						
19		Tiverton D-Line	109	328	656	656	328	440						
20		Reserve	-	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000						
21		CEMI-4	1,230	2,619	2,698	2,779	2,862	-						
22		ERR	-	2,000	2,060	2,122	2,185	2,251						
23		Distrib Automation Recloser Program	-	5,957	7,228	7,185	10,165	14,970						
24		ADMS/DERMS Advanced	-	-	-	3,159	1,568	-						
25		DER Monitor/Manage	-	-	-	2,288	4,043	-						
26		Electromech RelayUpgrades	-	1,234	603	1,267	2,513	1,263						
27		Fiber Network	-	200	-	-	-	-						
28		VVO - Smart Capacitors and Regulators	-	400	8,439	6,701	6,701	6,701						
29		Mobile Substation	-	1,278	3,834	7,668	-	-						
30		Other projects and programs	541	478	100	100	100	100						
31		Total System Capacity & Performance	20,197	38,303	67,321	60,678	43,563	34,679						
32		Total Advanced Metering Functionality (AMF)	-	51,725	87,846	8,550	-	-						
33		Total Discretionary	69,623	141,965	223,865	149,074	91,111	76,235						
34		Total Capital Spending including AMF	112,329	192,640	272,880	196,826	139,933	126,155						
35		Total Capital Spending excluding AMF	112,329	140,915	185,034	188,276	139,933	126,155						

Attachment 4 – System Reliability Data

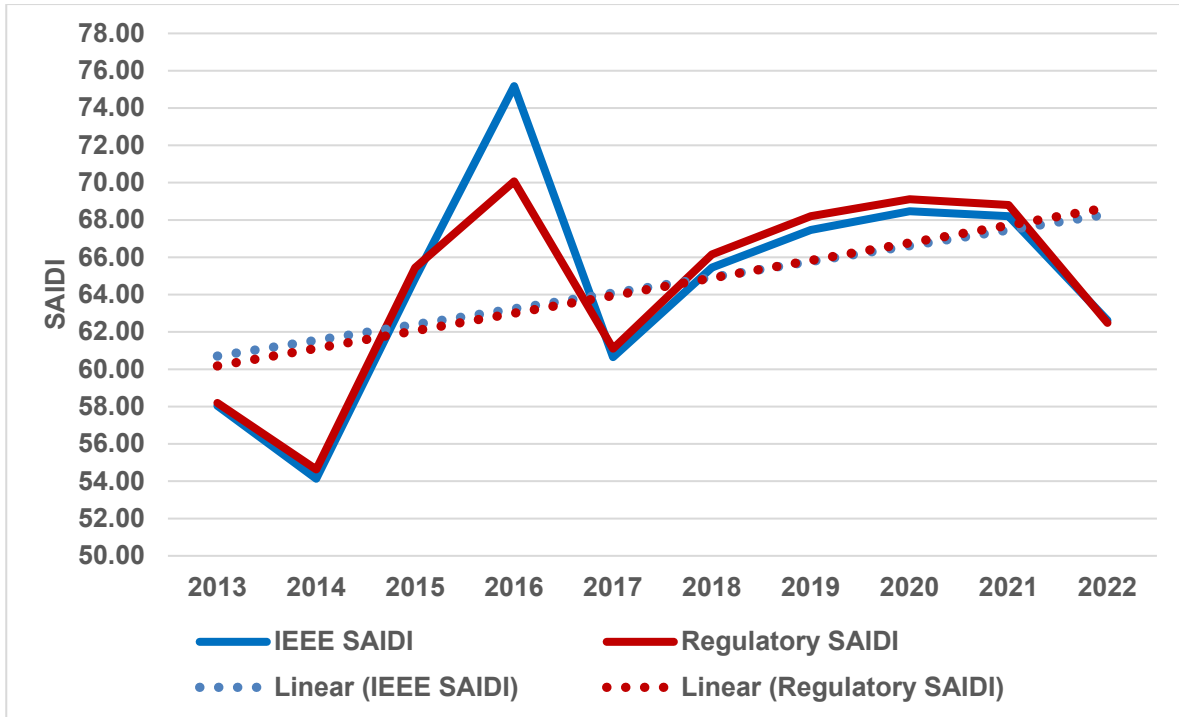
The Company met both its System Average Interruption Frequency Index (“SAIFI”) and System Average Interruption Duration Index (“SAIDI”) regulatory performance metrics in calendar year (“CY”) 2022, with SAIFI of 0.866 against a regulatory target of 1.05, and SAIDI of 62.48 minutes, against a regulatory target of 71.9 minutes.

The Company recognizes that regulatory targets for both SAIFI and SAIDI were developed over 20 years ago and customer expectations have changed since then. With the expected widespread adoption of clean energy technologies like electric vehicles and electric heating, the availability of electricity becomes increasingly more important. To further investigate the Company’s performance, an effort to review metrics against IEEE SAIDI and SAIFI benchmarks in addition to regulatory targets was conducted. The IEEE Distribution Working Group performs a benchmarking exercise that compares electric distribution reliability performance among North America’s electric utility companies. Participating companies use standardized calculation method (IEEE 1366-2003/2012) to report system frequency (SAIFI) and duration (SAIDI) metrics to help reduce reporting variances and equalize results. While the Company met first quartile performance for both SAIFI and SAIDI nationally in CY2022, results indicated that the Company was a fourth quartile performer regionally for SAIFI.

Attachment 4 – Chart 1
Rhode Island Energy CY 2013 – CY 2022
IEEE SAIFI and Regulatory SAIFI



Attachment 4 – Chart 2
Rhode Island Energy CY 2013 – CY 2022
IEEE SAIDI and Regulatory SAIDI



The analysis from CY 2013 to CY 2022 indicates the Company has been experiencing an uptrend for both SAIFI and SAIDI.

In addition to reviewing SAIFI and SAIDI performance metrics the Company used the J.D. Power Electric Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study to benchmark itself against similar regional utilities. The study’s results for the third quarter of 2023 indicate that the Company falls in the third quartile for overall satisfaction and specifically Power Quality and Reliability. It is critical that the Company continue to invest in its infrastructure and vegetation management programs not

only to meet performance targets but to exceed them year over year to provide reliable electric delivery service and improve customer satisfaction.

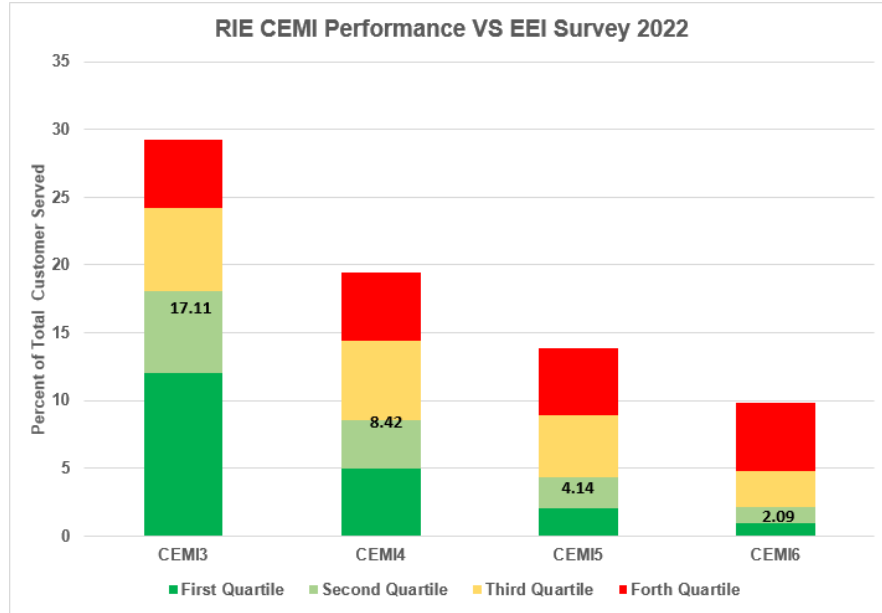
In addition to reviewing system wide metrics, the Company will also increase its focus on areas of the system with minimal customers that have experienced poor performance. The Company performs Engineering Reliability Reviews (“ERRs”) on an annual basis, and circuits are selected to be analyzed by reliability metrics which are not heavily impacted by localized issues. This has traditionally been completed under the reliability blanket and other approved programs, for example the cutout mounted recloser program. However, the Company is now creating a separate program for ERRs. Please see [Attachment 8](#) for the ERR Guidance Documentation.

The Company continues to use a CEMI 4 (“Customers Experiencing Multiple Interruptions”) index to identify those portions of the system that have experienced reliability challenges. CEMI measures customers who are experiencing the worst reliability in a localized area which may be masked by an acceptable overall system average. Please see [Attachment 7](#) for the CEMI Program documentation.

The chart below shows the Company’s performance of CEMI compared to the 2022 EEI performance metrics:

Attachment 4 – Chart 3

RIE CEMI Performance VS EEI Survey 2022



The chart indicates that the Company falls in the second quartile for CEMI 3, CEMI 5 and CEMI 6 and in between second and third quartile for CEMI 4. Please note, CEMI results are historically volatile considering that major storm outages are included. The Company plans to present rolling three year averages on CEMI circuits to level out spikes based on weather related interruptions. The Company’s goal is to rank in the first quartile within five to ten years. This will be achieved by using the CEMI-4 index to implement a targeted set of electric reliability improvement projects to reduce the number of interruptions customers experience in areas of poor performance areas. Three-year quarterly-based CEMI data will be used to prioritize customers that have experienced the most interruptions. The proposed spending for this program has been added to the Plan.

Annual Reliability Performance

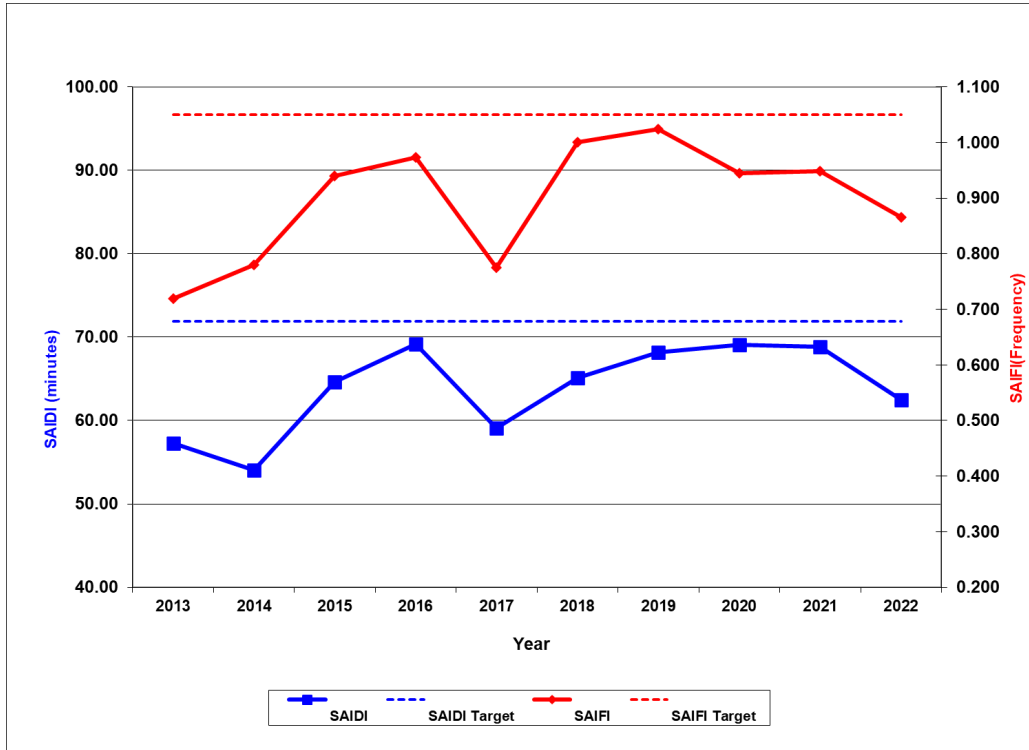
The Company’s annual service quality targets are measured by excluding major event days. A Major Event Day (“MED”) is defined as a day on which the daily system SAIDI exceeds a MED threshold value. The MED threshold value for CY 2022 was 6.88 minutes. Statistically, days having a daily system SAIDI greater than the MED are days on which the energy delivery system experiences stress beyond that normally expected, such as during severe weather.⁴ The Plan focuses on the underlying drivers of reliability during the entire year. Including major event days would skew that analysis significantly for the small number of days a year that are major event days. For example, including major event days would underestimate the day-to-day drivers of reliability due to substation or underground equipment, because, typically, overhead equipment is most impacted by major event days, which are usually weather driven events. In CY 2022, the Company categorized one day, December 23, 2022, as a major event day. Attachment 4, Chart 4 below provides historical storm details.

**Attachment 4 – Chart 4
Historical Storm Data**

	CY13	CY14	CY15	CY16	CY17	CY18	CY19	CY20	CY21	CY22
SAIFI - Target 1.05	0.72	0.78	0.94	0.97	0.78	1.00	1.02	0.95	0.95	0.87
# of Major Event Days	3	0	1	4	4	6	6	6	4	1
Total Customers Interrupted on major event days	268,925	7,287	141,046	114,772	203,211	282,481	177,296	352,939	240,195	45,070

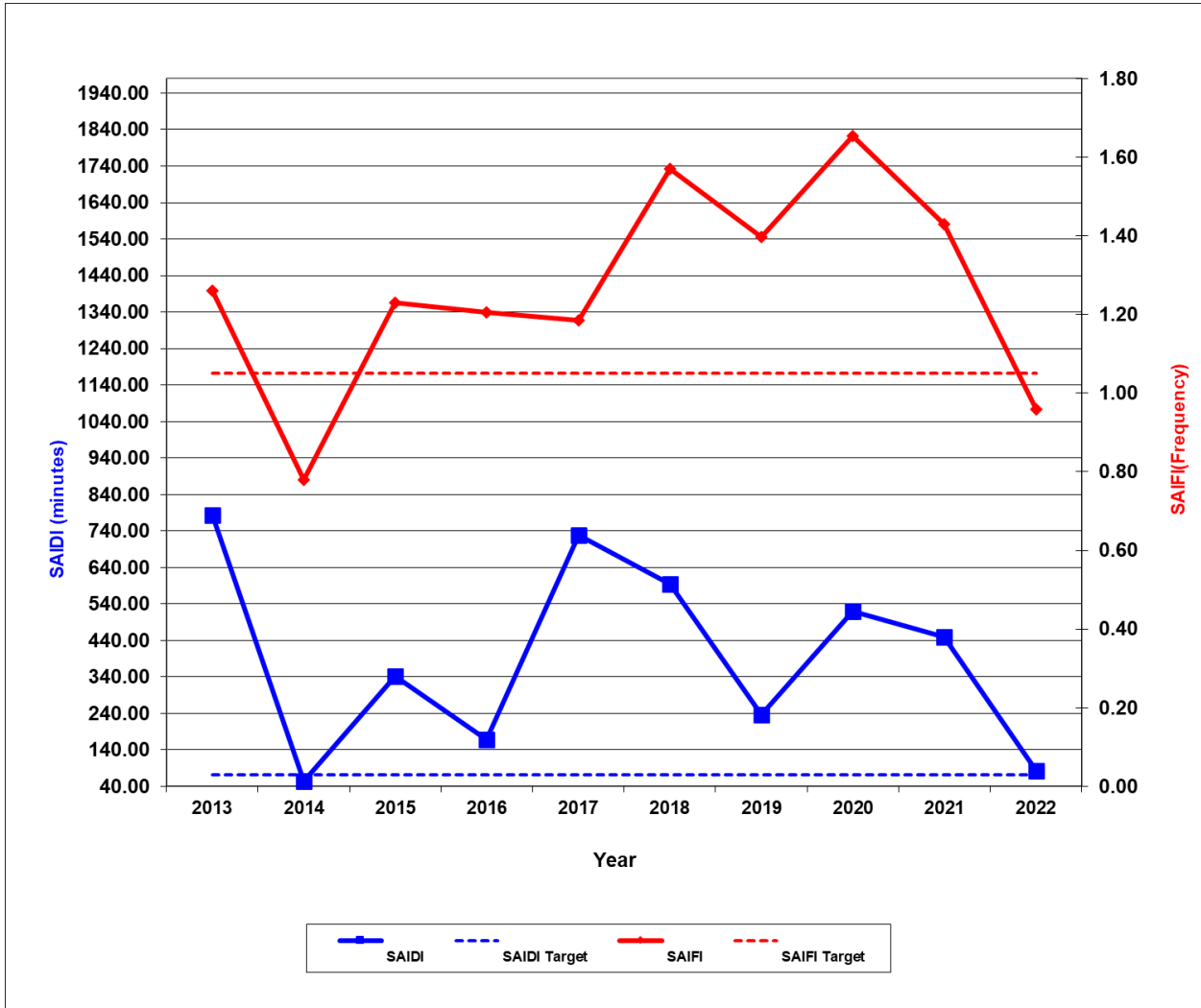
⁴ For purposes of calculating daily system SAIDI, any interruption that spans multiple calendar days is accrued to the day on which the interruption began.

Attachment 4 – Chart 5
RI Reliability Performance CY 2013 – CY 2022
Regulatory Criteria (Excluding Major Event Days)



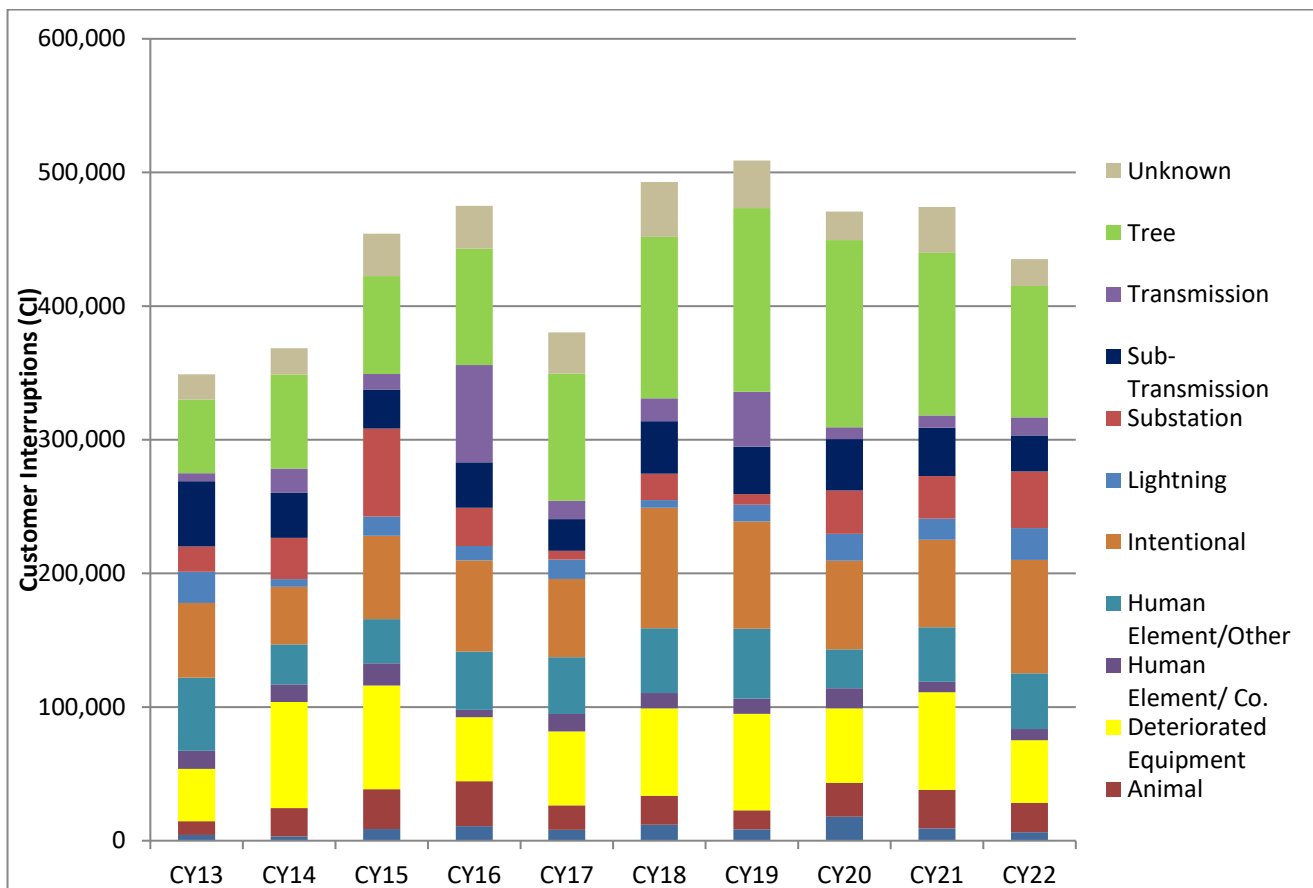
For informational purposes, Attachment 4, Chart 6 below shows reliability performance from CY 2013 to CY 2022, including major event days.

Attachment 4 – Chart 6
RI Reliability Performance CY 2013 – CY 2022
Regulatory Criteria (Including Major Event Days)



Attachment 4, Chart 7 below shows customers interrupted by cause for CY 2013 through CY 2022. Attachment 4, Chart 8 shows the same information in tabular form.

Attachment 4 – Chart 7
Rhode Island Customers Interrupted by Cause
Major Event Days Excluded
By Calendar Year (2013-2022)



Attachment 4 – Chart 8
Rhode Island Customers Interrupted by Cause
Major Event Days Excluded
By Calendar Year (2013-2022)

Cause	CY13	CY14	CY15	CY16	CY17	CY18	CY19	CY20	CY21	CY22
Adverse Environment	4,318	3,220	8,677	10,928	8,115	11,964	8,507	17,973	9,212	6,294
Animal	10,324	21,247	29,831	33,541	18,340	21,664	14,277	25,405	28,874	22,060
Deteriorated Equipment	39,131	79,260	77,575	47,966	55,316	65,386	72,114	55,603	72,996	46,819
Human Element/ Co.	13,481	13,259	16,619	5,489	12,995	11,462	11,392	15,066	7,801	8,319
Human Element/Other	54,719	29,908	33,049	43,514	42,510	48,520	52,266	29,164	40,853	41,703
Intentional	55,927	43,132	62,373	68,273	58,544	90,092	80,218	66,301	65,392	84,918
Lightning	23,310	5,745	14,374	10,832	14,505	5,766	12,648	20,127	15,801	23,748
Substation	18,882	30,888	65,932	28,525	6,616	19,802	7,830	32,413	31,896	42,464
Sub-Transmission	48,902	33,556	29,211	33,994	23,710	39,235	35,645	38,474	36,182	26,851
Transmission	5,958	18,284	11,594	72,808	13,786	17,106	40,969	8,856	9,232	13,628
Tree	55,056	70,277	73,248	87,036	95,025	120,812	137,437	140,002	121,540	98,260
Unknown	19,008	19,657	31,703	32,088	30,918	41,014	35,586	21,341	34,354	20,145
Grand Total	349,016	368,433	454,186	474,994	380,380	492,823	508,889	470,725	474,133	435,209

Trees, Deteriorated Equipment, and Intentional were the top three drivers affecting customers, accounting for 53 percent of all interruptions in CY 2022. It is, therefore, critical that the Company continue to invest in its infrastructure and vegetation management programs to provide reliable electric delivery service to customers.

Attachment 5 – Long Range Plan

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a/ Rhode Island Energy

Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan 2025 Proposal

Long Range Plan

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1. Introduction and Summary

As agreed, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy provides the following information in advance of filing its Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (Electric ISR) Plan proposal:

- Ten Year Plan to include
 - Investments that are or will be included in the Electric ISR
 - Years 1 through 5 to include all discretionary and non-discretionary projects, programs, and blanket project cash flows
 - Years 6 through 10 to include large specific projects from area studies, known emerging programs, and inflation adjusted projections of continuing discretionary and non-discretionary cash flows.
- Area Study Status
- Asset Condition and System Capacity and Performance Project Summaries, also termed ‘Fact Sheets’

2. Ten Year Plan

Figure 1 – Ten Year Cash Flow

Spend Type	Spending Rationale	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Discretionary	Asset Condition	\$60,604	\$69,422	\$82,738	\$47,844	\$42,480
	Non-Infrastructure	\$1,712	\$1,724	\$737	\$750	\$764
	System Capacity & Performance	\$49,600	\$94,470	\$88,732	\$70,844	\$36,952
Discretionary Total		\$111,916	\$165,616	\$172,207	\$119,437	\$80,195
Non-Discretionary	Customer Request/Public Requirement	\$58,337	\$31,172	\$32,066	\$33,115	\$34,076
	Damage/Failure	\$17,013	\$17,616	\$16,024	\$16,415	\$16,817
Non-Discretionary Total		\$75,350	\$48,788	\$48,090	\$49,530	\$50,893
Grand Total		\$187,266	\$214,404	\$220,297	\$168,967	\$131,088

Spend Type	Spending Rationale	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Discretionary	Asset Condition	\$41,586	\$40,303	\$43,302	\$41,163	\$41,970
	Non-Infrastructure	\$786	\$810	\$834	\$859	\$885
	System Capacity & Performance	\$30,374	\$31,286	\$32,224	\$33,191	\$34,187
Discretionary Total		\$72,747	\$72,399	\$76,361	\$75,213	\$77,042
Non-Discretionary	Customer Request/Public Requirement	\$34,008	\$35,028	\$36,079	\$37,161	\$38,276
	Damage/Failure	\$17,322	\$17,842	\$18,377	\$18,928	\$19,496
Non-Discretionary Total		\$51,330	\$52,870	\$54,456	\$56,090	\$57,772
Grand Total		\$124,077	\$125,268	\$130,817	\$131,303	\$134,814

The ten year plan was developed in two steps, Long Range Plan Step 1 (LRPS1) which reflects budgeted Capital spend to be proposed in ISR years 1 through 5 and Long Range Plan Step 2 (LRPS2) which reflects Capital Spend to be included in the ISR in years 6 through 10.

LRPS1 includes budgets for specific projects originating from studies such as the Long Range Area Studies, programs like UG cable replacement and URD, blankets like Damage and Failure and Reliability, customer requests, and public requirements.

LRPS2 includes budgets specific for specific projects originating from studies, and inflation projections for years 6 through 10. Inflation is set at 3% for the later year investment projections.

Several factors were taken into consideration while developing the Ten-Year Plan. The following is a breakdown by spending type and rationale.

Discretionary

Asset Condition projects are relatively high in years LRPS1 as a result in study-based issue identification and recommendations. This category scales down as various study related projects are completed in later years of LRPS1. Asset Condition spend is expected to continue into LRPS2 in the low to mid \$40 million range. This equals approximately \$30 million in base asset condition expenditures which includes underground cable work, underground rural development work, inspection and maintenance work, and blanket level efforts plus approximately \$12M in specific asset work that may be identified in future study efforts. It is possible that beyond the ten year period, underground cable and underground rural development work could be reduced as these programs address the majority of assets of concern. However, there is no reduction predicted in the next ten year period.

Like Asset Condition System Capacity and Performance (SC&P) investments are relatively high in LRPS1 as a result of study-based issue identification and recommendations. SC&P levels are expected to continue slightly above \$30 million with base investments, which include core blanket work, volt var optimization work, overloaded stepdown and service transformer work, and targeted reliability review work at approximately \$14 million and specific projects of \$17.5 million per year. The \$17.5 million in specific projects was selected as an appropriate estimate for LRPS2 based on the average study based work for LRPS1 and the understanding that loading, voltage, and reliability work will continue to emerge with the current modest growth rates. Although not included in Figure 1, the Company also considered a possible additional increase in SC&P investments as a result of transportation and heating electrification. While advanced sensing and control investments can be used to mitigate the electric vehicle and heat pump impacts, investments may still be necessary. The Company is using an additional \$17.5M per year for LRPS2 as a sensitivity to cover possible electrification adoption. This sensitivity level is not intended to represent an upper bound, but to highlight that transportation and heating electrification can significantly impact future investment levels.

Non-infrastructure work, which includes major tools and some telecom investments, are considered to continue at year 5 levels.

Non-Discretionary

All non-discretionary projects utilize a specific forecast method for LRPS1 and inflation projections for LRPS2.

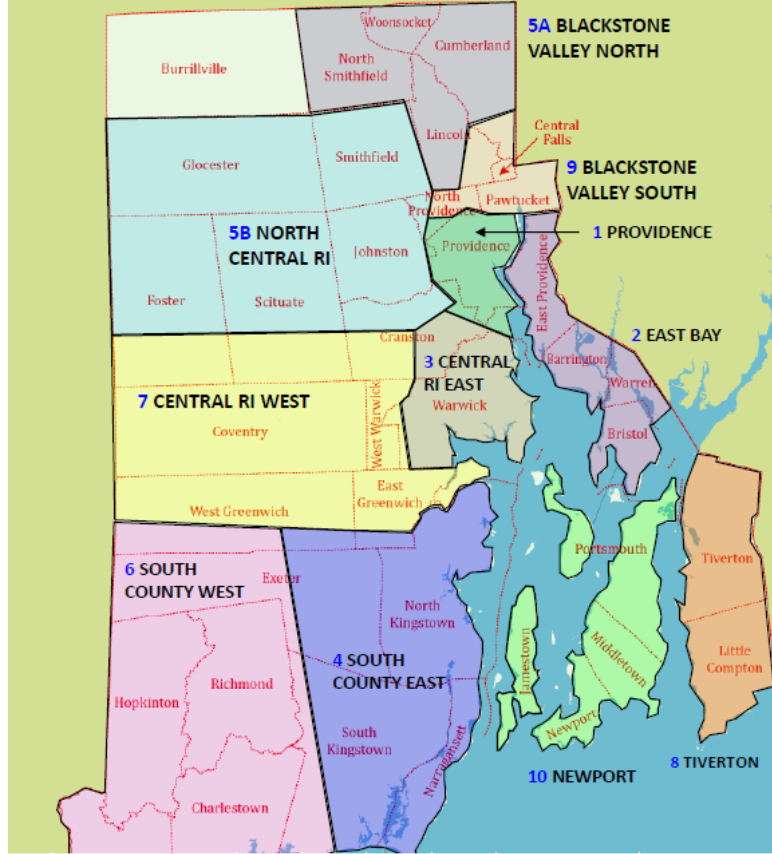
3. Area Studies

Area Planning Studies, also known as Area Studies, are more comprehensive technical reviews of the areas within the Company's service territory. Area Study outcomes result in long-term infrastructure development recommendations with defined project scopes to solve system issues identified over a 10-to-15- year period.

Areas are defined by distinct geographical and electrical boundaries that have minimal overlap. Studying the system in this manner provides for efficient deployment of engineering resources focused on emerging issues. Should the Company determine that multiple areas have the potential for common system solutions, those areas are combined and/or studied closely together.

An analysis of the state-wide system is only conducted when there is the potential for a fundamental change in the Company's investment strategy. For example, the Company performed a state-wide review to analyze system impacts of load and generation in the Grid Modernization analysis. The analysis is informed by the Area Study solutions and in certain scenarios, identified Area Study solutions may be revised so that the most optimal plan will be executed.

The chart below shows the Company's regional boundaries and study areas.



The chart below shows the statistics by Study area and estimated restudy date.

Study Area Statistics

Study Area	Load (MV A)	% State Load	# Feeders	# Stations	Study Completion Date	Restudy Start
Providence	358	19%	93	16	May 2017	Tentative 2024
East Bay	147	8%	22	7	August 2015	Tentative 2024
Central RI East	204	11%	37	9	September 2017	Tentative 2024
South County East	159	9%	22	10	March 2018	Tentative 2024
Blackstone Valley North	139	8%	27	6	March 2021	TBD
North Central RI	269	15%	35	10	March 2021	Aug 2023
South County West	98	5%	14	5	October 2021	TBD
Central RI West	167	9%	29	10	May 2021	TBD
Tiverton	36	2%	4	1	May 2021	TBD
Blackstone Valley South	171	9%	54	8	October 2021	TBD
Newport	105	6%	42	11	December 2021	Aug 2023 - Partial
Totals	1,853	100%	379	93		

Restudy start dates may change based on various system assessments that inform the prioritization of future studies.

3.1. Future Study Efforts

The Company has explained in past discussion that while the area study process is intended to follow a 5-year restudy timeline, system conditions should ultimately be the deciding factors for restudy. The Company will appropriately schedule the restudies based on emerging loading, reliability, and system performance issues, new customer interconnections, new asset condition and operational issues informed by subject matter experts in Engineering and Operations.

RI Energy is starting study efforts for the following areas:

North Central RI (NCRI)

Although the Northwest RI (NWRI) study was recently completed, the NWRI study was a combination of portions of two other study areas, the western portions of Blackstone Valley North and the northwest portions of North Central RI areas. The southeastern portion of North Central RI includes the town of Johnston which was not included in the NWRI study. Johnston has experienced recent large load and generation applications and interconnections. Furthermore, the Johnston substation has had high utilization (70+% of loading versus ratings) for the recent past. Loading and contingency concerns are emerging for the southeastern portion of the NCRI study area. The recommendations of the NWRI study will be considered to ensure there is no overlap of investments.

Newport

Although recently studied, there are growing concerns about the Gate 2 substation assets within the Newport study area. The Gate 2 substation also has access concerns that significantly affect maintenance

and customer restoration times. Large new customer loads in the southern portion of the study area are putting a strain on limited 4kV capacity.¹

Providence

The Providence Area Study was last completed in 2017 and the recommendations are still in progress. This effort revisits later period issues identified in the previous study and will build upon the current study recommendations. Specifically, electric facilities located in the East Side of Providence are highly loaded and will likely require wire solutions. A study would be required to determine feasibility of adding a new substation, perhaps from Pawtucket, into the north of the East Side and provide capacity to the area and archive objectives such as the retirement of all overhead 4kV lines.

The Point Street substation, which was noted to remain highly loaded in the previous study, continues to be a concern. Additionally, large load interconnections-have occurred /are occurring in the remaining 11kV and 4kV areas placing a strain on those facilities-.

The company has identified asset condition issues at the 23kV Admiral Station A study will be required to determine the feasibility of one-for-one replacement, a rebuild of the station for 35kV operation to allow for greater delivery capacity, or other options.

Lastly, there are highly utilized facilities in the western portion of the study area that borders with Johnston and this restudy effort will be coordinated and aligned with the NCRI effort described above.

These issues will be further monitored and could lead to kicking off a new area study potentially in 2024 or 2025.

East Bay

During the East Bay Study an Non-Wires Alternative (NWA) solution was proposed to solve contingency problems at the Bristol Substation. However, after soliciting the market for NWA solutions it was deemed infeasible due to a technically insufficient proposal. Therefore, the Company is choosing to restudy the southern portion of the East Bay area. In addition to the Bristol contingency loading issue, the 23kV assets at the Warren Substation will be reviewed. These issues will be further monitored and could lead to kicking off a new area study potentially in 2024 or 2025.

Central RI East (CRIE)

Drumrock substation asset condition issues raised by Operations need to be reviewed. The Lincoln Ave substation has a high utilization (70+% of loading versus ratings) for the recent past and some feeder contingency issues. The 2222 and 2226 supply lines feeding Warwick substation have contingency issues in the event of an outage of either line. These issues will be further monitored and could lead to kicking off a new area study potentially in 2024 or 2025.

South County East (SCE)

The South County East study area was last studied in 2018. This area is actively being monitored for potential new Quonset Area loads within the next ten years, though the actual loading levels are not confirmed. This coupled with some asset condition/operational concerns with portions of the sub transmission supply system could lead to kicking off a new area study potentially in 2024 or 2025.

¹ The Gate 2 grounding transformer replacement will still be required due to immediate asset needs and the importance of this equipment to the protection system.

3.2. Managing Overlap and Avoiding Redundancy

As described above, when the Company determines that multiple areas have the potential for common system solutions, those areas are combined and/or studied closely together. Past examples include: 1) the coordinated study efforts between the Providence and Central RI East study areas in 2017 that resulted in avoidance of a rebuild of the Sockanosett substation to align with the Auburn substation conversion and rebuild; and 2) the Northwest RI Study, which contained the western portions of Blackstone Valley North and the northwest portions of North Central RI areas to sufficiently analyze the Nasonville transformer contingency issue.

Solution redundancy can occur when two separate parallel efforts address the same concern. An example can be a cable replacement program which recommends direct replacement of a cable and a study solution that eliminates the need for that cable. The Company addresses possible redundancy within the study process by gathering program information and aligning the program recommendation with study recommendations and vice versa. The following highlights a number of investments that were avoided as a result on coordinate comprehensive study efforts:

- The Providence Area Study considered the underground cable program and removed a number of cables that were proposed to be reconductored from the program to avoid redundant spending.
- A number of assets at the Sockanosett substation were scheduled to be raised as a result of the March 2010 flood impacts. This rebuild was cancelled with coordination of the Providence Area Study, which recommended the rebuild of the Auburn substation eliminating many of the Sockanosett assets that were to be raised.
- A Phillipsdale transformer was scheduled to be replaced as a result of the former transformer replacement program. This replacement was cancelled as a result of the East Bay Study recommendations which recommended a rebuild of the Phillipsdale substation and changes to the transformer specifications.
- Energy Management System / Remote Terminal Unit (EMS/RTU) work at various 4 kV substations were cancelled as a result of many study area recommendation that converted or eliminated these 4kV stations. Many of these stations would have required significant rebuilds with the EMS/RTU work

3.3. Avoiding Early Obsolescence

Early obsolescence can occur when certain devices or technologies are deployed and are replaced by a newer device or technology well before the expected asset life. The focus of this concern is often associated with control and protection systems. As the Company performs each study, subject matter experts are consulted to inform the study of the latest technologies. The technological advancements associated with reclosers and the Companies adoption decisions highlights how early obsolescence is avoided. The Company began the transition to programmable microprocessor recloser controls in early 2010s. Although, the communication details and programming details evolved between 2010 and 2020, the Company was able to install the core recloser and control by the mid 2010s. Many of these were installed as ‘communication ready’, with no actual radio. However, the control cabinet and wiring was setup for various radio plug-ins. Study recommendation through these early years required installation of equipment with the latest sensors, controls, and communication capabilities per standards. As the radio details were determined, the reclosers did not need replacement, simply a radio install in the ready cabinet. Similarly, as programming details evolved, no reclosers needed to be replaced, simply reprogrammed. With diligent consultation and well thought out deployment

decisions the Company has avoided early obsolescence with its recloser assets. Similar considerations have occurred for capacitor controls and relays.

Another type of early obsolescence can occur when study efforts do not consider emerging customer trends or public policy programs. For example, the recently completed Newport Study identified asset condition issues at the Merton Substation with a recommendation to rebuild the station. In parallel a grid modernization study, which considered customer adoption of electric vehicles and heating electrification, noted that the Merton Substation should be converted to a higher voltage to accommodate the possible customer adoption. The Company has deferred the Merton project to further investigate this issue. A similar situation arose for the Tiverton substation. The area study identified the need for a new feeder at the Tiverton substation while the grid modernization review indicated two feeders might be required. In this particular example, upon review of the construction details, no change to the current project was necessary. The first new feeder can be installed without compromising the cost or schedule of the future second feeder installation. The second feeder can be installed if and when the customer electrification adoption actually occurs in a cost effective manner.

3.4. Process to Identify Opportunities for System Reliability Procurement and Historical Outcomes

The distribution system planning team identifies system needs through area studies, and considers the economic and technical viability of non-wires solutions to each system need identified. The non-wires solution may be considered utility reliability procurement (e.g., conservation voltage reduction, volt-var optimization, utility-owned and operated battery storage) or system reliability procurement (e.g., utility-run or third-party demand response or targeted energy efficiency, third-party owned and operated battery storage). All system reliability procurement solutions are non-wires solutions, but not all non-wires solutions are system reliability procurement solutions.

Engineers screen system needs identified in area studies for the potential viability of a system reliability procurement solution. This screening is fully integrated into the planning process and is part of the normal course of business. Screening criteria have been developed in collaboration with stakeholders and are vetted through regulatory oversight of system reliability procurement.² These screening criteria are:

- The system need is not an asset condition issue
 - Electric assets that have reached the end of their lifetimes need to be replaced; a non-wires solution (whether system reliability or utility reliability procurement) cannot resolve an asset condition issue.
- The system need is an eligible system need or optimization

² The *2024-2026 System Reliability Procurement Three-Year Plan* will be filed for regulatory review on or before November 21, 2023, in accordance with the Least-Cost Procurement Standards. The Company is not proposing any substantive changes to screening criteria previously approved and applied.

- Eligible system needs and optimization include load relief, reliability, and supply cost mitigation; if the system need is load relief, the amount of load should not exceed 20% of the total load in the area of the defined need.
- There should be sufficient market interest
 - Rhode Island Energy uses a guideline of the wires solution costing at least \$1 million as a proxy for whether a system need is likely to gain sufficient market interest.
- There should be adequate time to implement the system reliability procurement solution
 - Rhode Island Energy uses a guideline of at least 24 months before the start date of the system reliability procurement solution implementation to allow for adequate time to go to market, evaluate proposals, gain necessary approvals, and construct or deploy the system reliability procurement solution.
- Additionally, at the Company's discretion, Rhode Island Energy may pursue a project that does not pass one or more of these screening criteria if there is reason to believe that a viable non-wires solution exists, assuming the benefits of doing so justify the costs.

These screening criteria are applied by the engineering team to all electric system needs and opportunities for optimizing system performance first in area studies and then annually as system needs are considered for action. System needs that pass the screening then advance through steps to solicit and evaluate the viability of system reliability procurement solutions, which would then be proposed via system reliability procurement investment proposals filed alongside but separate from *Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plans* per the Commission's Least-Cost Procurement Standards.

The table below lists previously identified opportunities for system reliability procurement.

History of System Reliability Procurement

Naming Convention	Associated Area Study	System Need Identified	Cost of Next Best Alternative Utility Reliability Procurement	Year in which RFP was issued for system reliability procurement solution	Types of technology proposed for non-wires solution	Order of magnitude cost of non-wires solution(s) proposed	Status
Bristol 51	East Bay	Contingency Load Reduction – 3MW	\$2M	RFP issued 2020	Energy Storage	\$1.1M	Closed – proposal(s) deemed technically insufficient to meet system need
Tiverton New Feeder - NWA Pilot	None – Pilot	Load Reduction 1.0MW	\$2.9M	No RFP, Pilot executed 2011-2016 in collaboration with OER	Targeted Energy Efficiency, Solar	\$3.6M	Closed ³
Tiverton New Feeder	None	Load Reduction 250kW, 1MWH	\$2.9M	2017	Energy Storage	\$60k to \$90k annual budget	Closed – Did not proceed. Equipment Delays and Uneconomical.
Bonnet 42F1 Feeder	South County East	Load Reduction 1.2MW, 25 MWH/yr for 12 years	\$570k	RFP issued in 2018 and reissued in 2019	Energy Storage , Virtual Power Plant with a mix of solar and backup generators	\$1.1M-\$5.8M	Closed – proposal(s) more costly than the best alternative utility reliability procurement
Narragansett 17F2 and 42F1 Feeder	South County East	Load Reduction 1.8MW, 76 MWH/yr for 10 years	\$1.6M	2018	Energy Storage	\$3.8M	Closed – proposal(s) more costly than the best alternative utility reliability procurement
South Kingstown 59F3 and 68F2 Feeders	South County East	Load Reduction 3.1MW, 14+18 MWH/yr for 10 years	\$1.7M	2019	Energy Storage, Virtual Power Plant with a mix of solar and backup generators	\$2.3M to \$28M	Closed - proposal(s) more costly than the best alternative utility reliability procurement
Staples 112W43 Reliability	Blackstone Valley South	High outage frequency and duration averages	Estimate \$1.1M	TBD	TBD	TBD	Pending next steps

³ http://rieermc.ri.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/national-grid-ri-srp-pilot-2012-2017-summary-report_final.pdf

4. Asset Condition Summaries

Apponaug Long Term Plan

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	C087861 Apponaug Long-Term (D-Sub) C087862 Apponaug Long-Term (D-Line)
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	Apponaug: 3F1, 3F2
Voltage(s):	12.47kV
Geographic Area Served:	Cranston, Warwick
Summary of Issues:	<p>Apponaug consists of a 23 kV station and two 12.47 kV modular feeders. It supplies 15 MW of peak load. The station has a history of operational challenges and asset condition concerns. The major concerns are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The control building needs major repairs and much of the 23 kV control equipment in the building is obsolete. The building contains both asbestos wiring and asbestos panels. • The 23 kV auto-transfer scheme is obsolete and has a history of mis-operation. This has resulted in customer outages due to its failure to operate. • The voltage regulators are in poor condition and consist of non-standard installation. This non-standard installation makes it very challenging to replace the regulators. • The 23 kV disconnect switches are obsolete, unreliable, and often fail to latch close. • The station has no remote status, control and monitoring of switching devices, transformers, voltage regulation and battery systems (no EMS).
Risks	<p>The short-term work has addressed some of the station issues, but risks still remain for the Apponaug assets. The recent #4 transformer failure (July 2023), resulting in approximately 1900 customers interrupted, highlights the ongoing risks. Failure of the #3 transformer, of similar vintage to the #4 transformer, would result in similar impacts. Although not currently overdutied, the temporary 23kV reclosers are near the station fault current levels. As described above, the 23kV air-break scheme is unreliable and does not operate consistently. Additionally, the 23kV switches are on condemned wooden structures. Structure or switch failure can result in the loss of both supplies, interrupting approximately 3500 customers served by this station. Any major equipment issues at Apponaug substation result in transfer of customers to the Warwick substation. The transferred load requires disabling that automatic</p>

	transfer at the Warwick substation placing that station’s customers at further risk of interruption. With no supervisory control nor analogue data on the Apponaug 15kV class assets, equipment failures and customer interruptions take additional time to troubleshoot and address. Lastly, the existing control house presents worker safety issues concerning asbestos and lead. The historic designation of the building makes addressing these safety issues more complicated than typical.																				
Recommended Plan	<p>The recommended short-term plan for Apponaug was to retire the 23k station, remove all 23kV equipment, and install relayed reclosers for transformer protection. This work has been completed.</p> <p>The long-term plan is to rebuild the station with two new 23/12.47 kV modular feeders utilizing standard open air modular feeder construction.</p>																				
Alternative Plans	See area study report for alternative plans.																				
Long Range Plan Alignment	Central RI East Area Study completed September 2017																				
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Centredale Substation

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	C087783 Centredale Sub (D-Sub) C087784 Centredale Sub (D-Line)
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	Centredale: 50J1, 50J3, 50F2
Voltage(s):	4.16 kV & 12.47kV
Geographic Area Served:	Centredale
Summary of Issues:	<p>Centredale is a 23/12.47/4.16kV substation that consists of one 12.47kV feeder and two 4.16kV feeders. The asset condition report identified the following equipment in need of replacement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50F2 voltage regulators (clearance issues) • 50F2 station VSA recloser • 23kV air break control equipment • (4) AB motor mechanisms • (4) 23kV air break switches (501, 502, 503, 504) and replace pole structures • (3) 4.16kV breakers are over duty
Risks	<p>The 4kV circuits out of the Centredale substation are electrically islanded. As described above the 23kV assets are unreliable. Failure of certain insulators, potential transformers, and reclosers have a history of damaging other nearby parts resulting in major repair requirements. Failure of any major 23kV or 4kV asset would result in the approximately 1100 customers out for an extended duration until repairs are made or mobile assets installed. Mobile or spare assets, specifically transformers, can take 24 to 36 hours to install. With no supervisory control nor analogue data, equipment failures and customer interruptions take additional time to troubleshoot and address. Lastly, there are many clearance issues at the station affecting worker safety. In some cases, walking by certain equipment breaks minimum approach values.</p>
Recommended Plan	<p>Rebuild the substation with two new modular 23kV/12.47kV transformers and two new 12.47 kV feeder positions. The 4kV distribution loads will be converted and the 4.16kV equipment will be retired. This will eliminate the 4.16KV island and results in approximately 95 kW of peak loss savings and a yearly loss energy savings of approximately 358,000 kWh</p>
Alternative Plans	See area study report for alternative plans.
Long Range Plan Alignment	Northwest RI Area Study completed March 2021

Planned Capital Spend (\$000)	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	FY 2034
	\$900	\$2,272	\$3,316	\$1,176	\$250					

Phillipsdale Substation

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	C074427 Phillipsdale (D-Sub) C087367 Phillipsdale (D-Line)
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	Phillipsdale: 20F1, 20F2
Voltage(s):	12.47kV and 23kV
Geographic Area Served:	East Providence
Summary of Issues:	<p>Phillipsdale consists of a two transformer 115/23kV substation that supplies a one transformer 23/12.47kV station and several industrial customers with a combined peak load of approximately 30MW. The following concerns exist at this station:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The power transformers are 1960’s vintage. T1 transformer is the only transformer in the system with attached coolers. T2 transformer shows significant signs of aging • The 23kV transformer grounding reactors are concrete encased with small visible cracks. There is no spare grounding reactor to respond to a failure. • Transformer 23kV disconnect switches are non-gang operated and are not readily accessible to operate. • The 23kV breakers are no longer reliable. • A timed scheme at the station prevents bus ties from occurring unless disabled. This scheme is complex to operate and is unreliable. <p>The Phillipsdale 23/12.47kV substation consists of non-standard equipment and construction. The following concerns exist at this station:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single Load-Tap-Changing (LTC) transformer supplies two 12.47kV feeders with pole mounted line reclosers. The LTC is no longer operable and locked in position. The reclosers have a history of poor reliability. • The distribution voltage from this station only phases with Waterman Avenue feeders. This results in a pocket of load being out of phase with the rest of the system and makes maintenance of the station equipment challenging. • The LTC transformer is a delta/zig-zag with no system spare and only a single mobile transformer in the system suitable for this location. A transformer failure would tie up this mobile for an extended period. <p>The Waterman 23/12.47kV station consists of two 10/12.5 MVA transformers supplying four feeders. A number of concerns exist at this station:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 23kV air-break switch is obsolete.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The transformers have sacrificial high side air breaks switches which are obsolete. • The 23kV capacitor bank has an obsolete vacuum switch. • The 23kV equipment is mounted on wood poles. <p>Significant portions, 7.5 miles, of the 23kV sub-transmission system consists of aged pole plant and small wire installed on rights-of-way and congested public roadways. Portions of the right-of-way are along railroads requiring special permits resulting in additional resources and time for planned and emergency work.</p>
Risks	<p>Noting the asset issues above, planned or emergency work in and around the Phillipsdale Substation is problematic. First, the out-of-phase configuration makes any planned and emergency work durations longer than typical. Additionally, customer interruptions occur during setup and conclusion of any work. Secondly, there are a number of major components at the Phillipsdale Substation that upon failure result in immediate and long term risks to the system. For example, if either 23kV grounding reactor fails, there is no spare. If the reactor is bypassed, there is a risk of high fault current that could severely damage the surrounding breakers. Alternately, the station can be placed on one transformer while a new reactor is procured and installed. This places all the area customers at an elevated reliability risk for the greater than 1 year procurement period. Another example is failure of the #3 transformer. If this transformer fails, the customers associated with the 20F1 and 20F2 circuits would be transferred to other area circuits. With no spare⁴ for the #3 transformer and current procurement lead times approximately 3 years, those customers plus the customers on the transferred feeders would face increased risk to interruptions until the new transformer can be procured and installed. Any other major equipment failure during this 3 year period would result in significant customer interruptions. Planned work and maintenance would be limited in this area and load and generation interconnections may have to wait until the system is restored to its normal configuration. Existing interconnected generation may be required to be offline for extended periods of time. Similarly, failures of the #1 or #2 transformers would place the Narragansett Bay Commission and all the 23kV customers on a single source until the transformer can be repaired. While a spare transformer exists, the spare would be tied up for the 3 year replacement time exposing the rest of the system to risk. Similarly, failure of either of the 23kV lines sourced from this station places the customers at an elevated reliability risk. These lines are difficult to access with portions along railroad rights-of-way that require permits for planned and emergency work. Repair durations are much higher than other lines and as a result, the 23kV lines have reliability statistics higher than regulatory and IEEE targets. Finally, there are a</p>

⁴ This is a small spare. The spare would lessen the risk but not eliminate them. The points remain valid.

	<p>clearances issues, particularly with the breakers, that increase planned and repair work durations.</p> <p>As a specific, recent example to the risks described above, on Wednesday May 24th, 2023 a substation crew reported to Phillipsdale Substation to perform maintenance on the 3TR 2 bus breaker. While the crew was switching the breaker out to establish clearance for the work, an insulator broke on the 3TR 2B-2 disconnect. The crew worked out a plan with the Control Center to expand the worker protection zone⁵ to make repairs. One of the new tag points, the 1-2 load break, would not operate properly due to failed load break bottles. The clearance had to be expanded again beyond the 1-2 load break and it was not possible to make repairs. The crew was able to get the switch closed but had to install a hold tag due to broken linkage on one phase. This switch can no longer be operated. The insulator on the 3TR 2B-2 disconnects was repaired and placed back in service. The planned 4 hour job turned into a 14 to 16 hour job with significant overtime hours required. The planned breaker maintenance was not completed.</p>																				
Recommended Plan	<p>Replace the out of phase 23/12.47kV substation at Phillipsdale with a new 115/12.47kV station. Initial construction would consist of a single 40MVA LTC transformer, straight bus metal-clad switchgear, four feeder positions, and a 7.2MVAR two stage capacitor bank. The ultimate build-out would be two 40MVA LTC transformers supplying straight-bus metal-clad switchgear with a ties breaker, eight feeder positions, and two 7.2 MVAR two-stage capacitor banks. Upon completion of the station rebuild, convert the two remaining 23kV customers to 12.47kV and retire the 23kV station.</p>																				
Alternative Plans	<p>See area study report for alternative plans.</p>																				
Long Range Plan Alignment	<p>East Bay Area Study completed August 2015</p>																				
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⁵ When a protection zone is expanded, it includes and deenergizes greater portions of the system with sectionalization and protective devices which places greater strain on the system and increases customer reliability risks.

Tiverton Substation

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	TIV0001 Tiverton Sub (D-Sub)
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	Tiverton: 33F1, 33F2, 33F3, 33F4
Voltage(s):	12.47 kV
Geographic Area Served:	Tiverton
Summary of Issues:	<p>Tiverton is a two transformer 115/12.47kV substation that consists of four feeders. The area is bounded by the ocean on its west and south, by Fall River (MA) to the north, and by non-Rhode Island Energy territory to its east in the town of Westport.</p> <p>The Tiverton Substation has the following asset condition concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The T1 transformer has an oil leak present in the area of the oil pump • The 115kV MOABs are sacrificial air break switches. The arcing horns are a weak spot, and these are not an ideal method of protection of the transformers. • The 12.47kV VCB breakers are nearing the end of their designed operational lifecycle and showing rusting issues. • The control house is infested with mice and could use additional rodent proofing. The control house door needs to have push panic bars installed for worker safety. • Animal protection needs to be addressed by adding guards on the UG cable getaways, adding an animal electric fence, and adding transformer 12.47kV bushing guards. • Obsolete relays and transformer protection
Risks	<p>The greatest risk at the Tiverton substation is with the protection equipment. The relays are obsolete, and the reclosing relays are unreliable. Combined with the rodent issue, if a protection system or relay fails, there is a risk of greater than normal customer impacts. For instance, two feeders in one bay could be affected if the tie breaker protection fails or two feeders off of one bus could be affected if the bus protection fails. Supervisory control of the reclosing relays is currently unreliable. This requires crew dispatch and extends the duration that equipment is in an abnormal configuration. Tiverton also has transformer risks. The transformers have been in service approximately 45 years. Currently one transformer is undersized and the automatic transfer scheme is disabled during the summer months. If the larger transformer fails, approximately 3 to 5 megawatts, 1000 to 1500 customers, could be interrupted until mobile or spare equipment can be deployed. Lastly, Tiverton contains 1980s vintage direct</p>

	buried cross linked polyethylene getaway cables. These cables are in the top 15% of the cables identified within the Underground Cable Replacement Program.																				
Recommended Plan	The recommended plan replaces all equipment with asset condition issues. The asset condition replacement work includes the replacement of two (2) 115kV MOAB sacrificial air break switches, Six (6) 12.47kV VCB breakers, three (3) sets of voltage regulators (33F1, 33F2, 33F4), rodent proofing and panic bars for the control house, and the addition of animal protection. (The transformer will be further evaluated and are not scheduled for replacement at this time.)																				
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Long Range Plan Alignment	Tiverton Area Study completed May 2021																				
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Central RI West D-Line Asset Condition Issues

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	C088052 Division St 61F2 Reconductoring (D-Line) C088055 Hopkins Hill 63F6 Feeder Tie (D-Line)																				
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	Division St: 61F2 Hopkins Hill: 63F6 Chase Hill: 155F8																				
Voltage(s):	12.47kV																				
Geographic Area Served:	West Greenwich, East Greenwich, Coventry, Exeter, West Warwick																				
Summary of Issues:	The Division St. 61F2 circuit has a 1.6 mile stretch along South Pierce Road and Howland Road in East Greenwich, RI with conductor in poor condition due to many splices. The Chase Hill 155F8 tie with the Hopkins Hill 63F6 on New London Turnpike in Exeter, RI consists of approximately 4,700' of difficult to access conductor in poor condition.																				
Risks	The 61F2, 155F8, and 63F6 circuits have five year average circuit frequencies of 1.0 , 2.56, and 2.15 respectively, well above Company targets. Circuit durations are 64, 225, and 193 minutes respectively also above Company targets. Reliability is expected to continue at these levels.																				
Recommended Plan	The recommended plan to resolve the conductor asset concern on 61F2 is reconductor this 1.6 miles stretch along South Pierce Road and Howland Road with 477 Al SPCR. The recommended plan to resolve the tie issue between 155F8 and 63F6 is to remove this conductor and relocate the tie to Nooseneck Hill Road. This requires the installation of a new 2 way duct bank with 6" ducts for 800' of single phase 1000 Cu underground conductor that will then rise up to an additional 4,800' of 477 AL SPCR to the normally open load break switch that serves as the tie to the Hopkins Hill 63F6 feeder.																				
Alternative Plans	See area study report for alternative plans.																				
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Central RI West Equipment Replacement

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	C088046 Coventry Sub Relocation (D-Sub) C088047 Hope Equipment Replacement (D-Sub) C085405 Division St T1 & T2 Replacement (D-Sub) C088006 Anthony Equipment Replacement (D-Sub) C088007 Natick Equipment Replacement (D-Sub) C088008 Warwick Mall Equipment Replacement (D-Sub)
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	Coventry: 54F1 Hope: 15F1, 15F2 Division St: 61F1, 61F2, 61F3, 61F4 Anthony: 64F1, 64F2 Natick: 29F1, 29F2 Warwick Mall: 28F1, 28F2
Voltage(s):	12.47kV
Geographic Area Served:	West Greenwich, East Greenwich, Coventry, Exeter, West Warwick
Summary of Issues:	<p>The Central RI West area is made up of six 115kV transmission lines, four 34.5 kV, and three 23kV sub-transmission lines supplying the ten substations in the area.</p> <p>A primary area of concern is with the Drumrock 23kV system. Safety and asset conditions issues at the Anthony #64, Warwick Mall #28, and Natick #29 substations exist including the need to replace transformers, air breaks, circuit breakers, regulators, lightning arresters and various other equipment.</p> <p>The area also has additional safety and asset conditions issues at Coventry #54, Hope #15, and Division St #61. These concerns include transformers, air breaks, and lightning arrestors.</p>
Risks	<p>Anthony – The 23kV devices are obsolete and unreliable, including the wooden structures. Failure of certain arrestors and insulators have a history of damaging other nearby parts resulting in major repair requirements. A 23kV equipment event could affect both supply lines, impacting approximately 2300 customers until field switching can be completed or repairs are made. For failure of either transformer, approximately 1000 to 1300 customers will be affected until field switching can be completed or mobile or spare equipment deployed. Should mobile or spare equipment be used, it will be unavailable for other system needs for approximately 3 years. Anthony substation contains 1970s vintage direct buried cross linked polyethylene getaway cables. The 64F2 is in the top 10% of the cables identified within the Underground Cable Replacement Program.</p> <p>Natick - The 23kV devices are obsolete and unreliable. Failure of certain arrestors and potential transformers have a history of damaging other nearby</p>

	<p>parts resulting in major repair requirements. A 23kV equipment event could affect both supply lines, impacting approximately 2300 customers until field switching can be completed or repairs are made.</p> <p>Warwick Mall – The 23kV devices are obsolete and unreliable. A 23kV equipment event could affect both supply lines, impacting approximately 460 customers until field switching can be completed or repairs are made. The Warwick Mall feeders serve an electric island of predominantly commercial customers. Failure of the #1 transformer would require transfer of all customers to the 28F2 circuit with field switching until mobile or spare equipment deployed. Should mobile or spare equipment be used, it will be unavailable for other system needs for approximately 3 years. Should the regulators fail, they can be bypassed with bus reconstruction. The customers would be without voltage regulation until replacements can be procured which can be up to one year.</p> <p>Coventry – The 23kV devices are obsolete and unreliable, including the wooden structures. A 23kV equipment event could affect the single supply line, impacting approximately 2700 customers until field switching can be completed or repairs are made. Failure of the #1 transformer would require transfer of all customers to nearby circuits until mobile or spare equipment deployed. Should mobile or spare equipment be used, it will be unavailable for other system needs for approximately 3 years. Similar impacts could occur but at a lesser duration for failure of the 12kV load break switch. Switching is limit during peak periods due to distribution line capacity constraints.</p> <p>Hope – The 23kV devices are obsolete and unreliable, including the source selector switch. Failure of certain arrestors and potential transformers have a history of damaging other nearby parts resulting in major repair requirements. A 23kV equipment event could affect the single supply line serving each modular feeder, impacting approximately 1200 to 2400 customers until field switching can be completed or repairs are made. Failure of the #1 transformer would require transfer of the 15F1 customers to nearby circuits until mobile or spare equipment deployed. Should mobile or spare equipment be used, it will be unavailable for other system needs for approximately 3 years.</p> <p>Division St. – The 34kV devices are obsolete, unreliable, and cannot be used to deenergize the transformer resulting in complex and extended switching. Failure of certain arrestors and potential transformers have a history of damaging other nearby parts resulting in major repair requirements. During peak periods, the automatic transfer is disabled. A 34kV equipment event or transformer failure could affect either bus, impacting approximately 1100 to 2600 customers until field switching can be completed or repairs are made. There are no spare transformers available for the #1 and #2 transformers. For a transformer failure,</p>
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	<p>the system would remain reconfigured for up to 3 years. The Division St. customers plus the customers on the transferred feeders would face increased risk to interruptions until the new transformer can be procured and installed. Any other major equipment failure during this 3 year period would result in significant customer interruptions. Planned work and maintenance would be limited in this area and load and generation interconnections may have to wait until the system is restored to its normal configuration. Existing interconnected generation may be required to be offline for extended periods of time.</p>
<p>Recommended Plan</p>	<p>The recommended plan is to address the asset conditions at Anthony #64, Natick #29, and Warwick Mall #28, Coventry #54, Hope # 15, Division St #61. The required replacement work at each station is shown below.</p> <p>Anthony #64</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace the 23 kV bus structures • Replace two (2) OCBs • Replace transformer No. 1 and No. 2 • Replace two (2) 23 kV air breaks • Replace 23kV capacitor bank • Replace lightning arresters • Remove all retired 4 kV equipment • Install an animal fence <p>Natick #29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace the 29F2 regulators • Replace three (3) air breaks - 2266, 2230, and 66-30 • Replace the No. 1 and No. 2 station service transformers • Replace the brown porcelain station post insulators and vintage dead-end bells <p>Warwick Mall #28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace transformer No. 1 • Replace three (3) air breaks - 2266, 2230, and 30-66 • Replace the 28F2 regulators – all three (3) phases • Replace the 28F1 regulators – B & C phases • Replace five (5) sets of HPL air break disconnects • Replace the No. 1 and No. 2 station service transformers • Replace lightning arresters <p>Coventry #54</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace air breaks/load breaks 541, 542, & 546 • Replace all lightning arresters

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace the No. 1 transformer <p>Hope #15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace the T1 transformer • Replace all lightning arresters and PTs <p>Division St. #61</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace both existing transformers – No. 1 and No. 2 • Replace air breaks 3311-2T and 3312-1T • Replace all lightning arresters • Install animal protection 																				
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Blackstone Valley South 4kV Substation Retirements

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	BSVS001 Crossman St #111 Sub (D-Sub) BSVS002 Crossman St #111 Sub (D-Line) BSVS003 Central Falls #104 Sub (D-Sub) BSVS004 Central Falls #104 Sub (D-Line) BSVS005 Centre St #106 Sub (D-Sub) BSVS006 Centre St #106 Sub (D-Line) BSVS007 Pawtucket #148 Sub (D-Sub) BSVS008 Pawtucket #148 Sub (D-Line)
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	Crossman: 111J1, 111J3 Central Falls: 104J1, 104J5, 104J7 Centre St: 106J1, 106J3, 106J7 Pawtucket #2: 148J1, 148J3, 148J5 Valley: 102W41, 102W50, 102W51, 102W52 Pawtucket: 107W62, 107W80, 107W81, 107W85
Voltage(s):	4.16kV and 12.47kV
Geographic Area Served:	Central Falls, Pawtucket
Summary of Issues:	<p>Crossman St is a single transformer 13.8/4.16kV substation that consists of two feeders. Central Falls is a two transformer 13.8/4.16kV substation that consists of four feeders. Centre St is a single transformer 13.8/4.16kV substation that consists of three feeders. Pawtucket #2 is a two transformer 13.8/4.16kV substation that consists of four feeders.</p> <p>There are numerous concerns with the safety and asset conditions issues at the Crossman St, Central Falls, Centre St, and Pawtucket #2 Substations. The concerns on these 4kV substations include transformers, metal clad switchgears, feeder breakers, and lightning arrestors. There are also asset conditions concerns on the distribution lines. On average, over 55% of the poles are older than 40 years old.</p>
Risks	<p>The four 4kV stations form an electric island in the Central Falls and Pawtucket area. Although risks are listed separately, the risks can compound for long duration reconfigurations associated with major equipment failures. The distribution lines that tie these stations have a majority of pole plant greater than 40 years.</p> <p>Crossman - The 13kV devices are obsolete and unreliable, including the source selector switch and the wooden structures. A 13kV equipment event could affect both supplies to this station, impacting approximately 2600 customers until field switching can be completed or repairs are made. Failure of the #1 transformer would require transfer of the all the customers to nearby circuits until mobile or spare equipment deployed. Should mobile or spare equipment be used, it will be</p>

	<p>unavailable for other system needs for approximately 3 years. Similar risks exist for the 4kV metal clad switchgear. For extended duration reconfigurations, emergency conversions may be necessary.</p> <p>Central Falls - The #1 and #2 transformers and the 4kV metal clad switchgear are obsolete and unreliable. During peak periods, the automatic transfer is disabled. A transformer failure could affect either bus, impacting approximately 1100 to 1300 customers until field switching can be completed or repairs are made. Metal clad failure could affect all 2400 customers. Should mobile or spare equipment be used, it will be unavailable for other system needs for approximately 3 years. There is no supervisor indication or control at this station, making troubleshooting and repairs more complicated. For extended duration reconfigurations, emergency conversions may be necessary.</p> <p>Centre St - The #1 and the 4kV metal clad switchgear are obsolete and unreliable. A transformer or metal clad event could affect the single supply line, impacting approximately 2000 customers until field switching can be completed or repairs are made. Should mobile or spare equipment be used, it will be unavailable for other system needs for approximately 3 years. For extended duration reconfigurations, emergency conversions may be necessary.</p> <p>Pawtucket #2 - The #1 and #2 transformers and the 4kV metal clad switchgear are obsolete and unreliable. A transformer failure could affect either bus, impacting approximately 400 to 1300 customers until field switching can be completed or repairs are made. Metal clad failure could affect all 1700 customers. There is a transfer trip scheme for the hydro generator that complicates switching and restoration. Should mobile or spare equipment be used, it will be unavailable for other system needs for approximately 3 years. Transformer failures can also result in environmental issues associated with the deluge system. For extended duration reconfigurations, emergency conversions may be necessary.</p>
Recommended Plan	The recommended plan is to convert the 4.16kV distribution feeder load to 13.8kV and transfer to surrounding 13.8kV feeders. The surrounding 13.8kV feeders are supplied by the Valley and Pawtucket Substations. Once the transfers and conversions are complete, all the equipment at the substation will be retired and removed. These conversions result in approximately 385 kW of peak loss savings and a yearly loss energy savings of approximately 1,444,000 kWh
Alternative Plans	See area study report for alternative plans.
Long Range Plan Alignment	Blackstone Valley South Area Study completed October 2021

Planned Capital Spend (\$000)	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	FY 2034
	\$1,044	\$2,017	\$2,457	\$2,126	\$386					

Other Area Study Projects – Asset Condition - Newport

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	NWPT001 Dexter #36 Equipment Replacement (D-Sub) NWPT002 Gate II Equipment Replacement (D-Sub) NWPT003 Hospital #146 Equipment Replacement (D-Sub) NWPT005 Eldred 45J3 Reconfiguration (D-Line) NWPT006 Dexter 36W44 Asset Replacement (D-Line)
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	Dexter: 36W41, 36W42, 36W43, 36W44 Gate II: 38J2, 38J4 Hospital: 146J2, 14J4, 146J12, 146J14 Eldred: 45J3 Merton: 51J2, 51J12, 51J14, 51J16
Voltage(s):	4.16kV and 13.8kV
Geographic Area Served:	Jamestown, on Conanicut Island, Middletown, Newport, and Portsmouth, on Aquidneck Island, Prudence Island.
Summary of Issues:	<p>The area has numerous concerns with the safety and asset conditions at Dexter #36, Gate 2 #38, and Hospital #146. These concerns include circuit breakers, transformers, switch gear, and lightning arrestors.</p> <p>The Eldred 45J3 and the 4 kV section of the 36W44 on Prudence Island have numerous asset condition and safety concerns.</p>
Risks	<p>Dexter - Failure of a 13kV circuit breaker will affect the relevant circuit, impacting approximately 1700 to 2100 customers until field switching can be completed or repairs are made. The system would be reconfigured for approximately 6 weeks.</p> <p>Gate II – Without the grounding bank, there is no fault current source for ground faults and the protection system will not work as designed. The system would require substantial reconfiguration to put the transformer in service without the grounding bank. As a result, this could lead to customer interruptions while the system is rebuilt. After the system is reconfigured, all the area customers will be at an elevated reliability risk for the greater than 1 year procurement period. Additionally, emergency or planned work at this station requires substantially longer durations than typical as a result of Navy access requirements.</p> <p>Hospital - The #1 and the 4kV metal clad breakers are obsolete and unreliable. A transformer event could affect one of the supply lines, impacting approximately 600 customers until field switching can be completed or repairs are made. Should mobile or spare equipment be used, it will be unavailable for other system needs for approximately 3 years. Failure of a 4kV circuit breaker will affect the</p>

	<p>relevant circuit, impacting approximately 600 customers until field switching can be completed or repairs are made. The system would be reconfigured for approximately 6 weeks.</p> <p>Eldred – The customers served from the Eldred substation currently experience low voltage issues during peak periods. The voltages issues will continue without this asset work which will improve circuit configurations to improve voltage.</p> <p>Dexter 36W44 - The customers served from this circuit currently experience low voltage issues during peak periods. The voltages issues will continue without this asset work which will improve voltage.</p>
<p>Recommended Plan</p>	<p>The recommended plan is to address the asset conditions at Dexter #36, Gate 2 #38, and Hospital #146. The required replacement work at each station is shown below.</p> <p>Dexter #36:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace the existing 13.8 kV, AMCBs, 364T, 36W41, 36W42, 36W43, and 36W44 with VCBs <p>Gate 2 #38:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace the existing 23 kV zigzag grounding transformer to address asset condition issues. <p>Hospital # 146:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace the existing 23/4.16 supply transformers, 461 and 462 with two (2) 2.8/35 MVA 23/4.16 kV load-tap-changing transformers. The existing 461 transformer will be rebuilt and refurbished and stored as a spare. • Replace all the existing air-magnetic circuit breakers, 146J2, 146J12, 146J4, 146J14, and 4600, with VCBs. <p>Eldred 45J3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,700 circuit feet of single phase overhead primary to be upgraded to 3 phase on Beach Ave • 550 circuit feet of underground single phase primary to be upgraded to 3 phase • Replace capacitor control with an advanced control to allow voltage override on pole 2 Beach Road • Rephase several single phase taps on North Road and Sloop Street • Install 3 single phase 76.2 kVA regulators on pole #135 North Road, Jamestown

	<p>Dexter 36W44:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reroute the 4 kV overhead primary along the Navy R.O.W. by installing ~1620 circuit feet of 477 Al overhead 3 phase conductor from pole #95 Cliff Road to pole #2-90 Narragansett Pri. Road • Remove the existing recloser pole #95 Navy R.O.W. and install on Cliff Road • Reconductor ~3,000 circuit feet of existing #6 Cu overhead 3 phase primary with 3 phase overhead 477 AL from pole # #2-90 Narragansett Pri. Road to pole # 24 Narragansett Pri. Road 																														
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Kingston Equipment Replacement – Asset Condition - Newport

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	NWPT004 Kingston #131 Equipment Replacement (D-Sub)
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	Kingston: 131J2, 131J4, 131J6, 131J12, 131J14
Voltage(s):	4.16kV
Geographic Area Served:	Newport
Summary of Issues:	The Kingston Substation area has numerous concerns with the safety and asset conditions. These concerns include circuit breakers, transformers, switch gear, and lightning arrestors.
Risks	Kingston - The 23kV devices are obsolete and unreliable. Failure of certain arrestors have a history of damaging other nearby parts resulting in major repair requirements. A 23kV equipment event could affect the single supply line, impacting approximately 3000 customers until field switching can be completed or repairs are made. Failure of the #1 and #2 transformers or #1 and #2 4kV metal clad switchgears would affect approximately 2200 and 800 customers respectively. Should mobile or spare equipment be used, it will be unavailable for other system needs for approximately 3 years.
Recommended Plan	The recommended plan is to address the asset conditions at Kingston #131 through a station rebuild. Kingston #131: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace TR 311 and TR 312 transformers • Replace the existing 23 kV switchgear and reclosers with a 10 position, VCB, breaker and a half scheme, switchgear line up (Six (6), 23 kV circuits, two (2) Capacitor banks, and two (2) transformers). Eight (8) - 23 kV circuit positions • Use five (5) initially for 23 kV circuits • 38K21 from Gate 2-Kingston, 38K21 from Kingston-Hospital T2 transformer, will become radial • Replace the existing 4 kV switchgear with a twelve (12) position, vacuum circuit breakers in a breaker and a half scheme switchgear, with two (2) transformers, six (6) feeders, two (2) future capacitor banks, and two (2) spares (Existing Kingston 131J2, 131J4, 131J12 and 131J14)
Alternative Plans	See area study report for alternative plans.
Long Range Plan Alignment	Newport Area Study completed December 2021

Planned Capital Spend (\$000)	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	FY 2034
	\$400	\$3,361	\$8,403	\$1,681	\$2,961					

5. System Capacity & Performance Summaries

Fault Location Isolation & Service Restoration (FLISR)

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	TBD
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	All
Voltage(s):	Distribution level voltage
Geographic Area Served:	System Wide
Summary of Issues:	One of Rhode Island Energy’s primary goals is to ensure a reliable electric system. The main measurement criteria for reliability are System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI) and System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI). These system level criteria can be calculated on a circuit level, CKAIIFI and CKAIIDI, to find circuits or portions of the electric system performing below acceptable levels. For example, 25% to 30% of the total circuit population have a 5-year average CKAIIFI and CKAIIDI greater than the regulatory targets of 1.05 and 71.9 respectively. The percent of circuits with poor reliability increases to over 40% when considering a Company frequency target of 0.88.
Recommended Plan	This program will address the circuit specific reliability issues focusing on the current worst performers. To obtain the greatest opportunity for recloser benefits, the circuit ranking will also be influenced by line exposure distance, existing sectionalization, customers experiencing multiple interruptions (CEMI), distributed generation penetration, and ongoing construction activities.
Current Status and Expected In-Service Date	This program will begin in FY 2025 and be implemented over five years.
Alternatives:	Do Nothing: Without this program, the customers on these circuits will continue to experience poor reliability performance.
Long Range Plan Alignment	This program, which uses advanced reclosers in a FLISR scheme, creates a refined solution opportunity for future study recommendations. This refined use of reclosers will be incorporated into future study efforts as a possible tool. Study recommendations which make use of FLISR techniques will be aligned with this program to avoid redundancy and early obsolescence.

	This program will be aligned with other reliability based programs such as the CEMI 4+ Program and the ERR program.									
Planned Capital Spend (\$000)	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	FY 2034
	\$7,426	\$22,441	\$17,314	\$17,833	\$18,368					

Electromechanical Relay Upgrades

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	TBD
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	All
Voltage(s):	Distribution level voltage
Geographic Area Served:	System Wide
Summary of Issues:	<p>Generation, transmission, and distribution systems continuously evolve. The equipment monitoring and protecting the power system must also evolve to meet the reliability expectations of customers. Most electromechanical relays are obsolete and spare parts are difficult to find. In addition, these antiquated relays provide no fault record data that would indicate the fault current, faulted phase, and the time/date of the fault event. This information is important to aid in quickly diagnosing the problem and finding a fault located on the power system.</p> <p>Implementation of digital relays will reduce the amount of relays in the system, provide fault/event record data, allow for remote access to program relays or review fault records, are self-monitoring, and will allow for greater flexibility by offering a wide range of protection settings to help coordinate with other devices.</p>
Recommended Plan	<p>The proposed investment to upgrade approximately 205 electromechanical relays to digital relays. Electromechanical relays associated with the 34kV, 23kV and 15 kV class distribution system have been inventoried and assigned to one of five categories based upon upgrade complexity and ease of replacement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category 1: These relay replacements will utilize the existing PPL standard where the relays come pre-wired within an outdoor enclosure. Using an existing standard will allow for quick implementation. • Category 2: These relay replacements will require a new standard to be developed due to the substation equipment being incompatible with the PPL relay standard described in Category 1. These relays will be installed within the breaker itself as opposed to being in a separate enclosure. • Category 3: These relay replacements will require a new standard to be developed and is expected to be finalized after the Category 2 standard. This new standard will be for substations that have indoor circuit breakers and relay panels where a full relay switchboard panel design is required. • Category 4: These relay replacements will require the station to be

	<p>rebuilt or relocated due to existing space constraints within the substation yard making it not feasible to replace the relays within the same footprint. Due to the complexity of this work, these relays will be replaced after 2028.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Category 5: This category includes all existing digital relays that will need to be reprogrammed to include additional safety and data gathering capabilities. This reprogramming includes, but is not limited to, adding hot line tag and various SCADA indications on why the device tripped for FLISR. 																																	
Current Status and Expected In-Service Date	This program will begin in FY 2025 and be implemented over a five to ten year+ period.																																	
Alternatives:	Do Nothing: Without this program, the relays will become inaccurate and unreliable. This will lead to additional customer and equipment outages.																																	
Long Range Plan Alignment	Consideration of this program will be included in future study recommendations and ongoing substation projects.																																	
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Other Area Study Projects – System Capacity & Performance – East Bay

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	EB00001 Bristol (D-Sub) EB00002 Bristol (D-Line)																														
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	Bristol 51F1, 51F2, 51F3																														
Voltage(s):	12.47kV																														
Geographic Area Served:	Bristol, Warren																														
Summary of Issues:	<p>Bristol is a two transformer substation that consists of three feeders. One of the transformers is supplied by 115kV and the second transformer is supplied by 23kV from the Warren Substation. The Bristol area is electrically isolated from East Providence and Barrington area. There are no feeder ties between these areas because of the Barrington River. The river forms a natural barrier that makes feeder ties between the areas neither practical nor economical.</p> <p>There are normal and contingency capacity concerns on the four feeders. The 51F2 and 51F3 feeders are projected to be at the SN rating in 2030 and all three feeders exceed contingency load-at-risk criteria.</p>																														
Recommended Plan	The recommended plan is to add a fourth feeder to the Bristol Substation. The addition of a fourth feeder will provide normal and contingency support to the Bristol and Warren feeders.																														
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Other Area Study Projects – System Capacity & Performance – Newport

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	NWPT007 Newport 203W5 (D-Line) NWPT009 Jamestown Capacitor (D-Line) NWPT010 Eldred 45J4 (D-Line) NWPT015 37K22 and 37K33 Reconfiguration (D-Line)
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	Newport: 203W5 Gate 2: 38K23 Eldred: 45J4 Kingston: 131J6, 131J12 Jespon: 37K22, 37K33
Voltage(s):	4.16kV, 13.8kV, and 23kV
Geographic Area Served:	Jamestown, on Conanicut Island, Middletown, Newport, and Portsmouth, on Aquidneck Island, Prudence Island.
Summary of Issues:	Newport is a one transformer 69/13.8kV substation that consists of four feeders. The 203W5 feeders have conductor limiting and voltage concerns Gate 2 23kV is a single transformer 69/23kV substation that consists of three feeders. The 38K23 has contingency voltage issues. Eldred has two modular 23/4.16kV substations. The 45J4 feeder has a contingency voltage issue. Jepson 23kV substation is a two transformer 115/23kV substation that consists of four feeders. The 37K22 has contingency loading issues.
Recommended Plan	The recommended plan to address the Newport conductor limiting and voltage concerns is as follows: Newport 203W5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove the existing stepdown transformer pole #9 Catherine Street, Newport and convert all the downstream load to 13.8 kV to eliminate the voltage issues. • Reconductor all line sections in the conversion area to 1/0 Al. The recommended plan to address the contingency low voltage issues on Gate 2 38K23 is to install a 2700 kVAR, 23 kV switched Capacitor Bank in the vicinity of pole #29 North Road Jamestown. The recommended plan to address the contingency low voltage issues on Eldred 45J4 is to install three (3) single phase 76.2 kVA regulators on pole #199 East Shore Road

	The recommended option to address the contingency thermal loading issues on 37K22 is to parallel the existing underground cables 37K22 and unused sections of the old 37K33 from P. 1 Adelaide St. to MH 266 at the Hospital #146 substation. This option will increase 37K22 capacity from 7.8/9.1 MVA to 18.5/21.6 MVA vs. 12.8 MVA load.																														
Alternative Plans	See area study report for alternative plans.																														
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Other Area Study Projects – System Capacity & Performance – Chase Hill Common Items

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	SCW0003 Chase Hill Common Items (D-Line)																				
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	Chase Hill, 155F2, 155F4, 155F6, 155F8																				
Voltage(s):	12.47kV																				
Geographic Area Served:	Hopkington and Westerly, RI																				
Summary of Issues:	<p>Voltage and reliability issues were identified on all of the Chase Hill feeders. The most significant voltage concerns are on the 155F2 and 155F8 circuits. The three year average reliability statistics are:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Circuit</th> <th>CKAIFI</th> <th>CKAIDI</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>155F2</td> <td>4.50</td> <td>465</td> </tr> <tr> <td>155F4</td> <td>2.77</td> <td>117</td> </tr> <tr> <td>155F6</td> <td>1.34</td> <td>137</td> </tr> <tr> <td>155F8</td> <td>5.83</td> <td>600</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>All the circuits have average reliability statistics greater than the regulatory limits of a frequency of 1.05 and a duration of 71.9 minutes.</p>	Circuit	CKAIFI	CKAIDI	155F2	4.50	465	155F4	2.77	117	155F6	1.34	137	155F8	5.83	600					
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Recommended Plan	<p>There are several common items necessary to address voltage, power factor, customer, and reliability issues on the Chase Hill feeders – specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconfigure the 155F8 by double circuiting with the 155F6 with new 477 AL spacer cable. (approximately 3.5 miles) • Reconfigure Kenney Hill Road woods construction to Grassy Pond Road (~2,500’). <p>(The 155F8 is also a CEMI priority circuit. The construction work above has been coordinated with the CEMI work to ensure no overlap of scope.)</p>																				
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Other Area Study Projects – System Capacity & Performance – South County East

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	SCE001 Lafayette 30F2 Feeder Tie (D-Line) SCE002 Wakefield 17F2 Feeder Upgrade (D-Line) SCE003 Wakefield 17F2 Feeder Upgrade (D-Sub) SCE004 Wakefield 17F3 Feeder Relief (D-Line) SCE005 Peacedale 59F3 Feeder Relief (D-Line) SCE006 Lafayette 30F2 Feeder Upgrade (D-Line)
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	Lafayette – 30F2 Wakefield – 17F2, 17F3 Peacedale – 59F3 Kenyon – 68F5 Bonnet - 42F1
Voltage(s):	12.47kV
Geographic Area Served:	Towns of Narragansett, South Kingston and Exeter
Summary of Issues:	<p>The Town of Narragansett is supplied mostly by (4) 12.47 kV distribution feeders. Two feeders (42F1 and 17F2) are projected to be loaded above summer normal ratings and lack useful feeder ties to reduce loading below their ratings.</p> <p>The western section of the Town of South Kingston is supplied mostly by (3) 12.47 kV distribution feeders. Two feeders (59F3 and 68F2) are projected to be loaded above summer normal ratings and lack useful feeder ties to reduce loading below their ratings. Either new feeder ties must be created or load must be reduced in the western half of the town.</p> <p>The eastern section of the Town of Exeter is supplied mostly by the Lafayette 30F2 feeder. Sections of this feeder are projected to be loaded above summer normal ratings with the limit being 4/0 aluminum conductor. This feeder has no feeder ties suitable to reduce loading below the rating of the 4/0 aluminum.</p>
Recommended Plan	Town of Narragansett: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reroute the Peacedale 59F4 feeder along Columbia St, and reconductor ~2,700' with 477 AL Bare and install a normally open recloser with the 17F3. • Modify feeder open points to provide relief to the 42F1 circuit. • To offload the 17F2, reconductor the front end of the circuit along the roadway (Narragansett Ave) with 477 aluminum bare wire. • Replace the 4/0 aluminum bus conductor on the 17F2 feeder with 477 aluminum bus conductor. Replaced the 89-F2 (4T34) 600 Amp air break and transformer fuse with a 1,200 Amp circuit switcher. This will increase the Summer Normal Rating of the feeder. Additionally, a new tie point is created with the 59F4.

	<p>Town of South Kingston</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a new feeder tie with the 68F5 (continuing the work proposed in the South County West Area study to offload the 68F2) and the 59F3, with ~13,000’ of 477 aluminum spacer cable, shifting load over to the 68F5 to offload the 59F3. <p>Town of Exeter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaced 4/0 aluminum bare wire on the 30F2 with 477 aluminum bare wire (~10,000’) along Ten Rod Road. • Create a new feeder tie between the 30F2 and Hopkins Hill 63F6, by reconductoring ~8,000’ of existing 2-phase 4/0 aluminum wire to 477 aluminum spacer cable adding a new pole top recloser at pole 20 on the 63F6 and add a normally open recloser. <p>□ .</p>																														
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Engineering Reliability Reviews (ERR)

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	TBD
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	Annual review of 5% of the company’s feeders
Voltage(s):	Distribution level voltage
Geographic Area Served:	System Wide
Summary of Issues:	<p>The most commonly used customer-based reliability indices for sustained outages in the electric utility industry are System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI) and the System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI). SAIFI indicates how frequently the average customer experienced a sustained interruption over a specified time. SAIDI indicates how long (minutes or hours) the average customer was without service over a specific time, typically one year.</p> <p>The metrics are commonly used by utility companies and regulators for system planning, benchmarking, and performance-based rate making. While effective in describing overall system performance, using system averages exclusively can drive planning and investment decisions to parts of the system that have the highest customer densities. This can lead to uneven reliability performance in areas that do not have the customer counts to statistically influence system averages.</p>
Recommended Plan	<p>The plan is to review the five-year reliability data for each circuit, rank each circuit based on their five-year average number of customers interrupter (CI) and customer minutes interrupted (CMI), and propose reliability improvements for the worst performing 5% of the circuits. Any circuits that have been in the ERR program or the CEMI program in the last three years will be excluded as improvements would have recently been proposed.</p> <p>Field Engineers, working closely with Operations Supervisors, will review circuit reliability and event history looking for locations of frequent outages, vegetation issues, a high number of animal contacts, protection concerns, and equipment failures. Field inspections will also be conducted reviewing system construction and reviewing locations for additional sectionalizing, line balancing opportunities, appropriate system hardening locations, and reconfiguration opportunities. Reclosers, crossarm mounted reclosers, tie switches, enhanced hazard tree removal, infrared line surveys, fuse additions, and other reliability improvement tools will be utilized.</p> <p>Project developed through the circuit reviews and field inspections will be sent to the Design Group and written into job packets to be constructed.</p>
Alternative Plans	Continue to utilize the existing reliability blanket and complete improvement projects as they arise.

Long Range Plan Alignment	This project looks to enhance reliability for our customers and aligns well with grid modernization and will support area study recommendations.									
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Fiber Network

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	TBD																				
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	All																				
Voltage(s):	Distribution level voltage																				
Geographic Area Served:	System Wide																				
Summary of Issues:	Currently, leased cellular communications is used to communicate with automated devices in substations and with automated devices that have been installed on the line. Leased cellular service is limited in bandwidth and is subject to greater interference, especially during emergencies when communication is imperative. Cellular limitations do not offer adequate functionality and add reliability and resiliency system risk.																				
Recommended Plan	Replace cellular services connecting substations with fiber optic cabling to improve data flow and reliability of communications. The first year amount of \$200,000 is to conduct a detailed fiber deployment study that will further develop scope, prioritize deployment, and refine future year execution and spend.																				
Current Status and Expected In-Service Date	This program will begin in FY 2025 and be implemented over four to five years.																				
Alternatives:	Do Nothing: Without this program, station communications costs will rise greater than the cost of this program.																				
Long Range Plan Alignment	Consideration of this program will be included in future study recommendations and ongoing substation projects, however there is expected to be little overlap or impact.																				
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IT Infrastructure

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Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	All																				
Voltage(s):	Distribution level voltage																				
Geographic Area Served:	System Wide																				
Summary of Issues:	The proposed underlying IT infrastructure investments in data management, enterprise integration platform, and corporate PI historian are necessary to enable data gathering, sensing, and control functionalities. The Company considers cybersecurity a necessary capability to operate a safe, reliable and cost-effective electric distribution system. Cybersecurity protects customers and electric grid operations from a vast array of threats. As more intelligent devices, including third-party devices, are interconnected, and integrated with utility operations, the number of potential targets increases, as does the need for a robust cybersecurity program.																				
Recommended Plan	Plan includes investments that will build foundational data management capabilities by enabling enhanced data governance across key datasets including an enterprise integration platform that will provide all the necessary integrations between the various applications such as ADMS, VVO/CVR, corporate PI Historian and GIS. The plan includes investments for operational planning and engineering tools necessary to model and evaluate the distribution system under steady-state and dynamic conditions. This includes three phase load flow, stability, contingency analysis, system restoration modeling, relay modeling, waveform analysis and other key tools for system operations and planning. This plan also includes a cyber services component.																				
Current Status and Expected In-Service Date	This program will begin in FY 2025 and be implemented over four to five years.																				
Alternatives:	Do Nothing: Without these investments, certain functionalities will be unavailable resulting in higher long term costs.																				
Long Range Plan Alignment	The IT infrastructure investments will enable new study tools and new alternative methods to help evaluate the increasingly dynamic electric system. As the functionalities are enabled, the study recommendations will adjust to incorporate those functionalities.																				
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Mobile Dispatch

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	TBD																														
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Voltage(s):	Distribution level voltage																														
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Summary of Issues:	Today dispatchers from the Distribution Control Centers and Storm Rooms utilize OMS to view customers calls and predicted outage locations. They prioritize “trouble calls” and outages and assign them to appropriate field crews based on capability and location as optimally as possible. ADMS-based Mobile Dispatch will interface with OMS and allow field crews with handheld devices to assign and dispatch themselves to outages based on their location, capabilities, and equipment. This can result in more efficient utilization of field crews and crew time and shorten “trouble calls” and outage response times. In addition, field crews will be able to update details concerning their time of arrival, incident details once on location, and estimated restoration times rather than calling that information into the centralized dispatch locations. In turn, the crews will receive near-real time updates directly on their devices to enable situational awareness in the field and reduce field-to-control center process steps increasing time spent on the task at hand. In summary, Mobile Dispatch is expected to improve restoration times, the efficiency and accuracy of restoration efforts, and worker safety.																														
Recommended Plan	These investments establish a mobile dispatch system and functionality.																														
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Alternatives:	Do Nothing: Without these investments, certain functionalities will be unavailable resulting in higher long term costs.																														
Long Range Plan Alignment	These investments are related to worker efficiencies. There is expected to be little overlap or impact with study efforts or other projects.																														
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Spare Transformers

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	TBD
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	All
Voltage(s):	115-13.2kV, 35-11.5kV, 69-13.2kV
Geographic Area Served:	System Wide
Summary of Issues:	<p>The Rhode Island Energy distribution system is designed for N-1 contingency situations. As such, for the loss of a power transformer, load is expected to be returned to service within 24 hours via system reconfiguration through switching, the installation of temporary equipment such as mobile transformers or generators, or by the repair/replacement of the failed transformer. Apart from repairing/replacing the failed transformer, the other system restoration options are meant to be a short-term solution to return load to service. System reconfiguration exposes a larger number of customers to outages since feeders will be physically longer. Subsequent failures will result in an outage that impacts a greater number of customers. Temporary equipment is meant to be installed quickly and for short durations. Expecting a mobile substation to be energized for 3-years while a new transformer is being ordered/manufactured will reduce restoration options for ensuing transformer failures at other substations, limit post-fault switching options since mobile substations do not have an overload rating and increase noise pollution since mobile substations are typically louder than standard power transformers. With transformer lead times approaching 3-years, good utility practice drives the need for maintaining an adequate number of spare transformers in the event of a failure to allow the system to return to normal as soon as possible.</p> <p>To calculate spare transformer requirements, a Poisson probability distribution (Reliability Criterion Model) is used since transformer failures are random events and can be modeled as stationary random processes. This model uses equipment failure rate (per year), power transformer lead time, and amount of power transformers in service to indicate how many spares are required to meet a certain system reliability metric. In this case, system reliability is defined as the probability that a spare transformer is available when needed.</p> <p>Rhode Island Energy has evaluated our spare transformer requirements by grouping transformers by voltage class, capacity, and winding configuration to</p>

	<p>standardize and reduce the number of spares that are required. In total, the Reliability Criterion Model indicates that the company will need thirty (30) spare transformers to meet a .9950 system reliability. The .9950 system reliability benchmark indicates that the company will have a spare available 99.5% of the time. This number has been cited by IEEE to be a common benchmark amongst a wide number of utilities. This system reliability metric introduces a small amount of risk that a spare won't be available, but the number of spares needed drastically increases if the company selected a 1.00 system reliability number. In terms of the actual increase in spares needed, the company would go from thirty (30) to sixty-three (63) spares required to meet a system reliability of 1. This would introduce a large increase in upfront capital costs and ongoing maintenance costs. The existing spare transformer inventory stands at seven (7) spare transformers.</p> <p>Understanding that it isn't be feasible to order all twenty-three (23) spare transformers at once, the company has prioritized the spare transformer ordering needs by evaluating the number of in-service transformers (per transformer grouping), load at-risk and transformers serving critical customers. As a result, the company is proposing to order three (3) spare transformers in FY25 with the expectation that they'll be delivered in FY28. The company will then plan on ordering five (5) spare transformers per year for the next four fiscal years (FY26, FY27, FY28 and FY29).</p> <p>If the company does not move forward with ordering spare transformers, there will be many feeders that will have load at risk. Out of the three (3) spares that are being proposed in FY25, if any of the in-service transformers fail, the company does not have a mobile or spare transformer to restore customers. There are approximately ten (10) substations where if a transformer fails, there isn't enough capacity on the remaining station transformer or feeder ties to restore all customers. One of the proposed spare transformers will back up two (2) in-service transformers that supply power to a local hospital and not having a spare transformer will expose the hospital to increased reliability risk.</p> <p>This project is discretionary and not customer driven.</p>
Recommended Plan	<p>The plan is to procure 3 spare transformers in FY25, 5 spare transformers in FY26, 5 spare transformers in FY27, 5 spare transformers in FY28 and 5 transformers in FY29.</p> <p>The company will use a Poisson Probability Distribution to calculate how many spare transformers are needed to maintain a system reliability of .9950. The company will purchase the spare transformers with a priority on spare transformers that have the greatest amount of spare transformers in-service, supply power to critical customers and have the greatest amount of load at risk.</p>
Alternative Plans	<p>The company has evaluated a spare/mobile lease agreement with a neighboring utility and an option to build out the distribution system to allow for greater redundancy. However, while the lease agreement is adequate for a temporary solution to shore up the lack of spare inventory, it is not a thorough</p>

	long-term solution. Neighboring utilities will want to establish a clause to pull back any leased equipment if a failure occurs on their system. This will introduce reliability risks on the company system while other options are considered to restore the system to normal. Building out the system is cost prohibitive and will take much longer to complete.																														
Long Range Plan Alignment	The spare transformer calculations have considered long-term projects that add and/or remove transformers.																														
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Mobile Substations

Distribution Related Project Number(s):	TBD
Substation(s) / Feeder(s) Impacted:	All
Voltage(s):	34.5x23-12.47kV, 115000V-13200Y/7620V, 115000Y/66400Vx115000V-23000Y/13270x34500Y/19920V & 34/23kV mobile regulator
Geographic Area Served:	System Wide
Summary of Issues:	<p>The Rhode Island Energy distribution system is designed for N-1 contingency situations. As such, for a loss of a power transformer, load is expected to be returned to service within 24 hours via system reconfiguration through switching, the installation of temporary equipment such as mobile transformers or generators, or by the repair/replacement of the failed transformer. Apart from transferring customers to an adjacent transformer or feeder ties, installing a mobile substation is the quickest solution to restoring customers and returning the system back to normal operating conditions.</p> <p>A mobile substation is a completely self-contained trailer mounted unit and is typically comprised of a transformer, cooling equipment, high voltage and low voltage disconnects, a power circuit breaker, metering, relaying, AC and DC power, and surge protection. Rapid integration into the system and the ability to reuse the mobile substation afterwards at other locations are the most important advantages to maintaining a mobile fleet. In addition, mobile substations can be installed and commissioned in minimal time.</p> <p>Mobile substations are key elements for ensuring continued reliability and supporting the system during serious incidents. Mobile substations are typically used in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emergency Response. 2. Proactive maintenance. 3. Substation capital projects requiring a transformer to be out of service for a prolonged amount of time. <p>Rhode Island Energy currently owns and maintains two (2) mobile substations at distribution voltage levels (34kV and below). These two mobile substations have a maximum capacity of 5MVA and 12MVA. Out of the approximately two hundred (200) in-service distribution transformers in the system, these two mobile substations can only be utilized too fully support approximately eighty (80) transformers in the event of a failure.</p> <p>The company is planning to purchase three (3) mobile substations and one (1) mobile regulator to address the gap in coverage. The first mobile substation (along with the mobile regulator) will be able to support twenty-three (23) transformers. At the present time, we have two (2) in-service transformers that would cause unserved load in the event of a failure. Procuring this one mobile substation will provide a quick and safe option to restore these</p>

	<p>customers. The second mobile substation will be able to support fifty-two (52) in-service transformers. There are currently nine (9) substations that will have load at risk if a transformer fails. The third mobile substation will support forty-three (43) in-service transformers. All three mobile substations all cover a different subset of transformer voltages and capacities.</p> <p>In addition to supporting restoration efforts, mobile substations are utilized when loading or reliability concerns are introduced because of construction sequencing for capital projects. This typically happens when a transformer is required to be out of service for more than 2 weeks or when the construction is impacting a critical customer or heavily loaded area of the state.</p> <p>If the company does not move forward with ordering mobile substations, there will be many feeders with load at risk where the company will not have a solution to restore those customers within a 24-hour timeframe. Planned capital projects will also need to be re-evaluated to determine if scope needs to be added or schedules extended to account for the absence of a mobile substation to support construction activities.</p> <p>This project is discretionary and not customer driven.</p>																														
Recommended Plan	The plan is to procure 3 mobile substations and 1 mobile regulator starting in FY25 with an expected delivery date of FY28.																														
Alternative Plans	The company has evaluated a mobile lease agreement with a neighboring utility and an option to build out the distribution system to allow for greater redundancy. However, while the lease agreement is adequate for a temporary solution to shore up the lack of mobile equipment, it is not a thorough long-term solution. Neighboring utilities will want to establish a clause to pull back any leased equipment if a failure occurs on their system. This will introduce reliability risks on the company system while other options are considered to restore the system to normal. Expanding the system is cost prohibitive and will take much longer to complete.																														
Long Range Plan Alignment	The mobile substation plan has taken into consideration the long-term plan by evaluating future transformer inventories and capital projects that will require a mobile substation to complete. This plan could change depending on the spare transformer inventory levels.																														
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6. Attachment 1 – Detailed Long Range Plan

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Discretionary	Asset Condition	Apponaug Sub - CRIE	\$0	\$400	\$2,415	\$2,375	\$1,213	\$365					
		Batteries	\$230	\$195	\$387	\$319	\$100		\$103	\$0	\$106	\$0	\$109
		Blanket	\$5,220	\$6,177	\$6,338	\$6,504	\$6,676	\$6,480	\$6,675	\$6,875	\$7,081	\$7,294	\$7,513
		Centredale Sub - NWRI	\$0	\$900	\$2,272	\$3,316	\$1,176	\$250					
		Dyer St Substation	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		I&M	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,090	\$3,183	\$3,278	\$3,377	\$3,478
		NWRI Study	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Other	\$783	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Other Area Study Projects - BSVS	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Other Area Study Projects - CRIW - D-Line	\$0	\$424	\$554	\$1,258	\$650	\$390					
		Other Area Study Projects - CRIW - Equipment Repl	\$0	\$3,278	\$5,363	\$8,138	\$1,888	\$0					
		Other Area Study Projects - EB	\$0	\$0	\$25	\$0	\$0						
		Other Area Study Projects - Newport	\$0	\$766	\$3,253	\$3,482	\$296	\$0					
		Other Area Study Projects - SCW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,029	\$2,297	\$2,536	\$478			
		Phillipsdale Substation	\$0	\$200	\$6,208	\$7,810	\$2,018	\$514					
		Providence Study	\$0	\$492	\$5,396	\$7,407	\$6,293	\$9,619	\$1,567	\$1,516	\$3,738	\$521	
		ProvSt-Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		ProvStudy Ph1A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		ProvStudy Ph1B	\$13,941	\$17,483	\$1,180	\$0	\$0						
		ProvStudy Ph2	\$1,597	\$2,922	\$9,400	\$7,064	\$0						
		ProvStudy Ph3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		ProvStudy Ph4	\$8,776	\$7,990	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Recloser Repl Program	\$1,300										
		Reserve	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$13,000	\$13,390	\$13,792	\$14,205	\$14,632
		South St Substation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Southeast Substation	\$66	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Substation Breakers & Reclosers	\$437	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Tiverton Substation	\$0	\$75	\$393	\$786	\$786	\$393	\$187				
		UG Cable Replacement	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,500	\$6,695	\$6,896	\$7,103	\$7,316	\$7,535
		URD Program	\$6,275	\$7,008	\$7,419	\$7,731	\$7,831	\$7,508	\$7,733	\$7,965	\$8,204	\$8,450	\$8,704
		UG Improvements	\$600	\$700	\$565	\$0	\$0						
		Kingston Equipment Replacement	\$0	\$400	\$3,361	\$8,403	\$1,681	\$2,961					
		Merton Equipment Replacement	\$0		\$816	\$2,449	\$4,082	\$816					
		Substation Power Transformer Spares	\$0	\$736	\$2,060	\$3,240	\$0	\$0	\$0				
		Blackstone Valley South 4kV Conversion Work	\$0	\$1,044	\$2,017	\$2,457	\$2,126	\$386					
	Asset Condition Total		\$47,725	\$60,604	\$69,422	\$82,738	\$47,844	\$42,480	\$41,586	\$40,303	\$43,302	\$41,163	\$41,970

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	Non-Infrastructure	Blanket	\$700	\$712	\$724	\$737	\$750	\$764	\$786	\$810	\$834	\$859	\$885
		EV Charging Stations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Infra Red Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Overheads	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Verizon Copper to Fiber Conversions	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$0						
	Non-Infrastructure Total		\$1,700	\$1,712	\$1,724	\$737	\$750	\$764	\$786	\$810	\$834	\$859	\$885
	System Capacity & Performance	3V0	\$1,095	\$540	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Aqudnck Island Projects	\$1,038	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Blanket	\$2,490	\$2,605	\$2,725	\$2,851	\$2,983	\$3,072	\$3,165	\$3,260	\$3,357	\$3,458	\$3,562
		CEMI 4	\$1,230	\$5,312	\$1,640	\$1,640	\$1,640						
		Chase Hill Common Items	\$0	\$200	\$2,659	\$1,906	\$0						
		Chase Hill Second Half of Station	\$0	\$0	\$1,006	\$2,012	\$1,006	\$1,006					
		East Bay Study	\$0	\$84	\$378	\$378	\$0						
		East Providence Sub	\$1,330	\$6,865	\$4,429	\$5,003	\$0						
		Electromechanical Relay Replacement Program	\$0	\$1,166	\$603	\$1,267	\$2,513	\$1,263					
		EMS/RTU	\$658	\$135	\$1,147	\$2,350	\$750						
		Mainline Recloser Enhancements	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Nasonville Substation	\$1,912	\$3,674	\$3,717	\$0	\$0						
		New Lafayette Sub	\$750	\$910	\$5,886	\$151	\$0						
		Other	\$2,041	\$1,978	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,648	\$1,697	\$1,748	\$1,801	\$1,855
		Other Area Study Projects - BSVS		\$0	\$0	\$0							
		Other Area Study Projects - CRIW	\$1,372	\$1,550	\$1,261	\$1,261	\$757	\$0					
		Other Area Study Projects - Newport	\$0	\$909	\$976	\$461	\$0						
		Other Area Study Projects - Northwest Rhode Island	\$1,933	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Other Area Study Projects - SCW	\$364	\$727	\$1,442	\$2,003	\$2,576	\$1,147					
		Reserve	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$17,500	\$18,025	\$18,566	\$19,123	\$19,696
		RI.GRIDMOD	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Staples #112 Reliability Improvements	\$400	\$680	\$681	\$909	\$0						
		VVO	\$0	\$100	\$8,439	\$6,701	\$6,701	\$6,701	\$6,902	\$7,110	\$7,323	\$7,542	\$7,769
		Warren Sub	\$1,969	\$3,376	\$2,366	\$747	\$111						
		Weaver Hill Rd Substation	\$1,507	\$1,105	\$3,054	\$3,475	\$2,496	\$1,229					
		ERR		\$4,448	\$1,030	\$1,061	\$1,093	\$1,126	\$1,159	\$1,194	\$1,230	\$1,267	\$1,305
		Other Area Study Projects - SCE		\$1,684	\$6,404	\$333							
		Mobile Substation		\$1,278	\$3,834	\$7,668	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
		FLISR	\$0	\$7,426	\$22,441	\$17,314	\$17,833	\$18,368					
		Tiverton D-Line Work	\$109	\$328	\$656	\$656	\$328	\$440					
		ADMS/DERMS Advanced	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,159	\$1,568	\$0					
		DER Monitor/Manage	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,288	\$4,043						

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		Fiber Network	\$0	\$200	\$12,980	\$17,368	\$17,368						
		IT Infrastructure	\$0	\$2,213	\$2,018	\$2,998	\$4,281						
		Mobile Dispatch	\$0	\$107	\$98	\$171	\$196	\$0					
		System Capacity & Performance Total	\$20,198	\$49,600	\$94,470	\$88,732	\$70,844	\$36,952	\$30,374	\$31,286	\$32,224	\$33,191	\$34,187
Discretionary Total			\$69,622	\$111,916	\$165,616	\$172,207	\$119,437	\$80,195	\$72,747	\$72,399	\$76,361	\$75,213	\$77,042
Non-Discretionary	Customer Request/Public Requirement												
		3rd Party Attachments	\$280	\$288	\$297	\$306	\$315	\$324	\$334	\$344	\$355	\$365	\$376
		Distributed Generation	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000					
		Distribution Generation	\$0										
		Land and Land Rights	\$500	\$515	\$530	\$546	\$562	\$579	\$596	\$614	\$633	\$652	\$671
		Meters	\$2,605	\$2,533	\$2,603	\$2,638	\$2,708	\$2,789	\$959	\$988	\$1,017	\$1,048	\$1,079
		New Business - Commercial	\$9,093	\$9,366	\$9,647	\$9,937	\$10,235	\$10,542	\$10,858	\$11,184	\$11,520	\$11,865	\$12,221
		New Business - Residential	\$7,212	\$7,428	\$7,651	\$7,880	\$8,117	\$8,361	\$8,611	\$8,870	\$9,136	\$9,410	\$9,692
		Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Outdoor Lighting	\$575	\$592	\$610	\$628	\$647	\$666	\$686	\$707	\$728	\$750	\$773
		Public Requirements	\$1,249	\$3,140	\$3,234	\$3,331	\$3,431	\$3,531	\$5,491	\$5,656	\$5,825	\$6,000	\$6,180
		Regulatory Requirements	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Tiverton Substation		\$14,660									
		Transformers	\$5,000	\$5,300	\$5,600	\$5,800	\$6,100	\$6,283	\$6,471	\$6,666	\$6,866	\$7,072	\$7,284
		Weaver Hill Rd Substation		\$13,515	\$0								
		Customer Request/Public Requirement Total	\$27,514	\$58,337	\$31,172	\$32,066	\$33,115	\$34,076	\$34,008	\$35,028	\$36,079	\$37,161	\$38,276
	Damage/Failure												
		Damage/Failure Blanket	\$10,940	\$11,268	\$11,606	\$11,954	\$12,313	\$12,682	\$13,063	\$13,455	\$13,858	\$14,274	\$14,702
		Hopkins Hill Transformer Failure	\$0	\$50	\$1,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
		Nasonville Substation Rebuild	\$1,092	\$1,637	\$222	\$0	\$0						
		Other Damage/Failure	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Reserve	\$979	\$1,008	\$1,038	\$1,070	\$1,102	\$1,135	\$1,169	\$1,204	\$1,240	\$1,278	\$1,316
		Storms	\$1,950	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,090	\$3,183	\$3,278	\$3,377	\$3,478
		Westerly T2 Failure	\$231	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
		Apponaug Transformer Failure		\$50	\$450	\$0							
		Damage/Failure Total	\$15,192	\$17,013	\$17,616	\$16,024	\$16,415	\$16,817	\$17,322	\$17,842	\$18,377	\$18,928	\$19,496
Non-Discretionary Total			\$42,706	\$75,350	\$48,788	\$48,090	\$49,530	\$50,893	\$51,330	\$52,870	\$54,456	\$56,090	\$57,772
Grand Total			\$112,329	\$187,266	\$214,404	\$220,297	\$168,967	\$131,088	\$124,077	\$125,268	\$130,817	\$131,303	\$134,814

Attachment 6 – Distribution Automation Recloser Program Documentation

RI Energy

Distribution Automation Recloser Program

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Issue	Date	Summary of Changes	Author(s)	Approved by (include job title)
1	9/30/2023	Initial Issue	JWW	RMC Manager, Dist. Plan.

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1. Executive Summary

This strategy aims to set forth the general conditions for installing line reclosers on overhead distribution circuits. This is a reliability focused strategy designed to meet both state regulatory targets and support RI Energy's goal of achieving national and regional first quartile reliability performance. It is not intended to cover every situation but provide enough guidance to allow Distribution Field Engineering to make an informed decision.

While the reliability needs and benefits of installing reclosers are immediate, this strategy also enables other benefits as each recloser acts as a distribution monitor and remote controlled switch for system management during situations other than interruptions.

Yearly, this strategy will identify reliability issues and prioritize the circuits by reliability performance (CKAIFI, CKAIID, CEMI)¹, line exposure, customer counts per sectionalized line, and Distributed Generation (DG) penetration. Alignment with pending construction will also be considered to adjust the prioritization. The mainline outage events for this prioritized list will be reviewed by Engineering and determinations made if reclosers would address the reliability issue and where the reclosers would be most beneficial. The proposed recloser configurations can, and often will, consider automatic sectionalization such as a Fault Location Isolation and Service Restoration (FLISR) capabilities linked to the Company's pending Advanced Distribution Management System (ADMS).

With circuits and preliminary recloser locations identified, Engineering will consult with Operations and the Distribution Control Center to reprioritize circuits if necessary and refine recloser locations.

The program is designed over 5 years with a total of approximately \$90M. Ultimate cash flow will be subject to Public Utilities Commission (PUC) review and approval through the Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan process.

This program will be aligned with other programs, such as the CEMI and the Engineering Reliability Review (ERR) programs and ongoing project work to ensure no overlap, redundancy, or early obsolescence of investments.

2. Background and Purpose

This strategy document sets forth the conditions for installing advanced line reclosers on overhead distribution feeders. Primarily, line reclosers will be installed on 15 kV class distribution feeders with substandard five-year CKAIFI performance. This is a reliability-focused strategy designed to meet both state regulatory targets and support RI Energy's goal of national and regional first quartile reliability performance. This program will be aligned with other programs, such as the CEMI and the Engineering Reliability Review (ERR) programs and ongoing project work to ensure no overlap, redundancy, or early obsolescence of investments.

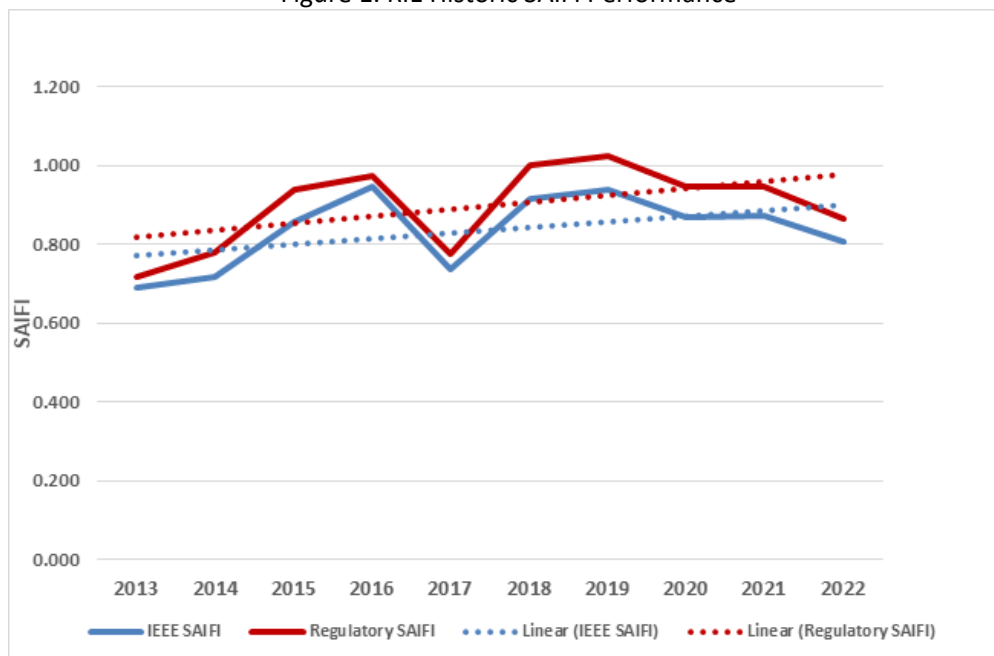
3. Justification

Rhode Island Energy has been meeting its state regulatory reliability performance targets as measured by System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI) and System Average Interruption Frequency

¹ CKAIFI = Circuit Average Interruption Frequency Index, CKAIID = Circuit Average Interruption Duration Index, CEMI = Customers Experiencing Multiple Interruptions

Index (SAIFI). However, the company’s distribution system reliability has been worsening over time. See Figures 1 and 2.² Additionally, a subset of circuits have CKAIFI and CKAIDI values above the regulatory criteria (Figure 3). With the near term addition of an ADMS which enables FLISR capabilities, this trend is forecasted to reverse with investment in reclosers to improve sectionalization, by reducing the number of customers initially impacted by the interruption. The Company intends to target circuits with high frequency and duration statistics first.

Figure 1. RIE Historic SAIFI Performance



² Charts 1 and 2 show the reliability data using IEEE and regulatory methods.

Figure 2. RIE Historic SAIDI Performance

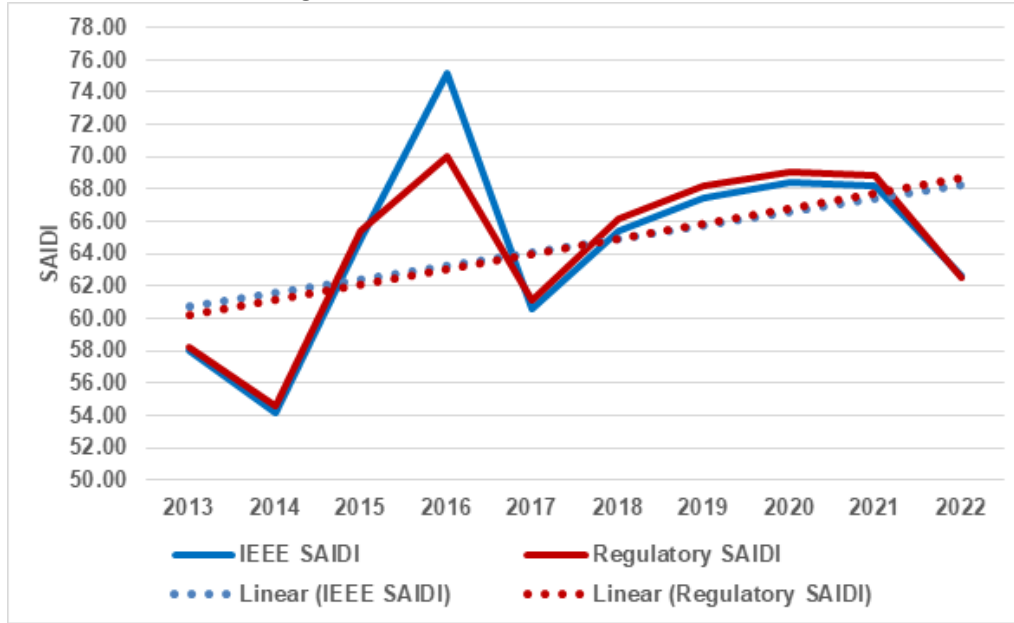


Figure 3 – Sample Feeders with High Frequency Statistics

Feeder	Year	Customers Interrupted	Customer-Minutes Interrupted	Customers Served	Circuit Frequency (CKAIFI)	Circuit Duration (CKAIDI)
53-112W44	5 Year Average	6802	323708	2316	2.94	139.8
53-126W41	5 Year Average	6053	305765	2602	2.33	117.5
53-126W50	5 Year Average	6726	401928	1621	4.15	248
53-126W51	5 Year Average	5671	326254	2466	2.3	132.3
53-127W40	5 Year Average	7581	516189	2929	2.59	176.2
53-127W41	5 Year Average	2122	227350	656	3.23	346.6
53-148J5	5 Year Average	1234	95255	598	2.06	159.3
53-34F2	5 Year Average	7763	575023	2597	2.99	221.4
53-34F3	5 Year Average	2663	292444	852	3.13	343.2
53-45F2	5 Year Average	4401	300289	1867	2.36	160.8
56-146J14	5 Year Average	1201	28444	537	2.24	53
56-155F2	5 Year Average	3917	292823	1311	2.99	223.4
56-155F4	5 Year Average	4271	196734	1485	2.88	132.5
56-155F8	5 Year Average	4974	437370	1942	2.56	225.2
56-16F1	5 Year Average	4182	135922	2040	2.05	66.6
56-30F2	5 Year Average	5793	512655	1851	3.13	277
56-33F4	5 Year Average	6831	416631	2964	2.3	140.6
56-54F1	5 Year Average	6482	516841	2674	2.42	193.3
56-63F6	5 Year Average	5656	509443	2632	2.15	193.6
56-85T1	5 Year Average	6811	711282	2226	3.06	319.5
56-86F1	5 Year Average	7495	437004	3071	2.44	142.3

4. [Program Development](#)

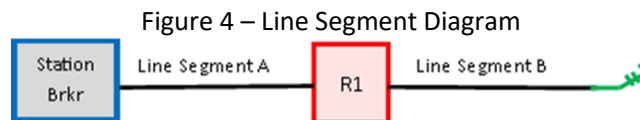
4.1. [Definitions](#)

The following definitions are being supplied to ensure a complete understanding of the issues discussed in this strategy.

Distribution Feeder - Typically, distribution feeder voltage levels are between 2.4 kV and 15 kV, but voltages up to 34.5 kV are used for distribution at RI Energy. Distribution feeders can supply between one and several thousand customers using a combination of overhead and underground facilities. Additionally, both three phase and one/two phase sections are present.

Fault Location Isolation and Service Restoration (FLISR) - FLISR automation isolates the effect of outages to small blocks of customers using automated distribution switching so fewer customers experience outages.

Line Segment – sectionalized mainline wire between protective devices (circuit breaker, reclosers) or a three-phase switch.



Mainline – Any three-phase primary location that, if faulted, would operate a three-phase, gang-trip device (reclosing or otherwise). This includes sectionalizers, non-reclosing breakers, etc., but excludes three single phase reclosers (CMRs) on the same or adjacent poles.

Normally Open Circuit Tie. A location on the distribution system where two circuits can be tied together by closing a three-phase device. Typically done with a gang operated load break switch or a tie recloser.

Mainline Recloser: a normally closed recloser installed along a distribution circuit with upstream and downstream customers like R1 in the above diagram.

Recloser – An automatic sectionalizing device capable of interrupting a fault and reclosing afterward to restore service. At the time of this strategy the G&W Viper ST with SEL 651R control are the standard RI Energy recloser and control. Reclosers are part of devices on a Distribution Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (DSCADA) network capable of monitoring actual system conditions such as current, voltage, faults, and device state (Open/Closed).

Tie Recloser – a normally open recloser installed at a tie point between two distributions circuits.

4.2. [Circuit Selection Criteria](#)

RI Energy removed underground, soon to be converted, or distribution supply circuits that run as redundant pairs from consideration, leaving 336 feeders to be reviewed for eligibility and prioritization.

RI Energy's OH distribution circuits were prioritized by ranking their reliability, line exposure, and distributed generation penetration. Circuits with the highest priority score will be addressed first.

Reliability Rankings.

- CKAIFI (Average Circuit Interruption Frequency Index) Ranking: The circuit with the highest 5-year CKAIFI average was ranked worst (336). The lowest ranked CKAIFI circuit was assigned 1.
- CKAIDI (Average Circuit Interruption Duration Index): The circuit with the highest 5-year CKAIDI average ranked the worst (336). The circuit with the lowest CKAIDI was assigned 1.
- CEMI 4 (Customers Experiencing Multiple interruptions) Ranking: The CEMI ranking was calculating by multiplying the number of consecutive years a circuit appeared on the CEMI 4 list by the average number of CEMI 4 Customers it had. This factor was then ranked highest (336) to lowest. Circuits without a CEMI 4 history were assigned 1.

Line Exposure Ranking:

- The longest circuit, measured by three-phase overhead line miles, scored the worst (336). The shortest scored the lowest (1).

Customer Sectionalization Ranking:

- This is a ranking of the average number of customers per line section. Line sections lie between protective devices. They are derived by dividing the circuits total customers served by the number of ML reclosers plus 1. Circuits are ranked highest customer count per section (336) to lowest (1).

Distributed Generation (DG) Ranking:

- The circuits were ranked from highest penetration of distributed generation (336) to lowest. Circuits with no DG were ranked 1.

Construction Adder:

- Circuits with pending capital projects were given an adder to increase their overall priority score to provide the opportunity to consider recloser installations on circuit with eminent construction projects. This gives the company an opportunity to gain design, material procurement, outage planning, and construction efficiencies. Given that the company's capital construction schedule can be dynamic, the priority score adders will be revised periodically to match the planned work schedule.

Priority Score Equations:

Each of the above criteria were weighted as follows to find an overall priority score.

Figure 5 – Prioritization Weighting

Category	Weight
Circuit Frequency - CKAIFI	30%
Circuit Duration- CKAIDI	25%
CEMI 4	15%
Line Exposure Ranking	10%
Customer Sectionalization	15%
Distributed Generation Penetration	5%
Construction Adjustment Adder	250 points

Figure 6 – Example Prioritization

Feeder	Cust. Served	Total Priority Score	Line Exposure Rank	Sectionalize Rank	Circuit CKAIFI Rank	Circuit CKAIDI Rank	CEMI Ranking	DG Rank	Construction Adjustment
30F2	1869	296	317	168	334	331	336	271	250
34F2	2631	270	327	177	330	327	336	263	
127W41	661	266	226	180	335	335	336	195	
126W50	1608	259	289	121	336	330	336	181	
126W51	1748	246	214	126	320	299	336	248	
148J5	361	235	60	113	317	312	134	75	250
146J14	567	194	24	158	319	193	201	94	

Attachment A shows a preliminary list of circuits with frequencies greater than 1.05. Attachment A also shows a preliminary review of circuit assignment to other programs such as the CEMI and ERR programs.

4.3. Determining Recloser Placements on the Circuit.

General guidelines for placement of reclosers on RI Energy circuits are:

- Line segments along the circuit should have approximately the same SAIFI impacts. That is, they should serve about the same number of customers. Exceptions include large loads, critical customers, and line segments with significant exposure.
- Ideally, sectionalized parts of the main line circuit (line segments) will be a minimum of 1 circuit mile long and serve at least 500 customers.
 - For urban circuits with high customer densities, the customers served on each line segment is at the discretion of the engineer.
- Circuits that serve between 500 and 1500 customers and have less than 3 miles of overhead main line wire will typically require only one main line recloser. The recloser should be placed

near the circuit's reliability center where possible. That is, the line segments should serve approximately the same number of customers.

- Normally open tie reclosers will be installed at circuit ties and arranged as part of FLISR schemes.
 - Normally open ties close to the station may be ignored at the engineer's discretion as they often provide limited restoration capability.

4.4. Other Considerations:

Area Study Work:

Future area planning studies will consider this program in the study alternatives and recommendations. Feeder construction and reconfiguration projects should incorporate advanced reclosers and FLISR capability at all new midline and normally open tie point recloser locations.

Critical Customers:

Critical customers should be considered when locating reclosers. The reclosers should be placed to limit the critical customer's exposure to the furthest extent possible.

Existing Construction and Customer Interconnection Work:

It is the responsibility of the recommending Field Engineer to review for all concurrent load and generation interconnections and any concurrent or recently recommended area study work before recloser recommendations are determined.

4.5. Consultation:

With the prioritized circuit list and preliminary recloser locations, Field Engineering will consult with Operations, Forestry, and Control Center groups prior to implementation. The circuit list and locations may be refined based on this consultation.

Once solutions have been determined all groups described above plus Design, Resource Planning, and Project Management will be consulted for review of the proposed work, impacts to other efforts, alignment with other programs, and resourcing issues.

4.6. Benefits:

In the previous 5 years, RI Energy averaged 305 regulatory reportable main line events with an added 135 events during Major Storm days annually. Combined, these events interrupted an average of 1,285 customers. Main Line events accounted for approximately 80% of all RI Energy's reportable SAIFI.

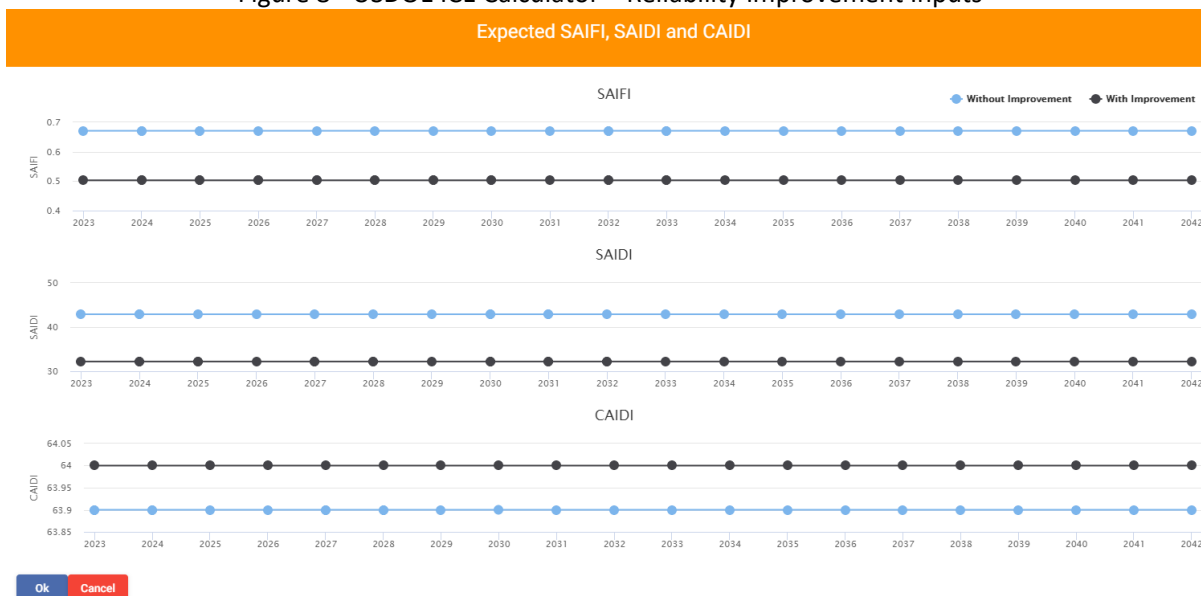
Figure 7 – Main Line Event History

RI Energy Main Line Events* 2018 Through 2022							
YEAR	Regulatory Reportable Events			Major Storms			Average. Cs
	Events	SAIFI	SAIDI (Min)	Events	SAIFI	SAIDI (Min)	
2018	331	0.83311	43.05	175	0.46015	384.98	492418
2019	322	0.8506	44.78	99	0.2921	105.29	496961
2020	312	0.75553	42.85	221	0.57319	296.72	498157
2021	291	0.76092	42.65	145	0.40035	289.91	499886
2022	267	0.70182	40.30	38	0.06196	7.48	500974

Includes Station Breaker, Recloser, Load Break Switch and Disconnect Switch events.

Of these mainline events approximately 50% can be addressed by sectionalization. Assuming the recloser was located to roughly divide the customers within the existing protection zone, the recloser sectionalization would reduce the frequency by 50%. This results in a net system reduction for mainline events of 25%. For example, if the system average frequency is 0.85, $0.85 * 80\% =$ portion of the frequency associated with mainline events = 0.68. $0.68 - 25\%$ reduction = resulting system mainline frequency of 0.51. A quantitative assessment was also conducted using the U.S Department of Energy’s Interruption Cost Estimates (ICE) Calculator.³ Figures 8 and 9 shows the input and results of the reliability improvement analysis.

Figure 8 - USDOE ICE Calculator – Reliability Improvement Inputs



³ <https://www.icecalculator.com/reliability-improvement>

Figure 9 - USDOE ICE Calculator – Reliability Improvement Results

Sector	# of Customers	Total Benefit (2023\$)	Benefit Per Customer (2023\$)
Residential	435,486	\$6,098,300.30	\$14.00
Small C&I	61,640	\$116,841,097.73	\$1,895.54
Medium and Large C&I	1,701	\$31,783,462.69	\$18,685.16
All	498,827	\$154,722,860.72	\$310.17

The results from Figures 8 and 9 represent the benefit from saving approximately half of the customers in the average recloser protective zone. However certain FLISR recloser actions will result in an approximate 2 minute momentary interruption. This momentary interruption can be modeled in the USDOE ICE calculator and can have substantial value. The momentary interruption value must be subtracted from the previously calculated benefit to evaluate the complete customer experience. Figure 10 shows the resulting cash flows. Modeling the FLISR benefit less the momentary outage value within the USDOE ICE calculator results in a net present value of \$113M and a benefit cost ration of 1.19.

Figure 10 - USDOE ICE Calculator – Reliability Improvement Details

Year	Without Improvement (Baseline)	With Improvement	Total Benefit*		Project Costs
2023	\$43,540,023	\$32,660,807	\$7,955,540		\$13,545,600
2024	\$44,410,823	\$33,314,023	\$8,114,651		\$14,288,160
2025	\$45,299,040	\$33,980,304	\$8,276,944		\$18,958,707
2026	\$46,205,021	\$34,659,910	\$8,442,483		\$20,329,967
2027	\$47,129,121	\$35,353,108	\$8,611,333		\$18,368,304
2028	\$48,071,703	\$36,060,170	\$8,783,559		\$18,919,353
2029	\$49,033,137	\$36,781,374	\$8,959,231		\$8,184,512
2030	\$50,013,800	\$37,517,001	\$9,138,415		
2031	\$51,014,076	\$38,267,341	\$9,321,183		
2032	\$52,034,358	\$39,032,688	\$9,507,607		
2033	\$53,075,045	\$39,813,342	\$9,697,759		
2034	\$54,136,546	\$40,609,608	\$9,891,714		
2035	\$55,219,277	\$41,421,801	\$10,089,549		
2036	\$56,323,662	\$42,250,237	\$10,291,340		
2037	\$57,450,135	\$43,095,241	\$10,497,167		
2038	\$58,599,138	\$43,957,146	\$10,707,110		
2039	\$59,771,121	\$44,836,289	\$10,921,252		
2040	\$60,966,543	\$45,733,015	\$11,139,677		
2041	\$62,185,874	\$46,647,675	\$11,362,471		
2042	\$63,429,592	\$47,580,629	\$11,589,720		
NPV			\$113,142,711		\$95,424,427
Benefit - Cost					\$17,718,284
Benefit/Cost					1.19

*Total Benefit = Without Improvement -With Improvement – Momentary Outage Value

4.7. Quantities and Costs

The number of circuits and potential reclosers are listed by frequency performance. Addressing circuits above RI PUC regulator target of 1.05 would include 94 circuits and about 300 recloser installations. However, RI Energy has included additional high thresholds to facilitate vary cash flow scenarios. Other thresholds include 0.92, which matches RI Energy’s three-year system average frequency performance. System SAIFI of 0.8 approaches IEEE first quartile performance. A SAIFI of 0.5 is currently best in class 2021 IEEE performance. Figure 11 below lists the number of circuits and reclosers at the SAIFI thresholds.

Figure 11 - Circuits and Estimated Recloser Quantities

CKAIFI Threshold	Circuits	Number of Reclosers *
> 2.0	21	80
From 1.5 to 2.0	25	86
From 1.05 to 1.5	47	170
From 0.92 to 1.05	26	79
From 0.8 to 0.92	30	140
From 0.7 to 0.8	16	69
From 0.5 to 0.7	43	159
Subtotals	208	783

* Includes normally open tie reclosers.

The 2024 estimated capital cost per recloser is \$ 80,000. The program’s estimated cash flows are shown in Figure 12 and proposed quantities shown in Figure 13. An overlap review has been conducted to check circuits that may be prioritized in other programs similar to this one. Where overlap was found those circuits and the associated reclosers were removed from this program and included in the CEMI and ERR programs. The cash flow and unit transfers between programs is also shown in Figures 12 and 13.

Figure 12 - Cash Flows

Fiscal Year	Unit Costs	Total Capital Budget	Budget Transferred to CEMI Program	Budget Transferred to ERR Program	Resulting Budget
2025	\$81,600	\$13,545,600	\$3,672,000	\$2,448,000	\$7,425,600
2026	\$84,048	\$14,288,160	\$2,857,632	\$2,521,440	\$8,909,088
2027	\$86,569	\$18,958,707	\$2,943,361	\$2,597,083	\$13,418,263
2028	\$89,167	\$20,329,967	\$3,031,662	\$2,674,996	\$14,623,310
2029	\$91,842	\$18,368,304	\$0	\$0	\$18,368,304
2030	\$94,597	\$18,919,353	\$0	\$0	\$18,919,353
2031	\$97,435	\$8,184,512	\$0	\$0	\$8,184,512
Total		\$112,594,603	\$12,504,655	\$10,241,519	\$89,848,430

Figure 13 – Equipment Counts After Transfers to Other Programs

Fiscal Year	# of Units	Units Transferred to CEMI Program	Units Transferred to ERR Program	Resulting Units
2025	166	45	30	91
2026	170	34	30	106
2027	219	34	30	155
2028	228	34	30	164
2029	200	0	0	200
2030	200	0	0	200
2031	84	0	0	84
Total	1267	147	120	1000

5. [Attachment A – Preliminary Prioritization List – Circuits with Frequency > 1.05](#)

Feeder	Substation Name	Cust. Served	ERR FY	CEMI FY	5 yr Average CKAIFI	5 yr Average CKAIDI	Sectionalize Rank	Line Exposure Rank	Circuit CKAIFI Rank	Circuit CKAIDI Rank	CEMI Rank	DG Rank	Construction Adjustment	Priority Score	Approx. Reclosers
53-126W50	WASHINGTON	1608			4.2	248	121	289	336	330	336	181		259	3
53-127W41	NASONVILLE	661			3.2	347	180	226	335	335	336	195		266	2
56-30F2	LAFAYETTE	1869			3.1	277	168	317	334	331	336	271	250	296	3
53-34F3	CHOPMIST	845	FY25		3.1	343	80	311	333	334	336	304		260	3
56-85T1	WOOD RIVER	2748		FY25	3.1	320	332	334	332	333	336	325		299	6
53-34F2	CHOPMIST	2631			3.0	221	177	327	330	327	336	263		270	3
56-155F2	CHASE HILL SUBSTATION	2054	FY25		3.0	223	263	291	331	328	336	300		284	3
53-112W44	STAPLES	2344			2.9	140	204	259	329	306	336	231		264	3
56-155F4	CHASE HILL SUBSTATION	1773	FY25		2.9	133	163	304	328	300	336	267		260	4
53-127W40	NASONVILLE	2946		FY24	2.6	176	162	326	327	318	336	298		267	2
56-155F8	CHASE HILL SUBSTATION	1955		FY24	2.6	225	99	331	326	329	336	299		260	5
56-86F1	LANGWORTHY CORNER	2735		FY25	2.4	142	150	297	325	308	336	234		257	3
56-54F1	COVENTRY	2685		FY24	2.4	193	108	333	324	321	336	280		258	5
53-45F2	WEST GREENVILLE	1924	FY25		2.4	161	172	263	323	314	336	329		264	6
53-126W41	WASHINGTON	2356		FY25	2.3	118	205	269	322	288	336	253		259	7
53-126W51	WASHINGTON	1748			2.3	132	126	214	320	299	336	248		246	5
56-33F4	TIVERTON	3095		FY25	2.3	141	202	330	321	307	336	301	250	294	8
56-146J14	HOSPITAL	567			2.2	53	158	24	319	193	201	94		194	3
56-63F6	HOPKINS HILL	2605		FY24	2.2	194	106	335	318	322	336	293		257	2
53-148J5	Pawtucket	361			2.1	159	113	60	317	312	134	75	250	235	3
56-16F1	WESTERLY	2027	FY25		2.1	67	122	293	316	226	0	223		222	1
53-127W42	NASONVILLE	1033			2.0	200	264	305	315	324	336	296		279	4
56-16F2	WESTERLY	1817			2.0	54	234	190	314	197	0	187		224	4
56-14F3	DRUMROCK	239			1.9	128	89	95	313	296	201	87		210	1
53-107W63	Pawtucket	3152			1.9	86	207	181	312	262	0	239	250	263	5
56-36W44	DEXTER	2083	FY25		1.8	140	109	298	310	305	134	320		230	4
56-36W42	DEXTER	1861			1.8	126	239	238	309	294	134	305		243	4

Feeder	Substation Name	Cust. Served	ERR FY	CEMI FY	5 yr Average CKAIFI	5 yr Average CKAIDI	Sectionalize Rank	Line Exposure Rank	Circuit CKAIFI Rank	Circuit CKAIDI Rank	CEMI Rank	DG Rank	Construction Adjustment	Priority Score	Approx. Reclosers
53-108W53	RIVERSIDE	2795		FY25	1.8	89	186	254	308	266	0	249		239	3
56-68F1	KENYON	2640		FY24	1.8	217	179	323	307	325	336	308		265	3
56-37W5	JEPSON	1946			1.8	151	327	288	306	309	201	63		256	7
56-88F3	TOWER HILL	2281			1.8	105	198	314	305	283	336	201		251	7
53-7F2	ELMWOOD	2026			1.7	46	260	167	304	176	134	185		205	8
56-32J14	HARRISON	552			1.7	40	152	94	303	158	134	108		177	2
53-21F1	WEST CRANSTON	2609	FY25		1.7	139	148	261	302	304	336	321		252	3
56-45J4	ELDERED	437			1.6	129	88	176	300	298	0	160		221	0
53-26W5	WOONSOCKET	2879		FY25	1.6	85	191	287	301	261	336	272		246	7
56-155F6	CHASE HILL SUBSTATION	1719	FY25		1.6	164	224	318	299	316	336	330		268	3
53-2243	PHILLIPSDALE	1			1.6	283	28	100	298	332	201	171	250	235	3
56-46F1	OLD BAPTIST ROAD	1490			1.6	135	141	240	297	302	336	323		248	1
53-126W40	WASHINGTON	154			1.6	85	77	108	296	260	201	125		197	0
53-112W43	STAPLES	992		Exclude	1.6	117	140	179	295	287	0	250		230	1
53-21F2	WEST CRANSTON	1236			1.6	97	124	306	293	276	336	287		239	3
56-17F2	WAKEFIELD	2938			1.6	95	252	312	294	272	0	186		246	7
56-30F1	LAFAYETTE	1356			1.5	76	133	228	292	245	336	255	250	252	0
56-51J16	MERTON	868			1.5	161	228	64	291	315	134	82		221	4
56-51J2	MERTON	321			1.5	81	104	23	290	257	134	66		185	2
56-88F1	TOWER HILL	2222		FY25	1.5	113	153	321	289	284	336	310		246	3
53-26W1	WOONSOCKET	1547			1.5	118	145	303	287	289	336	311		244	1
56-36W41	DEXTER	2069			1.5	104	266	184	288	280	201	254		238	3
53-107W61	Pawtucket	2443			1.5	62	288	163	286	214	201	71	250	239	3
53-34F1	CHOPMIST	3331		FY24	1.4	188	182	336	284	320	336	270		256	5
53-4F1	BARRINGTON	2342	FY25		1.4	104	203	262	285	279	336	182		242	5
53-112W41	STAPLES	1935			1.4	61	250	122	282	211	0	283		222	2
53-148J3	Pawtucket NEWPORT SUBSTATION	1422			1.4	59	302	88	283	205	201	113	250	237	5
56-203W7	SUBSTATION	2556			1.4	160	331	172	281	313	67	63		231	6
53-18F6	JOHNSTON	1555			1.4	95	147	257	279	270	0	318		229	3
53-4F2	BARRINGTON	3053			1.4	96	199	301	280	274	336	220		242	8
53-18F13	JOHNSTON NEWPORT SUBSTATION	2194			1.4	69	276	199	278	232	0	157		227	7
56-203W3	SUBSTATION	1419			1.4	54	188	141	277	196	201	63		191	2
53-50F2	CENTREDALE	2130	FY25		1.4	95	328	114	276	271	0	156	250	265	8

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53-50J2	CENTREDALE	18			1.4	85	51	8	275	259	134	63	250	197	0
53-102W44	VALLEY	2572			1.3	67	223	227	274	228	336	217		228	3
53-38F1	PUTNAM PIKE	3117			1.3	120	169	324	273	290	336	302		245	4
53-2235	ELMWOOD	3			1.3	350	37	140	272	336	67	63		188	2
53-2242	PHILLIPSDALE	17			1.3	167	50	164	271	317	134	65	250	218	2
56-131J2	Kingston	1019			1.3	121	261	42	269	291	134	78		212	4
53-26W3	WOONSOCKET	2309		FY25	1.3	68	284	248	270	229	336	333		244	7
56-32J12	HARRISON	443			1.2	18	130	125	267	88	134	86		146	0
53-111J1	CROSSMAN STREET	1488			1.2	92	308	74	268	268	201	119		223	3
53-107W66	Pawtucket	3318			1.2	80	318	221	266	255	201	149	250	255	7
53-5F4	WARREN	3587			1.2	96	233	173	265	275	0	192	250	253	9
56-154J16	WEST HOWARD	177			1.2	79	81	7	263	251	67	89		165	1
53-78F4	WATERMAN AVE	808			1.2	123	213	126	264	292	201	169	250	244	6
56-131J14	Kingston	317			1.2	76	103	13	262	244	67	63		166	0
56-51J12	MERTON	250			1.2	51	91	27	261	187	67	63		150	0
53-127W43	NASONVILLE	3			1.2	74	36	135	260	241	1	309		166	2
53-26W7	WOONSOCKET	272			1.2	156	67	218	259	311	201	319		212	2
56-17F1	WAKEFIELD	2760			1.2	99	236	279	257	278	0	163		231	3
53-111J3	CROSSMAN STREET	1092			1.2	81	275	99	258	256	134	127		207	3
56-64F1	ANTHONY	1336			1.2	105	183	197	255	282	0	139		218	5
56-68F3	KENYON	3191			1.2	58	208	307	256	204	336	240		220	4
56-88F5	TOWER HILL	2233			1.2	104	195	299	253	281	0	258		230	5
56-46F2	OLD BAPTIST ROAD	1649			1.2	72	151	258	252	235	336	213		214	1
56-61F3	DIVISION ST	1041			1.2	129	268	130	254	297	336	202		241	5
56-3F1	APPONAUG	1895			1.1	80	245	196	250	253	67	162		200	3
53-102W42	VALLEY	3126			1.1	29	315	209	251	119	0	224		201	6
56-52F1	WARWICK	1651			1.1	60	217	143	249	210	134	168		189	3
53-2228-ELM	ELMWOOD	22			1.1	187	53	152	247	319	1	107		175	0
53-5F2	WARREN	2559		FY25	1.1	116	295	286	248	286	336	326	250	279	4
53-50J3	CENTREDALE	621			1.1	60	167	55	245	209	134	116	250	198	3
53-107W80	Pawtucket	2009			1.1	46	257	177	246	175	134	276	250	217	8
53-1125	FRANKLIN SQUARE	9			1.1	137	47	109	243	303	134	63		178	3
56-100F1	TIOGUE AVE	2273		FY25	1.1	114	159	207	244	285	336	212		223	1

Attachment 7 – Customers Experiencing Multiple Interruptions (CEMI)
Program Documentation

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Customers Experiencing Multiple Interruptions (CEMI) Program

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1. Executive Summary

System reliability metrics are commonly used by utility companies and regulators for system planning, benchmarking, and performance-based rate making. While effective in describing overall system performance, using system averages exclusively can drive planning and investment decisions to parts of the system that have the highest customer densities. This can lead to uneven reliability performance across the system.

In the previous 3 years¹ the average RI Energy customer experienced 0.98 regulatory reported interruptions and 1.49 interruptions when major storm events are included. However, 11.46 % of the roughly 500,000 customers served, experienced 4 or more events per year over the same period.

IEEE 1366 – 2003 defines CEMI_n (Customers Experiencing Multiple Interruptions) as the ratio of individual customers experiencing more than n sustained interruptions to the total number of customers served. This CEMI program details the methods to identify and fix reliability issues for customers who are experiencing significantly poorer service than system or circuit averages.

The program's goal is to drive CEMI 4 performance to Electric Edison Institute first quartile level of 4.67 % within 5 years. The program is expected to cost \$ 4.5 M annually and reduce the number of customers at CEMI 4 + by approximately 9,000 each year.

Program implementation consists of several steps including data gathering and opportunity prioritization, consultation and design, evaluation of benefits, and cost development. First, historical reliability statistics are gathered to create a draft prioritization list. This list is reviewed with Operations, Forestry, and other personnel to refine and validate. Next, initial scopes are developed and reviewed with the relevant internal departments. Lastly, costs are developed and benefits assigned using the methods described in this document.

This program will be aligned with other programs, such as the Distribution Automation Recloser and the Engineering Reliability Review (ERR) programs and ongoing project work to ensure no overlap, redundancy, or early obsolescence of investments.

2. Background and Purpose

The most commonly used customer-based reliability indices for sustained outages in the electric utility industry are System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI) and the System Average Interruption Duration Index. (SAIDI). SAIFI indicates how frequently the average customer experienced a sustained interruption over a specified time. SAIDI indicates how long (minutes or hours) the average customer was without service over a specific time, typically one year.

The metrics are commonly used by utility companies and regulators for system planning, benchmarking, and performance-based rate making. While effective in describing overall system performance, using system averages exclusively can drive planning and investment decisions to parts of the system that have the highest customer densities. This can lead to uneven reliability performance in areas that do not have the customer counts to statistically influence system averages. As a result, reliability performance

¹ January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021

experienced by some customers can degrade to a point where the servicing utility company can no longer ignore performance issues.

CEMI_n (Customers Experiencing Multiple Interruptions) measures the percentage of customers that have experienced n or more interruptions. IEEE 1366 – 2003 defines CEMI_n as the ratio of individual customers experiencing more than n sustained interruptions to the total number of customers served. Mathematically:

$$CEMI_n = \frac{\text{total number of customers that experienced } n \text{ interruptions}}{\text{Customers Served}}$$

CEMI is now a relatively commonly collected reliability statistic within the industry. The Edison Electric Institute (EII) publishes CEMI data from more than 50 of its members in its annual Reliability Survey Report. A number of electric utilities including BC Hydro, Florida Power and Light, and JEA (Jacksonville Florida Electric Association), have active CEMI programs.

The purpose of this document is to develop and implement a 5 year CEMI Program that identifies and fixes reliability issues for customers who are experiencing significantly poorer service than system or circuit averages and identifies the funding requirements to achieve the program goals.

3. Justification and Industry Metric Comparisons

While SAIFI (System Average Interruption Frequency Index) and SAIDI (System Average Interruption Duration Index) averages provide a good indication for how the distribution system is performing as a whole, they do not provide information about the reliability experience of a specific customer. Within RI Energy's service area there are a subset of customers who can experience many more interruptions than the average customer. To date, the company's response to addressing this problem is to review a list of protective devices that have multiple interruptions. This method sometimes fails to identify reliability issues of individual customers because more than one protective device can interrupt the same customer. In some cases, issues are only identified by a customer complaint. Development of a CEMI program is a more effective way to proactively identify reliability issues at the customer level.

In the previous 3 years² the average RI Energy customer experienced 0.98 regulatory reported interruptions and 1.49 interruptions when major storm events are included (See Table 1). However, 11.46 % of the roughly 500,000 customers served, experienced 4 or more events per year over the same period. (See Table 2).

² January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021

Table 1. RI Energy SAIFI History with and without Storms.

RI Energy SAIFI with and without Major Storms							
Year	Customers Served	Regulatory Reported SAIFI			SAIFI Including Major Storms		
		No. Of Events	Customers Interrupted	SAIFI	No. Of Events	Customers Interrupted	SAIFI
2019	496,961	2711	508,130	1.02	4587	689,698	1.38
2020	498,157	2721	471,406	0.95	5427	826,935	1.66
2021	499,886	2911	477,691	0.96	5008	720,516	1.44
Averages	498,335	2781	485,742	0.98	5007	745,716	1.49

Table 2. RI CEMI n, IEEE calculation, Storms included.

Year	Cs	CEMI 3+	CEMI 4+	CEMI 5+	CEMI 6+	CEMI 7+
2019	496,961	19.81%	11.09%	5.63%	3.71%	2.25%
2020	498,157	24.67%	12.94%	6.74%	3.12%	1.66%
2021	499,886	20.63%	10.34%	4.55%	2.45%	1.09%
Averages	498,335	21.70%	11.46%	5.64%	3.09%	1.67%

As can be seen comparing RIE’s current average CEMI numbers from Table 2 to EEI’s CEMI quartile ranges in Table 3, RIE CEMI performance is in the 3rd quartile across all CEMI categories. This lower quartile performance not only indicates an opportunity for RIE to improve its reliability efforts but is believed to be a contributing factor in its current low customer satisfaction.³ Electrical industry satisfaction surveys consistently show that decreasing the number of interruptions has the propensity to increase customer satisfaction. The goal of RI Energy’s CEMI program is to bring CEMI 4+ performance to EEI first quartile levels within 5 years. (See Table 3).

Table 3. EEI 2020 CEMI quartile results.

EEI 2020 Survey With Major Storms				
CEMI Values	1st	2rd	3rd	4th
CEMI 3+	< 10.91	10.91- 15.98	16.06 - 22.77	> 22.77
CEMI 4+	< 4.67	4.67- 7.76	7.92 - 13.05	>13.05
CEMI 5+	< 1.91	1.91 - 4.10	4.10 - 7.38	> 7.38
CEMI 6+	< 0.89	0.89- 2.065	2.15 - 4.20	> 4.20

4. Program Development

Program development consists of several steps to drive CEMI 4+ performance to EEI first quartile levels within 5 years. These steps include data gathering and opportunity prioritization, consultation and design, evaluation of benefits, and cost development.

4.1. Data Gathering and Prioritization

RI Energy’s Distribution Planning and Asset Management group will compile two datasets to prioritize circuit selection. The first dataset, shown in Table 4, is a list of 3-year CEMI 4+ data on a rolling quarterly

³ JD Power 2022 3rd quarter results for RI Energy indicate residential customers overall satisfaction trended lower for the third consecutive quarter. The 667 (out of 1000) score is lower than the mean of 709 and ranks in the 4th quartile when compared to other midsize eastern utilities.

basis. This shows the number of CEMI 4 customers over a three year history. The second dataset lists the circuits that have the highest CEMI n customers for the previous rolling 12 months. See Table 5 for a sample. A weighted evaluation will be used that appropriately balances chronic CEMI 4+ performance and the highest current year CEMI n customers. Once the combine evaluation is complete, circuit selection will be determined with input from RI Energy’s Operations group. Final circuit selections will also consider proposed area study work and other pending capital projects to effectively align and balance work across all Company efforts.

Table 4. Sample of Quarterly rolling 3-year average circuit list

CEMI Program Candidate List - Total Number of Customers CEMI 4 + per year					
Row Labels	2019	2020	2021	Grand Total	3 yr. average
56-85T1	1971	734	2419	8135	1708
56-54F1	2595	1688	820	8693	1701
56-33F4	1421	1068	2202	7572	1564
53-126W50	1582	1528	1543	6619	1551
56-52F1			1505	2609	1505
56-63F6	1596	1671	660	7502	1309
56-86F1	13	1118	2689	6421	1273
53-78F3		1262		1306	1262
56-155F8	745	771	2194	7238	1237
56-33F1		10	2444	2937	1227
53-126W41	1394	1956	320	6738	1223
56-17F2		474	1933	3740	1204
53-127W40	628	1388	1397	6579	1138
56-30F2	1808	791	788	6793	1129
56-155F2	1796	746	769	5548	1104
53-4F1	1035	2053	213	6308	1100
53-34F2	1296	1411	559	7190	1089
53-112W41		361	1816	4024	1089
53-4F2	114	2933	193	8035	1080
56-155F4	1506	1262	455	6177	1074
56-37W5		927	1215	2340	1071
53-23F6		1053		3900	1053
53-34F1	2042	534	550	7575	1042
53-50F2		2027	37	2297	1032
Total	21542	27766	26721	136276	29764

Table 5 Sample of Circuits with high CEMI n numbers - 2021

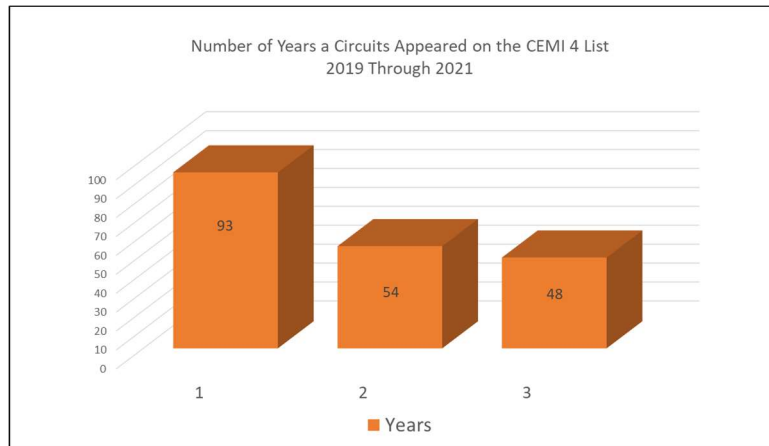
RI Energy Customers with CEMI 4 + by Circuit									
Rolling 12 months	Circuit	CEMI n							Grand Total
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	
Jan - Dec '21	56-86F1	28	128	1852	636	44	1		2689
Jan - Dec '21	56-33F1	2313	125	6					2444
Jan - Dec '21	56-85T1	1208	687	375	81	52	16		2419
Jan - Dec '21	56-33F4	90	701	367	717	205	68	54	2202
Jan - Dec '21	56-155F8	1205	687	187	104	9	1	1	2194
Jan - Dec '21	56-17F2	60	1653	198	21	1			1933
Jan - Dec '21	53-112W41	1569	211	36					1816
Jan - Dec '21	56-88F3	803	667	160	105	32	13	3	1783
Jan - Dec '21	53-126W50	1	309	230	209	521	139	134	1543
Jan - Dec '21	56-52F1	1093	397	15					1505
Jan - Dec '21	56-52F3	1431	34						1465
Jan - Dec '21	56-42F1	392	285	716	62				1455
Jan - Dec '21	53-127W40	622	458	245	72				1397
Jan - Dec '21	56-88F1	235	354	345	237	75	21	1	1268
Jan - Dec '21	Total	11050	6696	4732	2244	939	259	193	26113

Currently, 11.46% of the company’s customers experience 4 or more interruptions per year (see Table 2). The EEI first quartile performance target is 4.67 % (see Table 3) of the reporting company’s customer served. Therefore, to meet a first quartile target in 5 years, RI Energy will reduce the number of CEMI 4+ customers from 57,250 to 23,350, a difference of 33,900 customers.⁴ To achieve the 5-year goal, work influencing approximately 6,780 customers annually is required to meet targets. To account for variability in additional customers that are impacted each year, a 30% factor is added to the calculated value. This results in an annual targeted work list that impacts approximately 9,000 customers.

In addition, from 2019 through 2021, 195 unique circuits appeared on the CEMI 4 + list. Of those, approximately 25 % (48 /195) appeared on the list for 3 consecutive years and 52 % of the circuits appear on the list 2 out of 3 years.

⁴ 500,000 customers x 11.45% = 57,250 customers, 500,000 customers x 4.67% = 23,350 customers

Table 6. Circuits with CEMI 4 + Customers 2019 – 2021



Also of note, 48 % of the circuits on the list appeared in only one year. Approximately 1/2 of the circuits on the list are new each year.

A common feature of circuits appearing on the CEMI list multiple times is overhead circuit length. Feeders with long overhead line sections appeared more frequently than their shorter counter parts. For this review a 3-year sample of data from 2019 through 2021 was examined. From Table 7, circuits that appeared on the CEMI 4 + list for 5 consecutive years have 3 times the overhead wire length of circuits appearing less often.

Table 7. CEMI 4 + Circuits by OH circuit length

Average Overhead Circuit Length for CEMI 4 + feeders (2017 through 2021)				
Number of Years on CEMI 4+ list	No. of Unique Feeders	1 ph. and 2 ph. (Miles)	3 PH OH (Miles)	Total OH length (Miles)
1	127	1.7	2.9	4.6
2	83	4.2	4.9	9.1
3	59	6.3	5.9	12.2
4	35	10.1	8.2	18.3
5	54	30.6	14.2	44.9
Grand Total	358	8.2	6.1	14.3

A description of these line sections, their customer counts, and overhead line length are listed in the Cost Summary in Appendix A.

4.2. Consultation and Design

With the prioritized list determined in Section 4.1, Field Engineering, Operations, Forestry, and Control Center groups will review a list of CEMI 4+ customers on a yearly basis. The circuits and event details will be examined for trends and alignment with Operations, Forestry, and Control Center experience. The list determined in Section 4.1 may be refined based on this consultation.

Engineering and design activities will be conducted on the revised priority list. Distribution Planning and Field Engineering resources will first gather 3-year detailed outage information for the circuits under study. To the furthest extent possible, the damage location should be mapped. With an understanding of the customer, damage location, and protective device locations, solutions will be developed. Due to the specific locational and cause characteristics of the events, this review does not warrant a typical

alternative analysis. Instead, the solutions are based on common field engineering knowledge, and advancing lowest cost solutions. For example, if events indicate an animal contact issue, an alternative analysis is not warranted to provide confidence that the low cost of installing animal guards is the best solution. Generally, options can include in order of lowest cost to highest cost:

- Spot Tree Trimming (Expense)
- Lightning Arresters / Animal Guards
- Pole / Transformer Replacements
- New Fuse Location
- Cutout Mounted Recloser
- New Load break Switch
- New Recloser
- Reconductor/Install 1/0 Single Phase Covered Wire Construction
- Reconductor/Install 1/0 Single Phase Spacer Cable Construction
- Reconductor/Install 1/0 Three Phase Covered Wire Construction
- Reconductor/Install 1/0 Three Phase Spacer Cable Construction
- Reconductor/Install 477 Three Phase Covered Wire Construction
- Reconductor/Install 477 Three Phase Spacer Cable Construction

Once solutions have been determined all groups described above plus Design, Resource Planning, and Project Management will be consulted for review of the proposed work, impacts to other efforts, alignment with other programs, and resourcing issues.

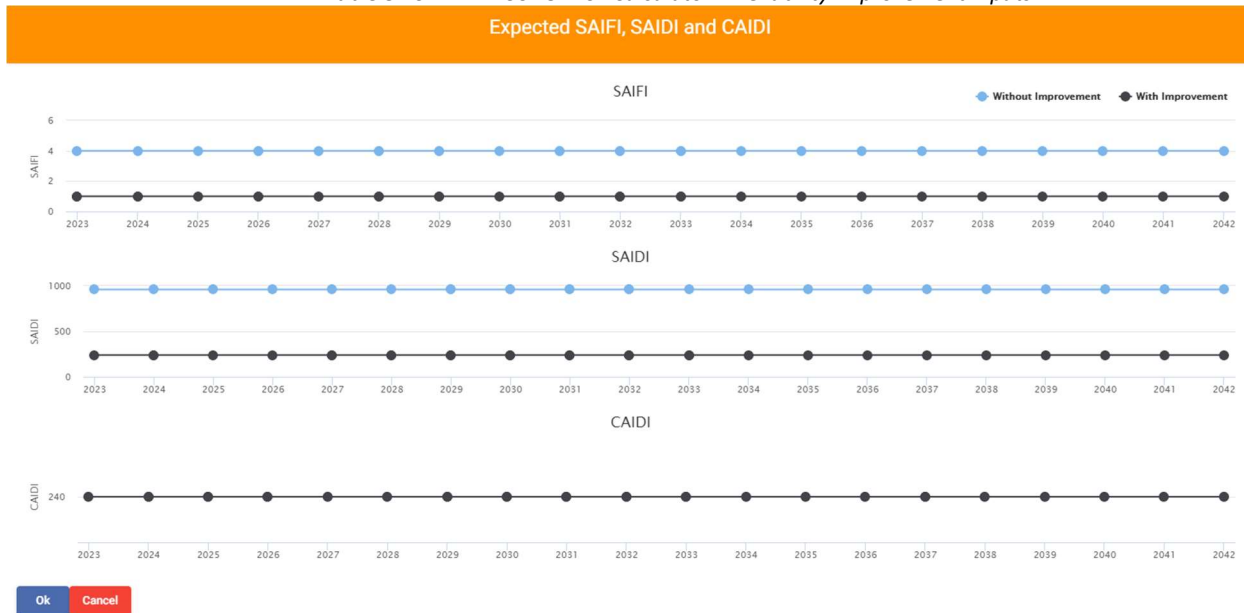
4.3. Benefits

Reviewing reliability performance on an individual customer basis provides an opportunity to find and fix issues before customers complain and is expected to improve customer satisfaction. Customer satisfaction improvements result in qualitative reputational benefits.

A quantitative assessment was also conducted using the U.S Department of Energy's Interruption Cost Estimates (ICE) Calculator.⁵ Tables 8 and 9 shows the input and results of the reliability improvement analysis.

⁵ <https://www.icecalculator.com/reliability-improvement>

Table 8. CEMI 4 + USDOE ICE Calculator – Reliability Improvement Inputs



The inputs, as shown in Table 8, were a frequency per year improvement of 4 to 1 with each interruption assumed to be 4 hours or 240 minutes. Although the CEMI program could impact customers with greater than 4 outages per year, the assumption results in a conservatively low benefit. All customers were considered to be residential, and no small commercial/industrial or large commercial/industrial customers were assumed. This assumption, again, results in a conservatively low benefit.

Table 9. CEMI 4 + USDOE ICE Calculator – Reliability Improvement Results

Sector	# of Customers	Total Benefit (2023\$)	Benefit Per Customer (2023\$)
Residential	45,000	\$18,985,881.01	\$421.91
Small C&I	0	\$0.00	
Medium and Large C&I	0	\$0.00	
All	45,000	\$18,985,881.01	\$421.91

To account for additional recloser benefits, a separate analysis was conducted. A review of all events indicated approximately 80% of the total system frequency was associated with mainline issues which can be mitigated by the reclosers. Of these mainline events approximately 50% can be addressed by sectionalization. Assuming the recloser was located to roughly divide the customers within the existing protection zone, the recloser sectionalization would reduce the frequency by 50%. This results in a net system reduction for mainline events of 25%. For example, if the system average frequency is 0.85, $0.85 * 80\% =$ portion of the frequency associated with mainline events $= 0.67$. $0.67 - 25\%$ reduction $=$

resulting system mainline frequency of 0.50. Modeling this within the ICE calculator results in an additional benefit of \$28,000 per year per feeder. This additional value was multiplied by the cumulative CEMI feeders per year and added to the CEMI total benefit in Table 10.

The benefits result in a 20-year net present value in 2023 \$s of approximately \$33M. Table 10 provides a detailed breakdown of the benefit and cost cash flows showing a benefit to cost ratio of approximately 1.82.

Table 10. CEMI 4 + USDOE ICE Calculator – Reliability Improvement Details

Year	Interruption Costs Without Improvement (Baseline)	Interruptions Costs With Improvement	Total Benefit	Year	Project Costs
2023	\$1,779,970	\$444,992	\$1,562,278	2023	\$1,300,000
2024	\$1,815,569	\$453,892	\$1,825,371	2024	\$5,312,000
2025	\$1,851,880	\$462,970	\$2,098,363	2025	\$4,546,832
2026	\$1,888,918	\$472,230	\$2,381,544	2026	\$4,683,237
2027	\$1,926,696	\$481,674	\$2,675,213	2027	\$4,823,734
2028	\$1,965,230	\$491,308	\$2,728,717	2028	
2029	\$2,004,535	\$501,134	\$2,783,291	2029	
2030	\$2,044,626	\$511,156	\$2,838,957	2030	
2031	\$2,085,518	\$521,380	\$2,895,736	2031	
2032	\$2,127,228	\$531,807	\$2,953,651	2032	
2033	\$2,169,773	\$542,443	\$3,012,724	2033	
2034	\$2,213,169	\$553,292	\$3,072,978	2034	
2035	\$2,257,432	\$564,358	\$3,134,438	2035	
2036	\$2,302,581	\$575,645	\$3,197,127	2036	
2037	\$2,348,632	\$587,158	\$3,261,069	2037	
2038	\$2,395,605	\$598,901	\$3,326,291	2038	
2039	\$2,443,517	\$610,879	\$3,392,817	2039	
2040	\$2,492,387	\$623,097	\$3,460,673	2040	
2041	\$2,542,235	\$635,559	\$3,529,886	2041	
2042	\$2,593,080	\$648,270	\$3,600,484	2042	
NPV			\$32,960,282		\$18,110,970
Benefit - Cost					\$14,849,311
Benefit/Cost					1.82

4.4. Costs

Costs associated with work created by the program will be tracked using a work order project code. The project code should include the year of project origination.

Six sample locations were reviewed to estimate annual project costs. The list of remedies to improve circuit reliability includes: FLISR schemes, recloser installations, reconductoring, reducing exposure to long single phase taps by adding line sections from other sources, installation of Cutout Mounted Reclosers (CMR), spot trimming, and animal guard installations. The estimated capital cost of all projects for the sample locations is \$ 2.6 M. The work impacted 8,350 customers on the CEMI 4 + list.

When completing the CEMI work, the Company may add other programmatic work, such as FLISR work, to the CEMI feeders for efficiency reasons. This could add 2 to 3 reclosers to each feeder or approximately \$1.9M to the yearly cash flow for a total program budget of \$4.5M per year. The sample circuits and proposed work can be seen in Appendix A.

Table 11. Summary of CEMI 4+ Cash Flows.

	Cost Type	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028
CEMI 4+ Program Cash Flows	Capex	\$1,300,000	\$5,312,000	\$4,546,832	\$4,683,237	\$4,823,734
	Opex	\$10,600	\$31,212	\$31,836	\$32,473	\$33,122
	Removal	\$15,700	\$36,414	\$37,142	\$37,885	\$38,643

5. Conclusion

The intent of this CEMI 4 + program is to drive performance to EEI first quartile levels through a 5 year investment period. The program is expected to cost \$4.5 M annually and reduce the number of customers at CEMI 4 + by approximately 9,000 each year. With benefits approximately equal to costs, the program not only addresses the reliability need but is cost effective. A rolling three-year average CEMI list will be reviewed on a yearly basis to provide an initial list. Detailed reviews and further consultation will revise the list to create the executable work. This refinement will consider other RI Energy initiatives such as FLISR efforts, , Enhanced Hazard Tree program, CMR installations, and Cycle Trimming.

6. Appendix A

6 Sample Circuits – Proposed work list and estimated costs

Common Repairs for CEMI work				53-126W51 (On CEMI list 5 consecutive years) Average Customer Impact 1200, CEMI 6 in 2021				53-126W50 (On CEMI list 5 consecutive years) , Average Customer impact 1320, CEMI 9 in 2021				
CEMI Menu of Potential Repairs		cost / unit		Item List	Costs			Item List	Costs			
Item	Capital	O&M	Capital		O&M	Rem	Capital		O&M	Rem		
Line Patrol		\$ 170 / hr		1 day		\$ 1,360		1 day		\$ 1,360		
Spot Trimming		\$ 1,250 / day		3 days along River Rd		\$ 3,750		Louisquissett Pike		\$ 2,500		
IR Scan		\$1,400 / day						1 day (Burnt taps)		\$ 1,400		
LA or Covering Splices (Lightning issues)		\$ 170 / hr		1 day , p 18 to 28 River Rd		\$ 1,360						
Animal Guard installations		\$ 500 / pole		6 locations on Holiday Dr and Timberland Dr		\$ 3,000		Ridge Rock Rd		\$ 500		
Install 3 100 amp in-line fuses	\$ 55,000											
1 Ph Pole Replacements	\$ 55,000											
3 ph pole Replacements	\$ 10,000											
OH transformer replacement	\$ 6,200											
Install LB switch	\$ 41,000											
1 Ph Cutout mounted recloser installations	\$ 55,000											
Line Recloser Installation	\$ 76,000			install a new recloser at p 93 River St, Lincoln	\$ 71,178	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000					
Three Recloser FUSR Scheme	\$ 250,000											
Reconductoring 1 Phase tap with Covered Wire 1 mile	\$ 400											
Install 1 Mile of 1/0 SPCA	\$ 656,000											
Install 1 Mile of 477 kcmil SPCA	\$ 817,000											
Reconductoring 1 mile of 1/0 Alum to 477 SPCA	\$ 1,108,000			Reconductor 1/2 mile btwn p 1 and 16 Cullen Hill Rd	\$ 550,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 44,600					
Reconductoring and Convert 1/0 bare alum	\$ 1,117,000											
Note all estimates assume 15 kV class construction				Cost totals	\$ 621,178	\$ 25,470	\$ 45,600	Cost totals	\$ 0	\$ 5,760	0	
									FUSR	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000

Common Repairs for CEMI work				56-54F1 (On List 5 consecutive years) Customer impact 1740, CEMI 9 in 2021				56-63F6, (On List 5 consecutive years Customer impact 1500, CEMI 9 in 2021				
CEMI Menu of Potential Repairs		cost / unit		Item List	Costs			Item List	Costs			
Item	Capital	O&M	Capital		O&M	Rem	Capital		O&M	Rem		
Line Patrol		\$ 170 / hr		1/2 mile spot trim Isaac Fiske Rd and Lionel Person Rd.		\$ 3,000		Spot trimming		\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	
Spot Trimming		\$ 1,250 / day										
IR Scan		\$1,400 / day										
LA or Covering Splices (Lightning issues)		\$ 170 / hr										
Animal Guard installations		\$ 500 / pole		p 5-4 Lionel Parsons		\$ 500		Pole Replacements	\$ 10,000	\$ 500	\$ 500	
Install 3 100 amp in-line fuses	\$ 55,000											
1 Ph Pole Replacements	\$ 55,000											
3 ph pole Replacements	\$ 10,000											
OH transformer replacement	\$ 6,200											
Install LB switch	\$ 41,000											
1 Ph Cutout mounted recloser installations	\$ 55,000							p 486 Ten Rd Rd.	\$ 30,000			
Line Recloser Installation	\$ 76,000											
Three Recloser FUSR Scheme	\$ 250,000											
Reconductoring 1 Phase tap with Covered Wire 1 mile	\$ 762,000			Reconductor 1 Mile of 1/0 Alum with covered wire on Parts of Sessions Rd, Reduce exposure by extending lines from other streets.	\$ 400,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000					
Install 1 Mile of 1/0 SPCA	\$ 656,000											
Install 1 Mile of 477 kcmil SPCA	\$ 817,000											
Reconductoring 1 mile of 1/0 Alum to 477 SPCA	\$ 1,108,000											
Reconductoring and Convert 1/0 bare alum	\$ 1,117,000											
Note all estimates assume 15 kV class construction				Cost Totals	\$ 400,000	\$ 13,500	\$ 10,000	Cost Totals	\$ 40,000	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,750	
									FUSR Scheme Ten Rod Rd	\$ 250,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000

Common Repairs for CEMI work				56-15SF4 (On CEMI list 5 consecutive years)				56-30F2, (On List 5 consecutive Years)				
CEMI Menu of Potential Repairs		cost / unit		Item list	Costs			Item List	Costs			
Item	Capital	O&M	Capital		O&M	Removal	Capital		O&M	Rem		
Line Patrol		\$ 170 / hr		3 days Braford and Oak St		\$ 3,000		Spot Trimming Ten Rod rd		\$ 1,500		
Spot Trimming		\$ 1,250 / day										
IR Scan		\$1,400 / day										
LA or Covering Splices (Lightning issues)		\$ 170 / hr										
Animal Guard installations		\$ 500 / pole		p 39 William Reynolds Rd						\$ 1,500		
Install 3 100 amp in-line fuses	\$ 55,000			pole Wirk North Granite Ave	\$ 10,000	\$ 500	\$ 500					
1 Ph Pole Replacements	\$ 55,000											
3 ph pole Replacements	\$ 10,000											
OH transformer replacement	\$ 6,200											
Install LB switch	\$ 41,000											
1 Ph Cutout mounted recloser installations	\$ 55,000							P 37 Purgatory Rd	\$ 5,000			
Line Recloser Installation	\$ 76,000			2 PTRs One at Oak St, one Ashaway Rd	\$ 152,000							
Three Recloser FUSR Scheme	\$ 250,000											
Reconductoring 1 Phase tap with Covered Wire 1 mile	\$ 400							Reconductor Long Single phase tap	\$ 415,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 10,500	
Install 1 Mile of 1/0 SPCA	\$ 656,000											
Install 1 Mile of 477 kcmil SPCA	\$ 817,000											
Reconductoring 1 mile of 1/0 Alum to 477 SPCA	\$ 1,108,000											
Reconductoring and Convert 1/0 bare alum	\$ 1,117,000											
Note all estimates assume 15 kV class construction				Cost totals	\$ 162,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 500	Cost Totals	\$ 420,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 10,500	
									FUSR Scheme Ten Rod Rd	\$ 250,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000

Attachment 8 – Engineering Reliability Reviews (ERR) Guidance Documentation

RI Energy

Engineering Reliability Review (ERR) Guidance Document

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1. Executive Summary

Utility performance is commonly scored based on the average system outage frequency (SAIFI) and average system customer outage duration (SAIDI). While these are useful metrics to benchmark the system performance against regulatory metrics and peers, using system averages results in some feeders not meeting reliability standards. The Engineering Reliability Review (ERR) Program will have engineers annually rank the worst performing feeders, select the worst 5% of the feeders, perform an in-depth analysis to determine what caused the outages, and recommend solutions to address and prevent future outages. Feeder rankings will be based on the 5-year average individual circuit interruption frequency (CKAIFI), 5-year average circuit interruption duration (CKAIDI), and operational feedback. Having a systematic approach for improving system reliability is the most cost-effective plan that will benefit the greatest number of customers while reducing the number and duration of customer outages.

The goal of this review is to reduce the frequency and duration of power outages to customers. The projects identified are expected to cost \$ 4.5 M annually and reduce the CKAIFI and CKAIDI of the poor performing feeders to or below 1.05 and 71.9 minutes respectfully.

This review will consider other programs, such as the Distribution Automation Recloser and the Customers Experiencing Multiple Interruptions (CEMI) and ongoing project work to ensure no overlap, redundancy, or early obsolescence of investments.

2. Background and Purpose

The most commonly used customer-based reliability indices for sustained outages in the electric utility industry are System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI) and the System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI). SAIFI indicates how frequently the average customer experienced a sustained interruption over a specified time. SAIDI indicates how long (minutes or hours) the average customer was without service over a specific time, typically one year.

SAIFI and SAIDI defined at the circuit level:

'Circuit Average Interruption Frequency Index' (CKAIFI) is calculated by dividing the total number of customers interrupted annually (CI) by the total number of customers served (Cs).

$$CKAIFI = CI / Cs$$

'Circuit Average Interruption Duration Index' (CKAIDI) is calculated by dividing the total number of customers minutes interrupted annually (CMI) by the total number of customers served (Cs).

$$CKAIDI = CMI / Cs$$

The aim of this review is to put forward projects to reduce circuit outage frequency (CKAIFI), and circuit outage duration (CKAIDI) by targeting the poorest performing circuits that are operating above our regulatory targets.

3. Justification

RI Energy has reviewed historical reliability data and found that approximately 100 feeders have frequency and/or duration statistics greater than the regulatory thresholds, with average yearly frequencies as high as 4 and average yearly durations as high as 350 minutes. Additionally, RI Energy continues to receive customer complaints regarding reliability, including on circuits with statistics better than regulatory criteria. The Company considers this to be unacceptable reliability performance requiring the review in this document.

4. Plan

The plan is to review the annual poor performing circuit list and to rank each based on a combination of the Circuit Average Interruption Frequency Index (CKAIFI) and the Circuit Average Interruption Duration Index (CKAIDI). Based on these rankings and feedback from Field Operations and the Control Center, reliability reviews will be initiated for the 5% worst performing circuits. Any circuits that have been in the ERR or the CEMI programs in the last three years will be excluded as improvements would have recently been proposed, in progress, or completed.

Once the feeders are selected, Field Engineers, working closely with Operations Supervisors, will review circuit reliability and event history looking for locations of frequent outages caused by vegetation issues, animal contact, and equipment failures. Field inspections will also include infrared surveys, system pole line construction reviews, line balancing opportunities, system hardening locations, protection coordination concerns, and reviewing locations for additional sectionalizing. Reclosers enabling Fault Location Isolation and Service Restoration, cutout mounted reclosers, tie switches, enhanced hazard tree removal, fuse additions, reconductoring, and other reliability improvement tools will be utilized to improve circuit reliability.

Each proposed project will have a high-level estimated cost along with calculated projected reductions in CKAIFI and CKAIDI. The most favorable projects for each feeder will be forwarded to Design Engineering for job packet creation and an overall projected CKAIFI and CKAIDI value will be created based on the approved projects. Designed jobs will follow the normal workflow and be forwarded on to Operations for construction.

5. Timing

To have the greatest reliability impact for this review it is important to have these projects ready to be constructed at the beginning of the fiscal year. The time frame necessary to meet this goal:

- Determine the ERR circuit list by October 1.
- Regional Field Engineering to have all completed ERR project recommendations to the Design group by December 31.
- The Design Group to have all designs completed by April 1.
- Project construction begins in April with emphasis to complete work before the summer season.

6. Implementation and Communication

Once the ERR circuits have been selected, Field Engineering will meet weekly to gauge progress and review proposed projects. The list of possible projects will be catalogued on a department SharePoint site providing feeder numbers, project details, cost estimates, and projected CKAIFI and CKAIDI. Any project justification information will also be saved at the SharePoint location.

The ERR lead will forward approved projects onto Design Engineering and enter these into the project database. This representative will attend the regularly scheduled project management meetings held between Design, Project Management, Scheduling, and Field Operations. At these meetings, all field related projects and programs are discussed. This shared knowledge is important to know the full scope of projects underway and how we can either leverage one program to improve another or area to avoid due to pending work.

7. Measuring Reliability Improvement

The success of these investments will be based on actual reliability performance achieved. However, a number of years of data is required to reach a conclusion on success. CKAIFI and CKAIDI are the metrics we use to measure this performance and by putting forward projects to directly reduce the number of customer interruptions and the duration of outages, over time we will see a positive downward trend. Since weather has a direct impact on reliability statistics, improvements need to be looked at as a trend over multiple years. The company will review the ERR feeders average CKAIFI and CKAIDI values at 3-years and 5-years post ERR review to gauge how successful the recommendations have been with improving reliability.

8. Appendix A – Engineering Reliability Review Template

Memorandum

To: Manager’s Name
From: Engineer’s Name
Date: Date
Subject: Engineering Reliability Review for feeder **XX-XXX**

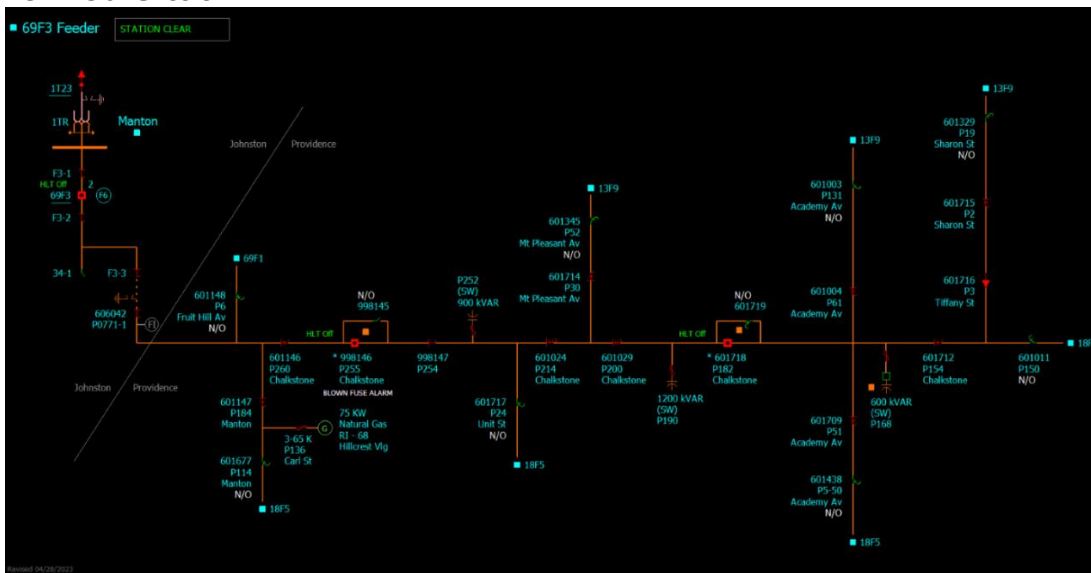
This memo documents the recommendations to improve **CKAIFI** and / or **CKAIDI** on the 20XX Engineering Reliability Review for feeder **XX-XXX**.

RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE

Substation	ERR Program Year	Circuit	Events	Customers Interrupted	Customer Minutes Interrupted	Customers Served	CKAIFI (5 year avg.)	CKAIDI (5 year avg.)
W. Greenville	2025	XX-XXFX	27	4,401	300,289	1,867	2.36	160.84

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average	Targets After Project Implementation
CKAIFI	1.51	2.00	1.30	0.79	2.30	2.36	
CKAIDI	180.0	210.0	150.0	222.0	195.0	160.8	

One-Line of Circuit



**Summary of Significant Outage Events Major Outages-Over the Last Five Years
(Significant contribution to CKAIFI is >=.1 and >= 30 min for CKAIDI)**

Circuit XXXX

TIME_OFF	UNIQUE_LOCATION	CAUSE	DAY_TYPE	TWN_NAME	Estimated CKAIFI	Estimated CKAIDI Min
8/23/2022	53-127W40: H: GREAT RD (0075)	Lightning	Blue Sky	BURRILLVILLE	3.40	418.60
3/13/2020	53-127W40: D: BRONCO FT14 HWY (0030)	Deterioration	Blue Sky	WOONSOCKET	2.39	18.42
12/18/2021	53-127W40: A: 523 FT14 ROW (0034)	Insulation failure - other	Blue Sky	NORTH SMITHFIELD	1.57	154.00
12/16/2021	53-127W40: H: GREAT RD (0075)	Unknown	Blue Sky	WOONSOCKET	1.57	99.93
7/18/2022	53-127W40: A: 523 FT14 ROW (0034)	Device Failed	Blue Sky	NORTH SMITHFIELD	1.22	54.84
3/1/2021	53-127W40: BAA: DOUGLAS PIKE (0047)	Device Failed	Blue Sky	BURRILLVILLE	1.00	14.05
10/7/2019	53-127W40: E: VICTORY HWY (0075)	Vehicle	Blue Sky	SMITHFIELD	0.99	64.15
4/13/2020	53-127W40: D: BRONCO FT14 HWY (0030)	Tree - Broken Limb	Major Storm	BURRILLVILLE	0.90	378.40
10/8/2019	53-127W40: D: BRONCO FT14 HWY (0030)	Device Failed	Blue Sky	NORTH SMITHFIELD	0.68	21.08
2/14/2023	53-127W40: F: VICTORY HWY (0075)	Vehicle	Blue Sky	MILLVILLE	0.68	7.45
4/8/2018	53-127W40: D: BRONCO FT14 HWY (0030)	Tree - Broken Limb	Blue Sky	NORTH SMITHFIELD	0.68	1.35
2/25/2019	53-127W40: D: BRONCO FT14 HWY (0030)	Vehicle	Major Storm	BURRILLVILLE	0.65	60.72
4/12/2023	53-127W40: H: GREAT RD (0075)	Vehicle	Blue Sky	NORTH SMITHFIELD	0.32	12.18
4/15/2019	53-127W40: BAA: DOUGLAS PIKE (0034)	Lightning	Major Storm	BURRILLVILLE	0.21	23.23
7/26/2018	53-127W40: BAA: DOUGLAS PIKE (0034)	Tree Fell	Blue Sky	BURRILLVILLE	0.21	2.90
1/7/2022	53-127W40: FH: NORTH MAIN ST (0131)	Vehicle	Blue Sky	NORTH SMITHFIELD	0.17	4.51
9/9/2019	53-127W40: F: CARLIN DR (0131)	Vehicle	Blue Sky	NORTH SMITHFIELD	0.16	33.74
3/31/2023	53-127W40: C: DOUGLAS PIKE (0034)	Vehicle	Blue Sky	SMITHFIELD	0.11	18.89
10/17/2019	53-127W40: BAA: DOUGLAS PIKE (0034)	Tree - Broken Limb	Major Storm	BURRILLVILLE	0.09	95.88
2/7/2020	53-127W40: FH: NORTH MAIN ST (0131)	Tree Fell	Major Storm	NORTH SMITHFIELD	0.09	35.90
2/25/2019	53-127W40: FH: NORTH MAIN ST (0131)	Tree Fell	Major Storm	NORTH SMITHFIELD	0.09	38.89
8/4/2020	53-127W40: CD: DOUGLAS PIKE (0034)	Tree Fell	Major Storm	BURRILLVILLE	0.08	30.14
3/2/2018	53-127W40: CD: DOUGLAS PIKE (0034)	Tree Fell	Major Storm	BURRILLVILLE	0.08	120.90

PROPOSED PROJECTS

These projects are being designed and are to be constructed.

Title/Description	Category	Est. Cost	Customer Interruptions Saved	Customer Minutes Saved
Upgrade distribution plant to tree wire from P6 to P18 Reservoir Road. Trimming required. Cumberland	Line	\$120,000	150	10,957
Install PTR at P118 Nate Whipple Hwy looking east. This will allow better fuse coordination and meet loading requirements. Cumberland.	PTR	\$83,000	700	8,000
Replace 3-100K fuses with 3-100K CMRs at P2 Diamond Hill Road. Cumberland	CMR	\$15,000	250	10,466
Replace 40K fuse with a CMR at P37 Wrentham Road feeding down Sumner Brown Road. Cumberland	CMR	\$10,000	50	4,480
Replace 100K fuse with a CMR at 327 Diamond Hill Road feeding down Reservoir Road. Cumberland	CMR	\$10,000	80	3,936
Replace 65K fuse with a CMR at P65 Reservoir Road feeding down Torrey Road. Cumberland	CMR	\$10,000	72	2,592
Upgrade fuse to 100K at P99 Nate Whipple Hwy. Replace fuses at P104 Little Pond Country Road with 65K CMR. Add second 40K fuse at P80 Little Pond Country Road/Longbrook Drive. Cumberland	CMR	\$10,000	85	2,882
Install C/O with 25K Fuse at P27 Sumner Brown Road to slit up the customer count. Cumberland	Fuse	\$4,000	30	2,800
Relocate 3 - 65CMRs to P10 Wrentham Road from P2 Fisher Road. Cumberland	CMR	\$4,000	180	12,267

CONSIDERED PROJECTS

These projects were reviewed but are not being considered at this time.

Title/Description	Category	Est. Cost	Customer Interruptions Saved	Customer Minutes Saved
Close 3,200' gap along Pine Swamp Road to create loop with 112W43. Will require PTR. Part of IJJA proposed work. Cumberland.	Line	\$467,000	1,500	95,000
Upgrade to tree wire from P8 to P26 Sumner Brown Road. (3,700') Cumberland	Line	\$296,000	50	35,000
Upgrade to tree wire from P26 to P43 Sumner Brown Road. (3,200') Cumberland	Line	\$288,000	35	3,000

COMPLETED WORK

These reliability projects were recently completed.

Town	Feeder	WR No.	WR Status Code	Work Request Description	Job Type Code
PROVIDENCE	53-69F3	25622441	90	Install radio antenna for redoser - Distribution Electric Reliability	DRELIABLE
PROVIDENCE	53-69F3	28117251	90	Replace broken Pole - Distribution Electric Asset 39.00% EXPENSE	DASSETREPL
PROVIDENCE	53-69F3	28208183	90	Replace Pin Insulators 100% EXPENSE	DMAINT-G
PROVIDENCE	53-69F3	29951048	90	INSTALL 25KVATRANSFORMER ON P28 & FUSE @10K dm	DRELIABLE
PROVIDENCE	53-69F3	30323664	80	Transfer to new pole dm NJUNS	DPUBLICRQ
PROVIDENCE	53-69F3	30336136	80	DOTR - Intersection Safety Improvements Pole 41-50 Mt Pleasant Ave.	DENEDOT
PROVIDENCE	53-69F3	30489027	90	Distribution Electric Public Requirements for Distributed Generation Projects	DPUBLICDG
PROVIDENCE	53-69F3	30597033	90	Distribution Electric Reliability dm	DRELIABLE
PROVIDENCE	53-69F3	30647433	80	Distribution Electric Reliability dm of the 100 reclosers dm	DRELIABLE
PROVIDENCE	53-69F3	30657540	80	Distribution Electric Damage/Failure-N/B, Capacitor Replacement dm	DDAMAGE
PROVIDENCE	53-69F3	30694922	80	Distribution Electric Load Relief dm	DLOADRELF
PROVIDENCE	53-69F3	30697493	80	Voltage Complaint NEEDS DONE ASAP	DLOADRELF
PROVIDENCE	53-69F3	30703124	80	See WR 30707883 for Triplex installation - Line Ops - Other	DMAINT-G
PROVIDENCE	53-69F3	30707883	90	Replace triplex to P.128 - Distribution Electric Damage/Failure-N/B	DDAMAGE

PENDING WORK

These reliability projects are pending.

Town	Feeder	WR Number	Status	Work Request Description	Job Type
RI GLOUCESTER	53-34F2	29952133	10	34F2 priority D2C Computapole inspection WR for overhead - 179 locations.	DASSTCH2C
GLOUCESTER	53-34F2	30427114	20	DER Chopmist - 34F2 - P 576 CAP	DLOADRELF
GLOUCESTER	53-34F2	30427121	20	DER Chopmist - 34F2 - P452 CAP	DLOADRELF
GLOUCESTER	53-34F2	30427124	20	DER Chopmist - 34F2 - P393 CAP	DLOADRELF
GLOUCESTER	53-34F2	30444722	20	DER Chopmist - 34F2 - P16 CAP BANK	DLOADRELF
GLOUCESTER	53-34F2	30444790	20	DER Chopmist - 34F2 - New P151 Redoser	DLOADRELF
GLOUCESTER	53-34F2	30445165	20	DER Chopmist - 34F2 - P11 Cap Bank	DLOADRELF
GLOUCESTER	53-34F2	30594538	40	Distribution Electric Public Requirement	DPUBLICRQ
NORTH SCITUATE	53-34F2	30726202	40	Distribution Electric Public Requirements for Distributed Generation Projects	DPUBLICDG
GLOUCESTER	53-34F2	29291762	50	REPL P12 ON ROW BEHND PROP # 117 SPRING GROVE dm	DRELIABLE
GLOUCESTER	53-34F2	30755265	50	I&M Level 9 Computapole - 1ph pole	DASSETREPL
GLOUCESTER	53-34F2	30703563	50	ASSET REPLACEMENT 12/05/22, 1615 SNAKE HILL RD, N. SCITUATE RI FOR 34F2	DASSETREPL
RI GLOUCESTER	53-34F2	17134667	50	34F2 priority D2C Computapole inspection WR for overhead - VZ locations.	DASSTCH2C

ADDITIONAL REVIEWS/RECOMMENDATIONS

SHORT TERM

Tree Trimming:

Describe...

Recommended (or Not)

Animal Mitigation:

Describe...

Recommended (or Not)

Fault Indicators:

Describe...

Recommended (or Not)

Load Balancing:

Describe...

Recommended (or Not)

Protective Device Coordination Review:

Describe...

Recommended (or Not)

Cutout Mounted Recloser Installations:

Describe...

Recommended (or Not)

Line Recloser Installations (include Form3s):

Describe...

Recommended (or Not)

Additional Circuit Sectionalizing:

Describe...

Recommended (or Not)

Additional Feeder Ties/Reconfiguration:

Describe...

Recommended (or Not)

Other Recommendations:

Describe...

Recommended (or Not)

LONG TERM SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE ERR

Project Description:

Describe...

Attachment 9 – Docket 4600 Analysis

- Attachment 9-1 Distribution Automation Recloser Program
- Attachment 9-2 Engineering Reliability Review Program

FY2025 New Projects

Attachment 9-1 Distribution Automation Recloser Program

GOALS FOR “NEW” ELECTRIC SYSTEM	IMPACT	EXPLANATION
Provide reliable, safe, clean, and affordable energy to Rhode Island customers over the long term (this applies to all energy use, not just regulated fuels)	Advances	This project will provide substantial reliability benefits.
Strengthen the Rhode Island economy, support economic competitiveness, retain and create jobs by optimizing the benefits of a modern grid and attaining appropriate rate design structures	Neutral	This project does not impact the Rhode Island economy.
Address the challenge of climate change and other forms of pollution	Neutral	This reliability project does not impact climate change.
Prioritize and facilitate increasing customer investment in their facilities (efficiency, distributed generation, storage, responsive demand, and the electrification of vehicles and heating) where that investment provides recognizable net benefits	Neutral	This reliability project does create an ability for future system reconfiguration that can be used to optimize renewable generation.
Appropriately compensate distributed energy resources for the value they provide to the electricity system, customers, and society	Neutral	This project does not change the compensation distributed energy resources receive.
Appropriately charge customers for the cost they impose on the grid.	Neutral	This category applies to rate design and tariffs. This project does not change the analysis or guidelines that determine the customer costs for their impacts to the grid.
Appropriately compensate the distribution utility for the services it provides	Advances	This project is included in the yearly ISR Plan filing in order to recover the costs of this project is in direct alignment with this goal.
Align distribution utility, customer, and policy objectives and interests through the regulatory framework, including rate design, cost recovery, and incentive	Neutral	This project is aligned with distribution utility objectives proposed under the current regulatory framework and does not change rate design, cost recovery or incentives.

Docket 4600 Benefit-Cost Framework

Project Name: Distribution Automation Recloser Program
Area Study: None

Problem: This program aims to set forth the general conditions for installing line reclosers on overhead distribution circuits. This is a reliability focused strategy designed to meet both state regulatory targets and support RI Energy’s goal of achieving national and regional first quartile reliability performance. While the reliability needs and benefits of installing reclosers are immediate, this strategy also enables other benefits as each recloser acts as a distribution monitor and remote controlled switch for system management during situations other than interruptions. Specifically, a number of circuits have circuit frequency and duration values above the regulatory criteria. The Company intends to target circuits with high frequency and duration statistics first.

Preferred Plan: Install reclosers prioritized based on ranking their interruption frequency, interruption duration, line exposure, customers experiencing multiple interruptions, existing sectionalization, distributed generation penetration, and pending construction activities. The initial group of reclosers is estimated at 166 units with circuit frequencies greater than 1.5.

Alternate Plan: None

Summary of Benefit - Cost Analysis

Preferred Plan

Benefit Cost Ratio 1.05
Net Benefit/Cost \$ 894,928.11

Alternate Plan

Benefit Cost Ratio
Net Benefit/Cost \$ -

Refer to following pages for detailed Docket 4600 Benefit - Cost analysis

1. All cost and benefit calculations are based on a 20 year period net present value, with the cost calculations taking into consideration revenue requirements.
2. All reliability benefit calculations are based on the US Department of Energy Interruption Cost Estimate (ICE) Calculator, which provides residential and commercial customer interruption costs.
3. All energy saving calculations are based on CME Group future Peak/Off peak prices and AESC REC values and escalations factors.
4. CO2 reduction calculations are based on Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) values.
5. The NOX/SOX benefits were calculated using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency technical support documents for particulate matter and AESC generic generation unit characteristics.



Preferred Plan:

Benefit/Cost	Level	Mixed Cost-Benefit, Cost, or Benefit Category	Order of Magnitude	Quantitative Assessment NPV (2023)	Qualitative Assessment:
Cost	Power System	Distribution capacity costs		\$ (16,777,000)	Distribution Project costs (C, R, OM) and yearly expense to operate and maintain the project equipment.
Cost	Power System	Distribution delivery costs		\$ -	Cost to operate and maintain the project equipment is included in the line item above.
Cost	Power System	Electric transmission infrastructure costs for Site Specific Resources		\$ -	This project does not have associated Transmission project costs.
Cost	Customer	Program participant / prosumer benefits / costs		\$ -	There are no customer or participant actions or investments (CIAC) involved in this project.
Cost	Customer	Participant non-energy costs/benefits: Oil, Gas, Water, Wastewater		\$ -	This project does not impact water or other fuels.
Cost	Societal	Non-energy costs/benefits: Economic Development		\$ -	This project does not have societal costs.
Benefit	Power System	Energy Supply & Transmission Operating Value of Energy Provided or Saved (Time- & Location-specific LMP)		\$ -	This project does not result in any line loss savings or energy savings.
Benefit	Power System	Renewable Energy Credit Cost / Value		\$ -	This project does not impact generation capacity or impact REC costs.
Benefit	Power System	Retail Supplier Risk Premium		\$ -	This project does not impact generation capacity or impact REC costs.

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Benefit/Cost	Level	Mixed Cost-Benefit, Cost, or Benefit Category	Order of Magnitude	Quantitative Assessment NPV (2023)	Qualitative Assessment:
Benefit	Power System	Forward Commitment: Capacity Value		\$ -	This project does not result in any line loss savings or capacity savings.
Benefit	Power System	Forward Commitment: Avoided Ancillary Services Value		\$ -	This project does not impact transmission ancillary services.
Benefit	Power System	Utility / Third Party Developer Renewable Energy, Efficiency, or DER costs		\$ -	This project does not impact generation capacity or impact REC costs.
Benefit	Power System	Electric Transmission Capacity Costs / Value		\$ -	This project does not impact transmission costs.
Benefit	Power System	Net risk benefits to utility system operations (generation, transmission, distribution) from 1) Ability of flexible resources to adapt, and 2) Resource diversity that limits impacts, taking into account that DER need to be studied to determine if they reduce or increase utility system risk based on their locational, resource, and performance diversity		\$ -	This project does not directly provide flexible resources that will impact system operations.
Benefit	Power System	Option value of individual resources		\$ -	This project does not impact the option value of individual resources.
Benefit	Power System	Investment under Uncertainty: Real Options Cost / Value		\$ -	This project is not categorized as an investment under uncertainty.
Benefit	Power System	Energy Demand Reduction Induced Price Effect		\$ -	This project does not impact DRIPE.

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Benefit/Cost	Level	Mixed Cost-Benefit, Cost, or Benefit Category	Order of Magnitude	Quantitative Assessment NPV (2023)	Qualitative Assessment:
Benefit	Power System	Greenhouse gas compliance costs		\$ -	This project does not result in energy savings that impact GHG Compliance Costs.
Benefit	Power System	Criteria air pollutant and other environmental compliance costs		\$ -	This project does not impact environmental compliance costs.
Benefit	Power System	Innovation and Learning by Doing		\$ -	This project does not impact innovation or market transformation or provide innovation and learning by doing.
Benefit	Power System	Distribution system safety loss/gain		\$ -	This program allows Control Center personnel to remotely operate devices allowing for faster response during emergency or planned outage work.
Benefit	Power System	Distribution system performance		\$ -	This program allows the Control Center personnel to remotely reconfigure the system to optimize performance for actual conditions. This includes possible future reconfigurations to optimize renewable generation deployment.
Benefit	Power System	Utility low income		\$ -	This project does not impact low income participant non-energy benefits.
Benefit	Power System	Distribution system and customer reliability / resilience impacts		\$17,671,928	Reliability benefits were calculated using the USDOE ICE Calculator for this project. The project is estimated to provide an approximate customer benefit of \$1.5M per year with a 20-year net present value benefit of approximately \$18M.

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Benefit/Cost	Level	Mixed Cost-Benefit, Cost, or Benefit Category	Order of Magnitude	Quantitative Assessment NPV (2023)	Qualitative Assessment:
	Customer	Program participant / prosumer benefits / costs		\$ -	There are no customer or participant actions or investments (CIAC) involved in this project.
	Customer	Participant non-energy costs/benefits: Oil, Gas, Water, Wastewater		\$ -	This project does not impact water or other fuels.
	Customer	Low-Income Participant Benefits		\$ -	This project does not impact low income participant non-energy benefits.
	Customer	Consumer Empowerment & Choice		\$ -	This project does not directly impact customer empowerment.
	Customer	Non-participant (equity) rate and bill impacts		\$ -	This project does not directly impact customer rate and bills.
	Societal	Greenhouse gas externality costs		\$ -	GHG savings are associated with loss reductions from this project and avoided bulk energy purchases.
	Societal	Criteria air pollutant and other environmental externality costs		\$ -	Criteria air pollutant and other environmental externalist costs are associated with loss reductions from this project and avoided bulk energy purchases.
	Societal	Conservation and community benefits		\$ -	This project does not directly reduce Environmental Impacts.
	Societal	Non-energy costs/benefits: Economic Development		\$ -	This project does not directly impact economic development.

Benefit/Cost	Level	Mixed Cost-Benefit, Cost, or Benefit Category	Order of Magnitude	Quantitative Assessment NPV (2023)	Qualitative Assessment:
	Societal	Innovation and knowledge spillover (Related to demonstration projects and other RD&D preceding larger scale deployment)		\$ -	This project does not impact innovation or market transformation.
	Societal	Societal Low-Income Impacts		\$ -	This project does not impact low income participant non-energy benefits.
	Societal	Public Health		\$ -	Public Health benefits are associated with emissions reductions through loss reductions from this project and avoided bulk energy purchases.
	Societal	National Security and US international influence		\$ -	This project does not impact National Security.

FY2025 New Projects

Attachment 9-2 Engineering Reliability Review Program

GOALS FOR “NEW” ELECTRIC SYSTEM	IMPACT	EXPLANATION
Provide reliable, safe, clean, and affordable energy to Rhode Island customers over the long term (this applies to all energy use, not just regulated fuels)	Advances	This project will provide substantial reliability benefits.
Strengthen the Rhode Island economy, support economic competitiveness, retain and create jobs by optimizing the benefits of a modern grid and attaining appropriate rate design structures	Neutral	This project does not impact the Rhode Island economy.
Address the challenge of climate change and other forms of pollution	Neutral	This reliability project does not impact climate change.
Prioritize and facilitate increasing customer investment in their facilities (efficiency, distributed generation, storage, responsive demand, and the electrification of vehicles and heating) where that investment provides recognizable net benefits	Neutral	Portions of this reliability project will create an ability for future system reconfiguration that can be used to optimize renewable generation.
Appropriately compensate distributed energy resources for the value they provide to the electricity system, customers, and society	Neutral	This project does not change the compensation distributed energy resources receive.
Appropriately charge customers for the cost they impose on the grid.	Neutral	This category applies to rate design and tariffs. This project does not change the analysis or guidelines that determine the customer costs for their impacts to the grid.
Appropriately compensate the distribution utility for the services it provides	Advances	This project is included in the yearly ISR Plan filing in order to recover the costs of this project is in direct alignment with this goal.
Align distribution utility, customer, and policy objectives and interests through the regulatory framework, including rate design, cost recovery, and incentive	Neutral	This project is aligned with distribution utility objectives proposed under the current regulatory framework and does not change rate design, cost recovery or incentives.

Docket 4600 Benefit-Cost Framework

Project Name: Engineering Reliability Reviews
Area Study: None

Problem: The Engineering Reliability Review (ERR) Program goal to address and reduce the frequency and duration of power outages to customers on circuits with poor performance as compared to regulatory targets. This program will have engineers annually rank the worst performing feeders, select the worst 5% of the feeders, perform an in-depth analysis to determine what caused the outages, and recommend solutions to mitigate and prevent future outages. Feeder rankings will be based on the 5-year average individual circuit interruption frequency (CKAIFI), 5-year average circuit interruption duration (CKAIDI), and operational feedback.

Preferred Plan: The plan is to review the annual poor performing circuit list and to rank each based on a combination of the Circuit Average Interruption Frequency Index (CKAIFI) and the Circuit Average Interruption Duration Index (CKAIDI). Based on these rankings and feedback from Field Operations and the Control Center, reliability reviews will be initiated for the 5% worst performing circuits. Any circuits that have been in the ERR or the CEMI programs in the last three years will be excluded as improvements would have recently been proposed, in progress, or completed. 16 Circuits have been prioritized for FY2025 with an average CKAIFI of 1.74 and an average CKAIDI of 141 minutes.

Alternate Plan: None

Summary of Benefit - Cost Analysis

Preferred Plan

Benefit Cost Ratio 8.69
Net Benefit/Cost \$ 21,565,202.44

Alternate Plan

Benefit Cost Ratio
Net Benefit/Cost \$ -

Refer to following pages for detailed Docket 4600 Benefit - Cost analysis

1. All cost and benefit calculations are based on a 20 year period net present value, with the cost calculations taking into consideration revenue requirements.
2. All reliability benefit calculations are based on the US Department of Energy Interruption Cost Estimate (ICE) Calculator, which provides residential and commercial customer interruption costs.
3. All energy saving calculations are based on CME Group future Peak/Off peak prices and AESC REC values and escalations factors.
4. CO2 reduction calculations are based on Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) values.
5. The NOX/SOX benefits were calculated using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency technical support documents for particulate matter and AESC generic generation unit characteristics.



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Benefit/ Cost	Level	Mixed Cost-Benefit, Cost, or Benefit Category	Order of Magnitude	Quantitative Assessment NPV (2023)	Qualitative Assessment:
Cost	Power System	Distribution capacity costs		\$ (2,803,000)	Distribution Project costs (C, R, OM) and yearly expense to operate and maintain the project equipment.
Cost	Power System	Distribution delivery costs		\$ -	Cost to operate and maintain the project equipment is included in the line item above.
Cost	Power System	Electric transmission infrastructure costs for Site Specific Resources		\$ -	This project does not have associated Transmission project costs.
Cost	Customer	Program participant / prosumer benefits / costs		\$ -	There are no customer or participant actions or investments (CIAC) involved in this project.
Cost	Customer	Participant non-energy costs/benefits: Oil, Gas, Water, Wastewater		\$ -	This project does not impact water or other fuels.
Cost	Societal	Non-energy costs/benefits: Economic Development		\$ -	This project does not have societal costs.
Benefit	Power System	Energy Supply & Transmission Operating Value of Energy Provided or Saved (Time- & Location-specific LMP)		\$ -	This project does not result in any line loss savings or energy savings.
Benefit	Power System	Renewable Energy Credit Cost / Value		\$ -	This project does not impact generation capacity or impact REC costs.
Benefit	Power System	Retail Supplier Risk Premium		\$ -	This project does not impact generation capacity or impact REC costs.
Benefit	Power System	Forward Commitment: Capacity Value		\$ -	This project does not result in any line loss savings or capacity savings.

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Benefit/ Cost	Level	Mixed Cost-Benefit, Cost, or Benefit Category	Order of Magnitude	Quantitative Assessment NPV (2023)	Qualitative Assessment:
Benefit	Power System	Forward Commitment: Avoided Ancillary Services Value		\$ -	This project does not impact transmission ancillary services.
Benefit	Power System	Utility / Third Party Developer Renewable Energy, Efficiency, or DER costs		\$ -	This project does not impact generation capacity or impact REC costs.
Benefit	Power System	Electric Transmission Capacity Costs / Value		\$ -	This project does not impact transmission costs.
Benefit	Power System	Net risk benefits to utility system operations (generation, transmission, distribution) from 1) Ability of flexible resources to adapt, and 2) Resource diversity that limits impacts, taking into account that DER need to be studied to determine if they reduce or increase utility system risk based on their locational, resource, and performance diversity		\$ -	This project does not directly provide flexible resources that will impact system operations.
Benefit	Power System	Option value of individual resources		\$ -	This project does not impact the option value of individual resources.
Benefit	Power System	Investment under Uncertainty: Real Options Cost / Value		\$ -	This project is not categorized as an investment under uncertainty.
Benefit	Power System	Energy Demand Reduction Induced Price Effect		\$ -	This project does not impact DRIPE.

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Benefit/ Cost	Level	Mixed Cost-Benefit, Cost, or Benefit Category	Order of Magnitude	Quantitative Assessment NPV (2023)	Qualitative Assessment:
Benefit	Power System	Greenhouse gas compliance costs		\$ -	This project does not result in energy savings that impact GHG Compliance Costs.
Benefit	Power System	Criteria air pollutant and other environmental compliance costs		\$ -	This project does not impact environmental compliance costs.
Benefit	Power System	Innovation and Learning by Doing		\$ -	This project does not impact innovation or market transformation or provide innovation and learning by doing.
Benefit	Power System	Distribution system safety loss/gain		\$ -	Some equipment installed under this program allows Control Center personnel to remotely operate devices allowing for faster response during emergency or planned outage work.
Benefit	Power System	Distribution system performance		\$ -	Some equipment installed under this program allows the Control Center personnel to remotely reconfigure the system to optimize performance for actual conditions. This includes possible future reconfigurations to optimize renewable generation deployment.
Benefit	Power System	Utility low income		\$ -	This project does not impact low income participant non-energy benefits.
Benefit	Power System	Distribution system and customer reliability / resilience impacts		\$ 24,368,202	Reliability benefits were calculated using the USDOE ICE Calculator for this project. The project is estimated to provide an approximate customer benefit of \$2M per year with a 20-year net present value benefit of approximately \$24M.

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Benefit/ Cost	Level	Mixed Cost-Benefit, Cost, or Benefit Category	Order of Magnitude	Quantitative Assessment NPV (2023)	Qualitative Assessment:
	Customer	Program participant / prosumer benefits / costs		\$ -	There are no customer or participant actions or investments (CIAC) involved in this project.
	Customer	Participant non-energy costs/benefits: Oil, Gas, Water, Wastewater		\$ -	This project does not impact water or other fuels.
	Customer	Low-Income Participant Benefits		\$ -	This project does not impact low income participant non-energy benefits.
	Customer	Consumer Empowerment & Choice		\$ -	This project does not directly impact customer empowerment.
	Customer	Non-participant (equity) rate and bill impacts		\$ -	This project does not directly impact customer rate and bills.
	Societal	Greenhouse gas externality costs		\$ -	GHG savings are associated with loss reductions from this project and avoided bulk energy purchases.
	Societal	Criteria air pollutant and other environmental externality costs		\$ -	Criteria air pollutant and other environmental externalist costs are associated with loss reductions from this project and avoided bulk energy purchases.
	Societal	Conservation and community benefits		\$ -	This project does not directly reduce Environmental Impacts.
	Societal	Non-energy costs/benefits: Economic Development		\$ -	This project does not directly impact economic development.
	Societal	Innovation and knowledge spillover (Related to demonstration projects and other RD&D preceding larger scale deployment)		\$ -	This project does not impact innovation or market transformation.

Benefit/ Cost	Level	Mixed Cost-Benefit, Cost, or Benefit Category	Order of Magnitude	Quantitative Assessment NPV (2023)	Qualitative Assessment:
	Societal	Societal Low-Income Impacts		\$ -	This project does not impact low income participant non-energy benefits.
	Societal	Public Health		\$ -	Public Health benefits are associated with emissions reductions through loss reductions from this project and avoided bulk energy purchases.
	Societal	National Security and US international influence		\$ -	This project does not impact National Security.

Section 3

Vegetation Management Plan

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Section 3: Vegetation Management

The Company’s Vegetation Management (“VM”) Program is an essential component to maintain the safety and reliability of the electric distribution network. Trees have a significant impact on reliability. In CY 2022 trees were the leading cause of customer interruptions (23%) with 98,260 customers experiencing outages due to tree conditions. In addition, keeping vegetation clear from conductors increases safety for the workforce and public, provides operational efficiencies, and reduces wildfire risk. The Company is proposing a \$13.1 million budget for FY 2025. Chart 1 below shows the categories of spending for FY 2025 and previous years.

**Section 3 – Chart 1
Vegetation Management Spending
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Vegetation Management O&M Spending	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025 Proposed Budget
Cycle Pruning (with Enhanced Trimming)	\$5,995	\$5,540	\$5,968	\$6,540	\$7,974	\$9,960	\$8,400
Cycle Trimming Treatment (TGR)	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
Risk Reduction - on cycle	0	0	0	0	0	290	750
Risk Reduction - off cycle (formerly Hazard Tree – EHTM)	1,150	2,230	1,653	1,543	1,425	625	400
Risk Reduction - extra	0	0	0	0	427	0	0
Sub-T (off & on road)	358	616	397	481	184	540	700
Police/Flaggers	788	746	768	873	1,010	860	900
Pockets of Poor Performance	0	0	200	235	182	120	50
Core Crew including interim/spot trim, customer requests, emergency response, worst feeders, etc.	1,448	1,385	1,700	1,591	1,547	1,555	1,750
Total	\$9,739	\$10,517	\$10,686	\$11,262	\$12,748	\$13,950	\$13,075

The program includes the following activities:

Cycle Pruning

In the FY 2025 ISR Plan, the Company proposes a budget of \$8.4 million for its cycle pruning program. This program is designed to ensure that vegetation growth along the overhead portion of the Company's distribution network does not interfere with the safe and reliable performance of the electric network. Cycle pruning includes the scheduling of every distribution circuit for pruning on a fixed timeframe or rotation to maintain acceptable vegetation clearances. A consistent and well thought out cycle pruning program helps maintain service reliability and supports the efficient management of the overhead network. Managing the vegetation clearance reduces interruptions caused by tree contact and increases network accessibility to line crews, greatly aiding in power restoration following an interruption. Lastly, this activity provides the clearance necessary to accurately inspect overhead wires to identify issues or potential issues.

While a traditional four year cycle has been used since 2011, a more prescriptive approach utilizing additional data and tools identifies the exact work needed on each circuit. This helps to better prepare workloads, identify costs, and needed methodologies for future cycles. The Rhode Island Vegetation Risk tool identifies areas where enhancing the cycle trim specification is beneficial. It incorporates many different data sources, including previous outages, land types, and prevailing storm winds, to locate risk on the system. The Company believes that future pruning cycle for circuits will fall into a three to five year window.

Cycle Trimming Treatment (TGR)

In the FY 2025 ISR Plan, the Company proposes a budget of \$0.1 million to trial a program to apply tree growth regulator treatments to specific fast growing trees to reduce growth. Tree Growth Regulators (“TGR”) are an effective tool used in the Utility Arboriculture industry to help regulate regrowth from routine cycle maintenance trimming. TGRs use a compound that decreases vegetative growth by inhibiting the formation of gibberellins, the group of hormones responsible for cell elongation. When applied to a tree growing near power lines, the treatment reduces regrowth that occurs after cycle trim activities. The industry has established maintenance costs of treated trees may be reduced between 35%-60% versus untreated trees. This saving is attributed to either moving feeders to a longer pruning cycle or reducing the amount of tree work upon return. If approved, the Company will work with municipal and state officials to identify candidates for treatment on this year’s feeders. During this trial, only municipally owned trees would be treated.

On-Cycle Outage Risk Reduction work

In the FY 2025 ISR Plan, the Company proposes a budget of \$0.7 million to address specific vegetation and outage risks as needed on each circuit as the circuit is being worked. For this approach, each circuit will be examined prior to scheduled cycle pruning using the Rhode Island Vegetation Risk tool to identify areas where tree-related outage risks are high. Field observations will prescribe the appropriate work required to lower the risk of interruption. These

include hazard tree removal, targeted heavy overhang removal, dying trees, structurally deficient trees, and weak wooded species removal. Issues identified will be addressed when the crews are working on the circuit. Once the circuit has been completed, all known risks have been addressed and crews will not need to return to the feeder until it is on schedule again.

Off-Cycle Outage Risk Reduction work (Hazard tree)

In the FY 2025 ISR Plan, the Company proposes a budget of \$0.4 million to continue proactively identifying and removing hazard trees due to pest infestations or disease. Currently, infestation from the Emerald Ash Borer is creating significant outage risk to the system. The annual budget for this activity is determined by the risks present to the system at the time of the year's budget formation. At the Open Meeting on March 20, 2018 in Docket No. 4783, the Commission directed the Company to include a summary in its quarterly reports of the pest-related damaged trees removed. The Company will continue to tabulate trees removed due to pests.

Sub-Transmission

In the FY 2025 ISR Plan, the Company proposes a budget of \$0.7 million for activities on the sub-transmission (22kv/33kV) network. Much like distribution cycle pruning, the Sub-T circuits will be on an optimized cycle and will be prescribed in a comparable way. Activities include vegetation management typical for the distribution circuits, as well as herbicide

application and mowing floor treatments. The outage risks due to trees on the Sub-T system are quite high and increasing due to large DG customers being added to the Sub-T system. The Company incorporates the use of Lidar technology to determine tree health, quantify risks to the system, and prioritize work. This method of remotely capturing field conditions will allow for more accurate distance and vegetation health measurements.

Traffic Control Measures

In the FY 2025 ISR Plan, the Company proposes a budget of \$0.9 million for traffic control. To safely perform vegetation management, the Company's tree vendors employ appropriate traffic control measures. These include personnel that flag, police officers, and using crash trucks and arrow boards on busy highways. These costs are often driven by factors outside the Company's control such as municipal requirements, work locations, and hourly rates set by others. Historically, this has been a pass-through cost from the tree vendors to the Company. These costs are now included in the pricing of the cycle trim work to help ensure that each vendor manages them effectively and reduces the risks of a budget overrun. This spending can fluctuate year to year as different areas throughout the state are worked.

Pockets of Poor Performance

In the FY 2025 ISR Plan, the Company proposes a budget of \$0.1 million to continue to focus on pockets of poor performance. In these areas, customers are experiencing many tree-

related outages that the Company's current routine programs have not been able to address.

Under this spending category a more prescriptive approach is taken that focuses on trees outside of the normal scope of work. This limited time program is expected to conclude in FY 2028.

Core Activities

In the FY 2025 ISR Plan, the Company proposes a budget of \$1.7 million for the essential VM activities to efficiently maintain the safety and reliability of the network and to address customer needs. This work includes responding to internal and external customers' requests for vegetation-related work. It also includes responding to emergency calls to remove trees or limbs from wires and performing vegetation work necessary to restore power. The Company has limited discretion over the timing of these activities. Spending for each core activity varies from year-to-year depending on customer calls, weather, and system requirements.

Section 4

Inspection and Maintenance and Other O&M

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Section 4: FY 2025 Inspection and Maintenance (“I&M”) Plan & Other O&M

Inspection and Maintenance Program

This program is intended to address deteriorated assets to ensure that the distribution and sub-transmission system is safe, reliable, and environmentally sound. Asset replacement prior to failure provides incremental safety benefits for both the public and our employees. In addition to asset replacement, testing for elevated voltage should minimize potential safety issues related to contact voltage on publicly accessible Company-owned distribution and sub-transmission overhead and underground line facilities. The Company originally introduced spending for the I&M program to achieve a five-year inspection and repair cycle. Through discussions with the Division and with the need to prioritize other projects, the spend for I&M programs decreased throughout the past years. The I&M program was streamlined to continue to inspect on a five-year cycle but focus on the highest priority issues including Level 1s, Level 9s, potted porcelain cutouts and some guying issues. Level 1 maintenance items are repaired or replaced within 30 days. Level 9 priority conditions are targeted for completion within 120 days. Although currently on track, if any Level 9 priority item was not field completed within the targeted 120 days, the Company will perform a repeat site visit to monitor its current field condition. Potted porcelain cutouts and guying issues depend on site specific detail and severity of the condition. This streamlined I&M program allows the Company to repair the most significant items efficiently and on time, while still drawing from the backlog of lower priority work, with discretion. The lower priority finds, formerly called Level 2s and 3s, are now captured as “low

priority” and will only be progressed to construction if required to address a specific need, because higher priority work generally exists.

Periodic inspection of equipment also provides for the avoidance of potential environmental problems such as insulating fluid leaks/spills from assets such as transformers and capacitor banks. The program is also intended to satisfy Section 214 of the National Electric Safety Code, which outlines inspection of equipment guidelines for electric utilities.

In addition to addressing deteriorated assets, the data collected during the inspections enhances the Company’s Asset Management reviews and the development of projects and programs to maintain reliability performance and customer satisfaction. As discussed in Section 2, deteriorated equipment is one of the top three drivers affecting customers, accounting for 11% of all interruptions in CY 2022. Although the I&M program is not a reliability-based program, the Company believes that the program is an essential component to fulfilling its obligation to provide safe, reliable, and cost-effective electric delivery service to customers in Rhode Island.

The Company’s proposal for each of the program components is as follows:

- Continue the five-year inspection cycle and repair “high priority” items in the short-term intervals stated and use discretion to determine which lower priority repairs should be pursued.
- Underground I&M inspections will continue to be performed as part of normal working inspections.
- Overhead Manual Contact Voltage testing will be performed as part of the cycle inspections.
- Underground Manual Contact Voltage testing will continue on a five-year cycle.
- Street Light Manual Contact Voltage testing will continue on a three-year cycle.

- Mobile Contact Voltage Testing will test 20 percent of the Designated Contact Voltage Risk Areas (“DCVRA’s”) designated in Docket No. 4237-A.

FY 2025 Inspection and Maintenance Budget

The Company proposes an O&M budget for the I&M program of \$0.7 million in the FY 2025 ISR Plan. O&M costs include program spending and OPEX related to Capex, the O&M costs necessary to complete the capital construction and removal. Associated capital costs, which are included in the capital budget in Section 2 of this Electric ISR Plan, are \$1.5 million. Removal costs are \$0.2 million.

**Section 4 – Chart 1
I&M Program Costs
(\$000)**

FY 2025	O&M	Capital	Cost of Removal
I&M Program Spending	\$500	\$1,530	\$153
I&M Opex Related to Capex	200	-	-
Total	\$700	\$1,530	\$153

Other O&M Budget

As discussed in Section 2, although the Company will no longer deploy VVO/CVR on targeted feeders, for the equipment installed, ongoing O&M costs for maintaining network and telecommunications components, servers, hardware, and software licensing exist. As shown on

the table below, in the FY 2025 ISR Plan the Company has proposed a budget for O&M spending \$0.4 million.

No O&M budget is proposed for potential O&M costs associated with the development of the Long Range Plan.

Section 4 – Chart 2
FY 2025 Other O&M Costs
(\$000)

Other O&M Spending	FY 2025
VVO/CVR	\$365
System Planning & Protection Study	0
Total	\$365

The sections listed below are following:

Section 5: Revenue Requirement

Section 6: Rate Design

Section 7: Bill Impacts

Section 5

Revenue Requirement

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Section 5: Revenue Requirement FY 2025 Proposal

Introduction

The attached proposed revenue requirement calculations reflect the revenue requirement related to the Company's proposed investment in its Electric ISR Plan for the fiscal year ("FY") ended March 31, 2025.

As shown on Attachment 1, Page 1, Column (b), the Company's FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan cumulative revenue requirement is \$55,815,414 and consists of the following elements: (1) operation and maintenance ("O&M") expense associated with the Company's vegetation management ("VM") activities, the Company's Inspection and Maintenance ("I&M") program, and other programs, (2) the Company's capital investment in electric utility infrastructure, and (3) the FY 2025 Property Tax Recovery Adjustments. Lines 1, 2, and 3 of Column (b) reflect the forecasted FY 2025 revenue requirement related to O&M expenses for VM, I&M, and Other Programs of \$13,075,000, \$700,000, and \$365,000, respectively, which are described in Section 3 and Section 4 of this document.

The FY 2025 revenue requirement associated with the Company's incremental capital investment in electric utility infrastructure of \$43,068,815, is shown on Attachment 1, Page 1, Line 16. This amount includes (1) the \$3,972,684 revenue requirement on FY 2025 proposed incremental ISR capital investment, as calculated on Attachment 1, Page 26, (2) the FY 2025 revenue requirements on incremental ISR capital investment for FY 2018 through FY 2024 totaling \$34,990,722 and (3) the FY 2025 Property Tax Recovery Adjustment of \$4,105,409 from Attachment 1, Page 36. Importantly, the incremental capital investment for the FY 2025 Electric ISR revenue requirements exclude capital investment embedded in base rates in Docket No. 4770 for FY 2018 through FY 2025. Incremental electric capital investment for this purpose

is defined as cumulative allowed capital plus cost of removal, less annual depreciation expense embedded in the Company's base rates, net of depreciation expense attributable to general plant. The total annual FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan revenue requirement for both O&M expenses and capital investment is \$57,208,815, as reflected on Attachment 1, Page 1, Column (b) on Line 17, and is equal to the sum of Lines 4 and 16. The FY 2025 revenue requirement was reduced by \$1,393,401, as reflected on Attachment 1, Page 1, Column (b) Line 18, related to the impact of the sale on the ISR rate base as described further below. Finally, Line 20 reflects the incremental FY 2025 revenue requirement adjustment of an increase of \$397,356 above the FY 2024 ISR Plan revenue requirement.

Operation and Maintenance Expenses

As previously noted, the Company's FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan revenue requirement includes \$13,075,000 of VM expenses, \$700,000 of I&M expenses, and \$365,000 of Other Program O&M expenses as shown on Page 1, Lines 1 through 3 in Column (b) of the Attachment.

Electric Infrastructure Investment

Incremental Capital Investment

Page 26 of Attachment 1 to this Section calculates the revenue requirement of incremental capital investment associated with the Company's FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan; that is, electric infrastructure investment (net of general plant) incremental to the amounts embedded in the Company's base distribution rates. The proposed capital investment and estimated cost of removal were obtained from Chart 11 of Section 2 in this Plan. The FY 2025 revenue requirements also include the incremental capital investment associated with the Company's FY

2018 through FY 2024 Electric ISR Plans, excluding investments reflected in rate base in Docket No. 4770 for FY 2018 through FY 2024. Page 29 of Attachment 1 calculates the incremental FY 2018 through FY 2023 capital investment and the related incremental cost of removal, incremental retirements, and incremental tax net operating loss (“NOL”) position for the FY 2025 electric ISR revenue requirement. Docket No. 4770 includes three rate years, and the forecasted rate base embedded in each rate year included an estimate of incremental capital, cost of removal, retirements and NOL/NOL utilization through Rate Year 3 which ended on August 31, 2021. As such no estimate of the incremental non-growth capital investment, cost of removal, retirements, or NOL position to be incurred during FY 2025 were included in Docket No. 4770. Therefore, all FY 2025 ISR-eligible capital is deemed incremental.

For purposes of calculating the capital-related revenue requirement, investments in electric infrastructure have been divided into two categories: (1) non-discretionary capital investments, which principally represent the Company’s commitment to meet statutory and/or regulatory obligations, and (2) discretionary capital investments, which represent all other electric infrastructure-related capital investment falling outside of the specifically defined non-discretionary categories. This ISR plan limits the amount of eligible discretionary capital investments to the annual movement in the lesser of cumulative discretionary capital additions, cumulative actual discretionary capital spending or cumulative approved discretionary capital spending since April 1, 2011 (the inception date of the ISR). This limitation on discretionary capital investment will be analyzed as a part of the previously mentioned annual reconciliation of the proposed ISR investment to actual investment activity after the conclusion of the fiscal year.

Incremental Capital Investment Calculation

The ISR mechanism was established to allow the Company to recover outside of base rates its costs associated with plant additions incurred to expand its electric infrastructure and improve the reliability and safety of its electric facilities. When new base rates are implemented, as was the case in Docket No. 4770, the costs the Company recovers for pre-rate case ISR plant additions are no longer through a separate ISR factor. Instead, these costs are recovered through base rates, and the underlying ISR plant additions become a component of base distribution rate base from that point forward. The forecast used to develop rate base in the distribution rate case included ISR plant additions levels for FY 2018, FY 2019, and five months of FY 2020 (using the level of plant additions approved in the FY 2018 ISR Plan Proposal as a proxy for FY 2019 and FY 2020). The effective date of new rates in Docket No. 4770 was September 1, 2018. Therefore, recovery of the approved FY 2012 through FY 2019 ISR revenue requirement through the ISR factor stopped on August 31, 2018, and all future recovery of those ISR plant additions are through the Company's base rates.

As a result of the implementation of new base distribution rates established in Docket No. 4770 effective September 1, 2018, the cumulative amount of forecasted ISR plant additions were included in rate base to be recovered through base distribution rates effective as of that date. The FY 2025 revenue requirements for incremental FY 2018 through FY 2025 ISR investments reflect a full year of revenue requirement because none of these incremental investments are included in the Company's rate base. As a result, these incremental vintage amounts must remain in the ISR recovery mechanism as provided for in the terms of the approved amended settlement in Docket No. 4770. This filing is based on the actual ISR plant additions for FY

2018 through FY 2023 and the planned ISR plant additions for FY 2024 and FY 2025, which are incremental to the levels reflected in rate base in Docket No. 4770.

Electric Infrastructure Revenue Requirement

The revenue requirement calculation on incremental electric infrastructure investment for vintage year FY 2025 is shown on Page 26 of Attachment 1. The revenue requirement calculation incorporates the incremental Electric ISR Plan capital investment, cost of removal, retirements, and NOL position. The calculations on Page 26 begin with the determination of the depreciable net incremental capital that will be included in the ISR Plan rate base. Because depreciation expense is affected by plant retirements, retirements have been deducted from the total allowed capital included in ISR Plan rate base in determining depreciation expense. Retirements, however, do not affect rate base because both plant-in-service and the depreciation reserve are reduced by the installed value of the plant being retired and therefore have no impact on net plant. For purposes of calculating the revenue requirement, incremental plant retirements have been estimated based on the three- year average percentage of retirements to additions during FY 2019 through FY 2023 and have been deducted from the total depreciable capital amount as shown on Page 26, Lines 4 through 6. Incremental book depreciation expense on Line 16 is computed based on the net depreciable additions, from Line 6 at the 3.16 percent composite depreciation rate as approved in Docket No. 4770, and as shown on Line 12. The Company has assumed a half-year convention for the year of installation. Unlike retirements, cost of removal affects rate base but not depreciation expense. Consequently, the cost of removal, as shown on Line 10, is combined with the incremental depreciable amount from Line 9 (vintage year ISR Plan allowable capital additions less depreciation expense related to non-general plant except for

communication equipment included in base distribution rates) to arrive at the incremental investment on Line 11 to be included in the rate base upon which the return component of the annual revenue requirement is calculated.

The rate base calculation incorporates net plant from Line 11 and accumulated depreciation and accumulated deferred tax reserves, as shown on Lines 17 and 22, respectively. The deferred tax amount arising from the capital investment, as calculated on Lines 18 through 22, equals the difference between book depreciation and tax depreciation on the capital investment, times the effective tax rate, net of any incremental tax NOL or NOL Utilization. The calculation of tax depreciation is described below. The average rate base before the adjustment for deferred tax proration is shown on Line 27. This amount is then adjusted for deferred tax proration on Line 28 to derive the average rate base for ISR on Line 29. The average rate base is multiplied by the pre-tax rate of return approved by the PUC in Docket No. 4770, as shown on Line 30, to compute the return and tax portion of the incremental revenue requirement, as shown on Line 31. As reflected on Line 32, incremental depreciation expense is added to this amount. The sum of these amounts reflects the annual revenue requirement associated with the incremental capital investment portion of the Company's Electric ISR Plan on Line 33, which is carried forward to Page 1, as part of the total Electric ISR Plan revenue requirement. Similar revenue requirement calculations for the vintage FY 2018 through FY 2024 incremental ISR Plan capital investments are shown on Attachment 1 at Pages 2, 5, 10, 13, 17, 20 and 23. These capital investment revenue requirement amounts are added to the total O&M expenses on Attachment 1, Page 1, Line 4, as well as the property tax amount on Page 1, Lines 14 to 15 to derive the total FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan revenue requirements of \$57,208,815 as shown on Page 1, Line 17.

Accumulated deferred income tax (“ADIT”) included in rate base

As stated above, ADIT is included in the computation of rate base to determine the revenue requirement. Items considered in the computation of deferred taxes are book and tax depreciation, tax repairs deductions, tax gain or loss on retirements, cost of removal, NOL generation or utilization and accumulated deferred tax proration, all of which are discussed further below except for book depreciation. In addition to the usual activity above impacting ADIT, the FY 2025 ISR plan continues to reflect an increased rate base due to the impact of the Acquisition on ADIT for the pre-acquisition vintage years. The increase in the revenue requirement attributable to this increased rate base is offset by a revenue credit reflected on Attachment 1, Page 1, Line 18 in accordance with the commitments PPL made during the acquisition proceeding in Docket No. D-21-09.2.

PPL Corporation (“PPL”) and National Grid elected to treat the acquisition as an asset sale for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Internal Revenue Code Section 338(h)(10). As a result of this election, PPL was deemed to acquire the assets of the Company at fair market value (essentially equivalent to book value) for tax purposes. The resulting ”step-up” in tax basis eliminated most book/tax timing differences and the related ADIT as of the acquisition date, at which time PPL Corporation began depreciating the new tax basis and started the tracking of book and tax timing differences as if PPL Corporation purchased a new asset in the year of acquisition. The revenue requirement of each pre-acquisition vintage year reflects the elimination of ADIT in the “PPL 5/25/22 – 3/31/23” column of the FY March 2023 sub-period. This includes the elimination of accumulated deferred taxes on any NOL balances that existed prior to PPL Corporation’s acquisition date as National Grid utilized all of the Company’s NOLs as a result of the sale. In addition, the tax depreciation calculation for each respective pre-acquisition vintage

year reflects tax depreciation on the new tax basis that is equivalent to Company's net book basis as of the Acquisition date.

Accumulated Deferred Income Tax Proration Adjustment

The Electric ISR Plan includes a proration calculation with respect to the ADIT balance included in rate base. The calculation fulfills requirements set out under IRS Regulation 26 C.F.R. §1.167(1)-1(h)(6). This regulation sets forth normalization requirements for regulated entities so that the benefits of accelerated depreciation are not passed back to customers too quickly. The penalty of a normalization violation is the loss of all federal income tax deductions for accelerated depreciation, including bonus depreciation. Any regulatory filing that includes capital expenditures, book depreciation expense and ADIT related to those capital expenditures must follow the normalization requirements. When the regulatory filing is based on a future period, the deferred tax must be prorated to reflect the period of time that the ADIT balances are in rate base. This filing includes the FY 2018 through FY 2025 proration calculations at Attachment 1 on Pages 4, 7, 12, 15, 19, 22, 25, and 28, respectively, the effects of which are included in each year's respective revenue requirement.

Tax Depreciation Calculation

The tax depreciation calculation for FY 2025 is provided on Attachment 1, Page 27. The tax depreciation amount assumes that a portion of the incremental capital investment, as shown on Line 1 of Page 26, will be eligible for immediate deduction on the Company's corresponding

FY federal income tax return. This immediate deductibility is referred to as the capital repairs deduction.¹

In addition, plant additions not subject to the capital repairs deduction may be subject to bonus depreciation as shown on Page 27, Lines 5 through 14 for FY 2025. As noted in the Company's previous Electric ISR filings, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 ("Tax Act") went into effect on December 22, 2017. The 2017 Tax Act has many elements, but two particular aspects have an impact on the Electric ISR revenue requirement. The first is the reduction of the federal income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent commencing January 1, 2018. The second Tax Act element affecting the Electric ISR revenue requirement is changes to the bonus depreciation rules eliminating bonus depreciation for certain capital investments, including ISR-eligible investments effective September 28, 2017. Based on the 2017 Tax Act, property acquired prior to September 28, 2017 and placed in service during tax years beginning after December 31, 2017 is allowed bonus depreciation. The Company's original interpretation of the 2017 Tax Act was that no deduction for bonus depreciation would be allowed in FY 2019 and FY 2020. Based on bonus rules for long production period property, however, the Company included a deduction for bonus depreciation on its FY 2019 and FY 2020 tax returns. Starting in FY 2021, the Company can no longer take bonus depreciation. The Company's FY 2025

¹ In 2009, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued additional guidance, under Internal Revenue Code Section 162, related to certain work considered to be repair and maintenance expense, and which is eligible for immediate tax deduction for income tax purposes, but capitalized by the Company for book purposes. As a result of this additional guidance, the Company recorded a one-time tax expense for repair and maintenance costs in its FY 2009 federal income tax return filed on December 11, 2009 by National Grid Holdings, Inc. Since that time, the Company has taken a capital repairs deduction on all subsequent FY tax returns. This has formed the basis for the capital repairs deduction assumed in the Company's revenue requirement. This tax deduction has the effect of increasing deferred taxes and lowering the revenue requirement that customers will pay under the capital investment reconciliation mechanism. The Company's federal income tax returns are subject to audit by the IRS. If it is determined in the future that the Company's position on its tax returns on this matter was incorrect, the Company will reflect any related IRS disallowances, plus any associated interest assessed by the IRS, in a subsequent reconciliation filing under the ISR Plan.

revenue requirements include the above impacts of the 2017 Tax Act on vintage FY 2018 through FY 2025 investment.

Finally, the remaining plant additions not deducted as bonus depreciation are then subject to the IRC Modified Accelerated Cost-Recovery System (“MACRS”) tax depreciation rate. Also, cost of removal (“COR”) is 100% deductible due to the Company’s partial disposition election filed with the IRS as part of the tangible property regulations. This election was submitted to the PUC, as required under IRS rules, on December 17, 2015. The vintage FY 2018 through FY 2025 tax depreciation calculations in this filing include an additional tax deduction related to COR. The total amount of tax depreciation equals the amount of capital repairs deduction plus the bonus depreciation deduction, MACRS depreciation, the tax loss on retirements, and cost of removal. These annual total tax depreciation amounts are carried over to Page 26 of Attachment 1, Line 14 and incorporated in the deferred tax calculation. Similar tax depreciation calculations are provided for FY 2018 through FY 2024 on Attachment 1, Pages 3, 6, 11, 14, 18, 21 and 24, respectively.

The Company must file two short-period tax returns for the calendar year 2022, one with National Grid covering the period from March 31, 2022 to May 25, 2022 and one with PPL covering the period from May 26, 2022 to December 31, 2022. To finalize the March FY 2023 vintage year in the FY 2025 ISR plan filing, PPL must also file its calendar year 2023 tax return, expected in October 2024, in order to allocate a portion of the results to the January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023 period of the March FY 2023 vintage year. In November, National Grid filed its consolidated March 2023 fiscal year tax return and on October 11, 2023, PPL filed its consolidated 2022 calendar year tax return. Both returns included NECO’s short-year period

results, which are reflected in the March FY 2023 vintage year calculation of ADIT. The January 1 through March 31, 2023 results for the March FY 2023 vintage year calculation of ADIT will not be reflected in an ISR filing until after October of 2024.

Federal Net Operating Loss

Tax NOLs are generated when the Company has tax deductions on its income tax returns that exceed its taxable income. This does not mean that the Company is suffering losses in its financial statements; instead, the Company's tax NOLs are the result of the significant tax deductions that were generated by the bonus depreciation and capital repairs tax deductions in various years. In addition to first-year bonus tax depreciation, the US tax code allows the Company to classify certain costs as repairs expense, which the Company takes as an immediate deduction on its income tax return; however, these costs are recorded as plant investment on the Company's books. These significant bonus depreciation and capital repairs tax deductions had exceeded the amount of taxable income reported in tax returns filed for FY 2009 to FY 2018, with the exception of FY 2011 and FY 2017. NOLs are recorded as non-cash assets on the Company's balance sheet and represent a benefit that the Company and customers will receive when the Company is able to realize actual cash savings and applies these NOLs against taxable income in the future.

As a result of the 2017 Tax Act, the Company originally did not expect to generate new NOLs in FY 2018 or FY 2019 and anticipated it would begin to utilize prior years' NOLs in FY 2020. Therefore, estimated NOL utilization is included in base rates in Docket 4770, and the calculation of ADIT in this filing includes only the incremental amount of forecasted NOL

utilization. Any remaining NOLs as of the March FY 2023 vintage year were completely utilized as a result of the Acquisition.

NOL utilization increases the Company's ADIT and results in a credit or reduction in the calculation of rate base.

Property Tax Recovery Adjustment

The Property Tax Recovery Adjustment is shown on Pages 34 through 36 of Attachment 1. The method used to recover property tax expense under the Electric ISR Plan was modified by the rate case settlement agreement in Docket No. 4323 and continued under the Amended Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 4770. In determining the base on which property tax expense is calculated for purposes of the ISR revenue requirement, the Company includes an amount equal to the base-rate allowance for depreciation expense and depreciation expense on incremental ISR plant additions in the accumulated reserve for depreciation that is deducted from plant in service. The Property Tax Recovery Adjustment also includes the impact of any changes in the Company's effective property tax rates on base-rate embedded property, plus cumulative Plan net additions. Property tax impacts associated with non-ISR plant additions are excluded from the property tax recovery calculation. The FY 2025 revenue requirement includes \$4,105,409 for the Net Property Tax Recovery Adjustment, as shown on Page 1, Line 15.

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Line No.		Fiscal Year 4/1/23 - 3/31/24 <u>2024</u> (a)	Fiscal Year 4/1/24 - 3/31/25 <u>2025</u> (b)
	<u>Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Expenses:</u>		
1	Current Year Vegetation Management (VM)	\$13,950,000	\$13,075,000
2	Current Year Inspection & Maintenance (I&M)	\$738,000	\$700,000
3	Current Year Other Programs	\$425,000	\$365,000
4	Total O&M Expense Component of Revenue Requirement	\$15,113,000	\$14,140,000
	<u>Capital Investment:</u>		
5	Actual Revenue Requirement on FY 2018 Incremental Capital included in ISR Rate Base	\$1,898,402	\$1,666,473
6	Actual Revenue Requirement on FY 2019 Incremental Capital included in ISR Rate Base	\$4,121,015	\$3,862,929
7	Actual Revenue Requirement on FY 2020 Incremental Capital included in ISR Rate Base	\$5,848,269	\$5,195,475
8	Actual Revenue Requirement on FY 2021 Incremental Capital included in ISR Rate Base	\$8,572,859	\$8,058,008
9	Actual Revenue Requirement on FY 2022 Incremental Capital included in ISR Rate Base	\$5,183,040	\$4,720,533
10	Actual Revenue Requirement on FY 2023 Incremental Capital included in ISR Rate Base	\$7,787,883	\$5,507,844
11	Forecasted Revenue Requirement on FY 2024 Capital included in ISR Rate Base	\$3,069,596	\$6,018,242
12	Forecasted Revenue Requirement on FY 2025 Capital included in ISR Rate Base		\$4,020,884
13	Subtotal	\$36,481,064	\$39,050,389
14	Fiscal 2024 Property Tax Recovery Adjustment (Mar-24)	\$5,403,526	
15	Fiscal Year 2025-PPL Property Tax Recovery Adjustment (Mar-25)		\$4,261,485
16	Total Capital Investment Component of Revenue Requirement	\$41,884,590	\$43,311,874
17	Total Revenue Requirement	\$56,997,590	\$57,451,874
18	Per Tax Hold Harmless Adjustment Section 5, Attachment 2, Pages 1, Line 23	(1,579,533)	(3,254,068)
19	Total Net Capital Investment Component of Revenue Requirement	\$55,418,057	\$54,197,806
20	Incremental Rate Adjustment		(\$1,220,252)

Column/Line Notes:

Col (a) Docket No. 22-53-EL, FY 2024 Electric ISR Plan, Section 5: Attachment 1 (C), Page 1 of 35, Column (b)

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- 1 Vegetation Management, Section 3, Chart 1
- 2 Other Operations and Maintenance, Section 4, Chart 1
- 3 Other Operations and Maintenance, Section 4, Chart 2
- 4 Sum of Lines 1 through 3
- 5 Page 2 of 38, Line 40 column (h)
- 6 Page 5 of 38, Line 42, Column (g)
- 7 Page 10 of 38, Line 39, Column (f)
- 8 Page 13 of 38, Line 40, Column (e)
- 9 Page 17 of 38, Line 39, Column (d)
- 10 Page 20 of 38, Line 39, Column (c)
- 11 Page 23 of 38, Line 35, Column (a)
- 12 Page 26 of 38, Line 33, Column (a)
- 13 Sum of Lines 5 through 12
- 15 Page 36 of 38, Line 91, Column (aa) × 1,000
- 16 Sum of Lines 13 through 15
- 17 Line 4 + Line 16
- 18 Section 5, Attachment 2, Pages 1, Line 23
- 19 Line 18 + Line 19
- 20 Column (b) = Line 19 Col (b) - Line 19 Col (a)

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Fiscal Year 2025 Revenue Requirement on FY 2018 Actual Incremental Capital Investment**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2018 (a)	Fiscal Year 2019 (b)	Fiscal Year 2020 (c)	Fiscal Year 2021 (d)	Fiscal Year 2022 (e)	NG 4/1/22 - 5/24/2022 2023 (f)	PPL 5/25/22 - 3/31/23 2023 (g)	Fiscal Year 2024 (h)	Fiscal Year 2025 (i)
Capital Investment Allowance										
1	Non-Discretionary Capital	\$1,828,121								
2	Discretionary Capital Lesser of Actual Cumulative Non-Discretionary Capital Additions or Spending, or Approved Spending	\$14,638,256								
3	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base	\$16,466,377	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Depreciable Net Capital Included in Rate Base										
4	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base in Current Year	\$16,466,377	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5	Retirements	(\$5,245,072)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	Net Depreciable Capital Included in Rate Base	\$21,711,449	\$21,711,449	\$21,711,449	\$21,711,449	\$21,711,449	\$21,711,449	\$21,711,449	\$21,711,449	\$21,711,449
Change in Net Capital Included in Rate Base										
7	Capital Included in Rate Base	\$16,466,377	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
8	Depreciation Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9	Incremental Capital Amount	\$16,466,377	\$16,466,377	\$16,466,377	\$16,466,377	\$16,466,377	\$16,466,377	\$16,466,377	\$16,466,377	\$16,466,377
10	Cost of Removal	\$1,693,009	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11	Total Net Plant in Service	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386
Deferred Tax Calculation:										
12	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	1/ 3.40%	3.26%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%
13	Number of days	2/ 54								
14	Proration Percentage	2/ 14.79%	85.21%							
15	Vintage Year Tax Depreciation:									
16	Tax Depreciation and Year 1 Basis Adjustments	\$13,098,604	\$527,752	\$488,128	\$451,575	\$417,654	\$57,161	\$496,115	\$955,055	\$883,350
17	Cumulative Tax Depreciation-NG	\$13,098,604	\$13,626,356	\$14,114,484	\$14,566,059	\$14,983,713	\$15,040,874			
18	Cumulative Tax Depreciation-PPL							\$496,115	\$1,451,170	\$2,334,520
19	Book Depreciation	\$369,095	\$707,793	\$686,082	\$686,082	\$686,082	\$101,503	\$584,579	\$686,082	\$686,082
20	Cumulative Book Depreciation	\$369,095	\$1,076,888	\$1,762,970	\$2,449,051	\$3,135,133	\$3,236,636	\$3,821,215	\$4,507,297	\$5,193,379
21	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	\$12,729,509	\$12,549,468	\$12,351,514	\$12,117,008	\$11,848,580	\$11,804,238	(\$3,325,100)	(\$3,056,126)	(\$2,858,858)
22	Less: Cumulative Book Depreciation at Acquisition							\$3,236,636	\$3,236,636	\$3,236,636
23	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer - PPL							(\$88,464)	\$180,509	\$377,777
24	Effective Tax Rate	4/ 21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%
25	Deferred Tax Reserve	\$2,673,197	\$2,635,388	\$2,593,818	\$2,544,572	\$2,488,202	\$2,478,890	(\$18,577)	\$37,907	\$79,333
26	Less: FY 2018 Federal NOL (Generation) / Utilization	3/ (\$2,998,499)	(\$2,998,499)	(\$2,998,499)	(\$2,998,499)	(\$2,998,499)	(\$2,998,499)	\$0	\$0	\$0
27	Excess Deferred Tax	\$1,342,963	\$1,342,963	\$1,342,963	\$1,342,963	\$1,342,963	\$1,342,963	\$1,342,963	\$1,342,963	\$1,342,963
28	Net Deferred Tax Reserve before Proration Adjustment	\$1,017,662	\$979,853	\$938,283	\$889,036	\$832,667	\$823,355	\$1,324,386	\$1,380,870	\$1,422,296
Rate Base Calculation:										
29	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in Rate Base	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386	\$18,159,386
30	Accumulated Depreciation	(\$369,095)	(\$1,076,888)	(\$1,762,970)	(\$2,449,051)	(\$3,135,133)	(\$3,236,636)	(\$3,821,215)	(\$4,507,297)	(\$5,193,379)
31	Deferred Tax Reserve	(\$1,017,662)	(\$979,853)	(\$938,283)	(\$889,036)	(\$832,667)	(\$823,355)	(\$1,324,386)	(\$1,380,870)	(\$1,422,296)
32	Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration	\$16,772,630	\$16,102,645	\$15,458,134	\$14,821,298	\$14,191,586	\$14,099,396	\$13,013,785	\$12,271,219	\$11,543,711
Revenue Requirement Calculation:										
33	Average Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment	5/ \$8,386,315	\$16,437,637	\$15,780,389	\$15,139,716	\$14,506,442	\$13,602,686	\$13,602,686	\$12,642,502	\$11,907,465
34	Proration Adjustment			(\$1,784)	(\$2,114)	(\$2,420)	(\$1,197)	(\$1,197)	\$6,745	\$4,947
35	Average ISR Rate Base after Deferred Tax Proration	\$8,386,315	\$16,437,637	\$15,778,605	\$15,137,602	\$14,504,022	\$13,601,489	\$13,601,489	\$12,649,247	\$11,912,412
36	Pre-Tax ROR	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%
37	Proration	2/ 14.79%	85.21%							
38	Return and Taxes	\$690,194	\$1,352,818	\$1,298,579	\$1,245,825	\$1,193,681	\$1,665,610	\$953,792	\$1,041,033	\$980,391
39	Book Depreciation	\$369,095	\$707,793	\$686,082	\$686,082	\$686,082	\$101,503	\$584,579	\$686,082	\$686,082
40	Annual Revenue Requirement	\$1,059,288	\$2,060,611	\$1,984,661	\$1,931,906	\$1,879,763	\$267,113	\$1,538,372	\$1,727,115	\$1,666,473

1/ 3.4%, Composite Book Depreciation Rate approved per RIPUC Docket No. 4323, in effect until Aug 31, 2018
3.16%, Composite Book Depreciation Rate for ISR plant, approved per RIPUC Docket No. 4770, effective on Sep 1, 2018, per Page 12 of 18
FY 19 Composite Book Depreciation Rate = 3.4% x 5/12 + 3.16% x 7/12

2/ Columns (f) and (g) represent the 12 months within fiscal year 2023, but activity is separated to accommodate the impacts of the acquisition as described in note 3.

3/ National Grid and PPL Corporation ("PPL") elected to treat PPL's acquisition of The Narragansett Electric Company ("NECO") from National Grid on May 25, 2022 as an asset sale for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Internal Revenue Code Section 338(b)(10). As a result of this election, PPL was deemed to acquire the assets of NECO at fair market value (essentially equivalent to book value) for tax purposes. The resulting "step-up" in tax basis eliminates most book/tax timing differences and the related accumulated net deferred income tax liabilities as of the acquisition date, at which time PPL will reset the book/tax timing difference as if PPL purchased a new asset in the year of acquisition and will begin depreciating the new tax basis. Book cost, book accumulated depreciation and book depreciation continue as if the acquisition never took place.

4/ The Federal Income Tax rate changed from 35% to 21% on January 1, 2018 per the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017

5/ Columns (f) and (g) takes the average of the "Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration" at the beginning of the fiscal year on Line 32, Column (e) and the end of the fiscal year on Line 32, Column (g). See note 2.

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Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2018 Incremental Capital Investments

Line No.			Fiscal Year	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
			2018					
			(a)					
	<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>							
1	Plant Additions	Page 2 of 38, Line 3	\$16,466,377					
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 9.00%					
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 1 * Line 2	\$1,481,974					
4								
5	<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>							
6	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$16,466,377					
7	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	- Line 3	(\$1,481,974)					
8	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 6 + Line 7	\$14,984,403					
9	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	100.00%					
10	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 8 * Line 9	\$14,984,403					
11	Bonus depreciation 100% category	100% * 16.38%	2/ 16.38%					
12	Bonus depreciation 50% category	50% * 34.28%	2/ 17.14%					
13	Bonus depreciation 40% category	40% * 44.23%	2/ 17.69%					
14	Bonus depreciation 0% category	0% * 5.11%	2/ 0.00%					
15	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 11 + Line 12 + Line 13 + Line 14	51.21%					
16	Bonus Depreciation	Line 10 * Line 15	\$7,673,812					
17								
18	<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>							
19	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$16,466,377					
20	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$1,481,974					
21	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 16	\$7,673,812					
22	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 19 - Line 20 - Line 21	\$7,310,591					
23	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Publication 946	3.750%					
24	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 22 * Line 23	\$274,147					
25								
26	FY18 Loss incurred due to retirements	Per Tax Department	3/ \$1,975,662					
27	Cost of Removal	Page 2 of 38, Line 10	\$1,693,009					
28								
29	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 16, 24, 26, and 27	\$13,098,604					
30								
31								
32								
33								
34								
35								
36								
37								
38								
39								
40								

20 Year MACRS Depreciation				
NG MACRS basis:	Line 22, Column (a)		\$7,310,591	
Fiscal Year	Prorated	MACRS	Annual	Cumulative Tax Depr
FY Mar-2018	3.750%		\$274,147	\$13,098,604
FY Mar-2019	7.219%		\$527,752	\$13,626,355
FY Mar-2020	6.677%		\$488,128	\$14,114,484
FY Mar-2021	6.177%		\$451,575	\$14,566,059
FY Mar-2022	5.713%		\$417,654	\$14,983,713
FY Mar-2023 (Apr-May 2022)	5.285%	0.782%	\$57,161	\$15,040,874
PPL Acquisition - May 25, 2022				
Book Cost	Line 1, Column (a)		\$16,466,377	
Cumulative Book Depreciation	- Page 2 of 38, Line 20, Col (f)		(\$3,236,636)	
PPL MACRS basis:	Line 14(e) + Line 15(e)		\$13,229,741	
Mar-2023 (Jun-Mar 2023)	3.750%		\$496,115	\$496,115
Mar 2024	7.219%		\$955,055	\$1,451,170
Mar 2025	6.677%		\$883,350	\$2,334,520
Mar 2026	6.177%		\$817,201	\$3,151,721
Mar 2027	5.713%		\$755,815	\$3,907,536
Mar 2028	5.285%		\$699,192	\$4,606,728
Mar 2029	4.888%		\$646,670	\$5,253,398
Mar 2030	4.522%		\$598,249	\$5,851,647
Mar 2031	4.462%		\$590,311	\$6,441,958
Mar 2032	4.461%		\$590,179	\$7,032,137
Mar 2033	4.462%		\$590,311	\$7,622,448
Mar 2034	4.461%		\$590,179	\$8,212,627
Mar 2035	4.462%		\$590,311	\$8,802,938
Mar 2036	4.461%		\$590,179	\$9,393,116
Mar 2037	4.462%		\$590,311	\$9,983,427
Mar 2038	4.461%		\$590,179	\$10,573,606
Mar 2039	4.462%		\$590,311	\$11,163,917
Mar 2040	4.461%		\$590,179	\$11,754,096
Mar 2041	4.462%		\$590,311	\$12,344,407
Mar 2042	4.461%		\$590,179	\$12,934,586
Mar 2043	2.231%		\$295,156	\$13,229,741
	92.78%		\$13,229,741	

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on the actual results of the FY 2018 tax return.
2/ Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation is the actual result of FY2018 tax return
3/ Actual Loss for FY2018
Column (d), Line 11 = MACRS Rate 5.285% / 365 days x 54 days

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Calculation of Net Deferred Tax Reserve Proration on FY 2018 Incremental Capital Investment**

Line No.	Deferred Tax Subject to Proration		FY22 (a)	FY23 (b)	FY24 (c)	FY25 (d)	
1	Book Depreciation	See the corresponding Fiscal Year on Page 2 of 38, Line 19. Note there are 2 columns to sum for FY23.	\$686,082	\$686,082	\$686,082	\$686,082	
2	Bonus Depreciation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation	See the corresponding Fiscal Year on Page 2 of 38, Line 16. Note there are 2 columns to sum for FY23.	(\$417,654)	(\$553,276)	(\$955,055)	(\$883,350)	
4	FY18 tax (gain)/loss on retirements		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 4	\$268,428	\$132,806	(\$268,973)	(\$197,268)	
6	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	
7	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 5 * Line 6	\$56,370	\$27,889	(\$56,484)	(\$41,426)	
Deferred Tax Not Subject to Proration							
8	Capital Repairs Deduction						
9	Cost of Removal						
10	Book/Tax Depreciation Timing Difference at 3/31/2017						
11	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 8 + Line 9 + Line 10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
12	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%	21%	21%	
13	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 11 × Line 12	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
14	Total Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 7 + Line 13	\$56,370	\$27,889	(\$56,484)	(\$41,426)	
15	Net Operating Loss		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
16	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 + Line 15	\$56,370	\$27,889	(\$56,484)	(\$41,426)	
Allocation of FY 2018 Estimated Federal NOL							
17	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Subject to Proration	Line 5	\$268,428	\$132,806	(\$268,973)	(\$197,268)	
18	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration	Line 11	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
19	Total Cumulative Book/Tax Timer	Line 17 + Line 18	\$268,428	\$132,806	(\$268,973)	(\$197,268)	
20	Total FY 2018 Federal NOL						
21	Allocated FY 2018 Federal NOL Not Subject to Proration	(Line 18 ÷ Line 19) × Line 20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
22	Allocated FY 2018 Federal NOL Subject to Proration	(Line 17 ÷ Line 19) × Line 20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
23	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%	21%	21%	
24	Deferred Tax Benefit subject to proration	Line 22 × Line 23	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
25	Net Deferred Tax Reserve subject to proration	Line 7 + Line 24	\$56,370	\$27,889	(\$56,484)	(\$41,426)	
		(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	
		(j)					
Proration Calculation							
		<u>Number of Days in Month</u>	<u>Proration Percentage</u>	<u>FY22</u>	<u>FY23</u>	<u>FY24</u>	<u>FY25</u>
26	April	30	91.78%	\$4,311	\$2,133	(\$4,320)	(\$3,168)
27	May	31	83.29%	\$3,912	\$1,936	(\$3,920)	(\$2,875)
28	June	30	75.07%	\$3,526	\$1,745	(\$3,533)	(\$2,592)
29	July	31	66.58%	\$3,127	\$1,547	(\$3,134)	(\$2,298)
30	August	31	58.08%	\$2,728	\$1,350	(\$2,734)	(\$2,005)
31	September	30	49.86%	\$2,342	\$1,159	(\$2,347)	(\$1,721)
32	October	31	41.37%	\$1,943	\$961	(\$1,947)	(\$1,428)
33	November	30	33.15%	\$1,557	\$770	(\$1,560)	(\$1,144)
34	December	31	24.66%	\$1,158	\$573	(\$1,161)	(\$851)
35	January	31	16.16%	\$759	\$376	(\$761)	(\$558)
36	February	28	8.49%	\$399	\$197	(\$400)	(\$293)
37	March	31	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
38	Total	365		\$25,765	\$12,748	(\$21,498)	(\$15,767)
39	Deferred Tax Without Proration	Line 25		\$56,370	\$27,889	(\$56,484)	(\$41,426)
40	Average Deferred Tax without Proration	Line 25 * 50%		\$28,185	\$13,945	(\$28,242)	(\$20,713)
41	Proration Adjustment	Line 38 - Line 40		(\$2,420)	(\$1,197)	\$6,745	\$4,947

Column Notes:

- (f) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (e)) ÷ 365
(g) through (j) Current Year Line 25 ÷ 12 × Current Month Col (f)

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Fiscal Year 2025 Revenue Requirement on FY 2019 Actual Incremental Capital Investment

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2019 (a)	Fiscal Year 2020 (b)	Fiscal Year 2021 (c)	Fiscal Year 2022 (d)	NG 4/1/22 - 5/24/22 (e)	PPL 5/25/22 - 3/31/23 (f)	Fiscal Year 2024 (g)	Fiscal Year 2025 (h)
Capital Investment Allowance									
1	Non-Discretionary Capital	\$6,261,278							
2	Discretionary Capital Lesser of Actual Cumulative Non-Discretionary Capital Additions or Spending, or Approved Spending	\$25,486,776							
3	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base (non-intangible) Page 29 of 38, Line 4(b)	\$31,748,054	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Depreciable Net Capital Included in Rate Base									
4	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base in Current Year Line 3, Column (a)	\$31,748,054	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5	Retirements Page 29 of 38, Line 10, Col (b)	(\$10,649,479)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	Net Depreciable Capital Included in Rate Base Year 1 = Line 4 - Line 5; Then = Prior Year Line 6	\$42,397,533	\$42,397,533	\$42,397,533	\$42,397,533	\$42,397,533	\$42,397,533	\$42,397,533	\$42,397,533
Change in Net Capital Included in Rate Base									
7	Capital Included in Rate Base Line 3, Column (a)	\$31,748,054	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
8	Depreciation Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9	Incremental Capital Amount Year 1 (a) = Line 7 - Line 8; Then = Prior Year Line 9	\$31,748,054	\$31,748,054	\$31,748,054	\$31,748,054	\$31,748,054	\$31,748,054	\$31,748,054	\$31,748,054
10	Cost of Removal Page 29 of 38, Line 7, Col (b)	\$361,723							
11	Total Net Plant in Service Year 1 = Line 9 + Line 10, Then = Prior year	\$32,109,777	\$32,109,777	\$32,109,777	\$32,109,777	\$32,109,777	\$32,109,777	\$32,109,777	\$32,109,777
Deferred Tax Calculation:									
12	Composite Book Depreciation Rate As approved per RIPUC Docket No. 4323 and Docket No. 4770 1/	3.26%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%
13	Number of days 2/					54	311		
14	Proration Percentage 2/					14.79%	85.21%		
15	Vintage Year Tax Depreciation:								
16	Tax Depreciation and Year 1 Basis Adjustments Year 1 = Page 6 of 38, Line 28 Then = Page 6 of 38 Column (e)	\$9,877,791	\$1,776,194	\$1,642,838	\$1,519,816	\$207,959	\$1,006,480	\$1,937,542	\$1,792,072
17	Cumulative Tax Depreciation-NG Year 1 = Line 16; then = Prior Year Line 17 + Current Year Line 16 3/	\$9,877,791	\$11,653,985	\$13,296,823	\$14,816,638	\$15,024,597			
18	Cumulative Tax Depreciation-PPL Year 1 = Line 16; then = Prior Year Line 18 + Current Year Line 16 3/						\$1,006,480	\$2,944,022	\$4,736,094
19	Book Depreciation Year 1 = Line 6 * Line 12 * 50%; Then = Line 6 * Line 12 2/	\$691,080	\$1,339,762	\$1,339,762	\$1,339,762	\$198,211	\$1,141,551	\$1,339,762	\$1,339,762
20	Cumulative Book Depreciation Year 1 = Line 19; then = Prior Year Line 20 + Current Year Line 19	\$691,080	\$2,030,842	\$3,370,604	\$4,710,366	\$4,908,577	\$6,050,128	\$7,389,890	\$8,729,652
21	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer Columns (a) through (e): Line 17 - Line 20, Then Line 18 - Line 20	\$9,186,711	\$9,623,143	\$9,926,219	\$10,106,272	\$10,116,020	(\$5,043,648)	(\$4,445,868)	(\$3,993,558)
22	Less: Cumulative Book Depreciation at Acquisition Line 20 Column (e) 3/						\$4,908,577	\$4,908,577	\$4,908,577
23	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer - PPL Line 21 + Line 22						(\$135,070)	\$462,709	\$915,019
24	Effective Tax Rate	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%
25	Deferred Tax Reserve Columns (a) through (e): Line 21 * Line 24, Then Line 23 * Line 24	\$1,929,209	\$2,020,860	\$2,084,506	\$2,122,317	\$2,124,364	(\$28,365)	\$97,169	\$192,154
26	Add: FY 2019 Federal NOL (Generation) / Utilization Page 29 of 38, Line 15, Col (b) 3/	\$991,622	\$991,622	\$991,622	\$991,622	\$991,622	\$0	\$0	\$0
27	Net Deferred Tax Reserve before Proration Adjustment Sum of Lines 25 through 26	\$2,920,831	\$3,012,482	\$3,076,128	\$3,113,939	\$3,115,986	(\$28,365)	\$97,169	\$192,154
Rate Base Calculation:									
28	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in Rate Base Line 11	\$32,109,777	\$32,109,777	\$32,109,777	\$32,109,777	\$32,109,777	\$32,109,777	\$32,109,777	\$32,109,777
29	Accumulated Depreciation -Line 20	(\$691,080)	(\$2,030,842)	(\$3,370,604)	(\$4,710,366)	(\$4,908,577)	(\$6,050,128)	(\$7,389,890)	(\$8,729,652)
30	Deferred Tax Reserve -Line 27	(\$2,920,831)	(\$3,012,482)	(\$3,076,128)	(\$3,113,939)	(\$3,115,986)	\$28,365	(\$97,169)	(\$192,154)
31	Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Sum of Lines 28 through 30	\$28,497,866	\$27,066,453	\$25,663,045	\$24,285,472	\$24,088,214	\$26,088,014	\$24,622,718	\$23,187,971
Revenue Requirement Calculation:									
32	Average Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment Year 1 = Current Year Line 31 + 2; Then = (Prior Year Line 31 + Current Year Line 31) + 2 4/	\$14,248,933	\$27,782,160	\$26,364,749	\$24,974,259	\$25,186,743	\$25,186,743	\$25,355,366	\$23,905,345
33	Proration Adjustment Page 7 of 38, Line 43	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$522)	(\$959)	(\$959)	\$7,102	\$1,677
34	Average ISR Rate Base after Deferred Tax Proration Line 32 + Line 33	\$14,248,933	\$27,782,160	\$26,364,749	\$24,973,737	\$25,185,784	\$25,185,784	\$25,362,468	\$23,907,021
35	Pre-Tax ROR Page 37 of 38, Line 35	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%
36	Proration Percentage Line 14 2/					14.79%	85.21%		
37	Return and Taxes Cols (a) through (d) and (g): L 34 * L 35; Cols (e) and (f): L 34 * L 35 * L 36 2/	\$1,172,687	\$2,286,472	\$2,169,819	\$2,055,339	\$306,659	\$1,766,131	\$2,087,331	\$1,967,548
38	Book Depreciation Line 19	\$691,080	\$1,339,762	\$1,339,762	\$1,339,762	\$198,211	\$1,141,551	\$1,339,762	\$1,339,762
39	Annual Revenue Requirement Line 37 + Line 38	\$1,863,767	\$3,626,234	\$3,509,581	\$3,395,101	\$504,871	\$2,907,681	\$3,427,093	\$3,307,310
40	Revenue Requirement of Plant Year 1 = Line 39*7/12, Then = Line 39	\$1,087,197	\$3,626,234	\$3,509,581	\$3,395,101	\$504,871	\$2,907,681	\$3,427,093	\$3,307,310
41	Revenue Requirement of Intangibles Page 8 of 38, Line 34, Column (1) - (aa)	\$434,302	\$705,779	\$655,914	\$617,127	\$81,808	\$548,352	\$595,648	\$555,619
42	Revenue Requirement Line 40 + Line 41	\$1,521,500	\$4,332,013	\$4,165,495	\$4,012,227	\$586,679	\$3,456,033	\$4,022,741	\$3,862,929

1/ 3.4%, Composite Book Depreciation Rate approved per RIPUC Docket No. 4323, in effect until Aug 31, 2018
3.16%, Composite Book Depreciation Rate for ISR plant, approved per RIPUC Docket No. 4770, effective on Sep 1, 2018
FY 19 Composite Book Depreciation Rate = 3.4% x 5/12 + 3.16% x 7/12

2/ Columns (c) and (f) represent the 12 months within fiscal year 2023, but activity is segregated to accommodate the impacts of the acquisition as described in note 3.

3/ National Grid and PPL Corporation ("PPL") elected to treat PPL's acquisition of The Narragansett Electric Company ("NECO") from National Grid on May 25, 2022 as an asset sale for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Internal Revenue Code Section 338(b)(10). As a result of this election, PPL was deemed to acquire the assets of NECO at fair market value (essentially equivalent to book value) for tax purposes. The resulting "step-up" in tax basis eliminates most book/tax timing differences and the related accumulated net deferred income tax liabilities as of the acquisition date, at which time PPL will reset the book/tax timing difference as if PPL purchased a new asset in the year of acquisition and will begin depreciating the new tax basis. Book cost, book accumulated depreciation and book depreciation continue as if the acquisition never took place.

4/ Columns (e) and (f) takes the average of the "Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration" at the beginning of the fiscal year on Line 31, Column (d) and the end of the fiscal year on Line 31, Column (f). See note 2.

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Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2019 Incremental Capital Investments

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2019 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
	<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>							
1	Plant Additions	Page 5 of 38, Line 3	\$31,748,054	20 Year MACRS Depreciation				
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 9.68%					
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 1 * Line 2	\$3,073,236	MACRS basis:	Line 22, Column (a)	\$24,604,428		
4						Annual	Cumulative	
5	<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>			Fiscal Year	Prorated	MACRS	Tax Depr	
6	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$31,748,054	FY Mar-2019	3.750%	\$922,666	\$9,877,791	
7	Plant Additions		\$0	FY Mar-2020	7.219%	\$1,776,194	\$11,653,985	
8	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$3,073,236	FY Mar-2021	6.677%	\$1,642,838	\$13,296,822	
9	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 6 + Line 7 - Line 8	\$28,674,818	FY Mar-2022	6.177%	\$1,519,816	\$14,816,638	
10	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	100.00%	FY Mar-2023 (Apr-May 2022)	5.713%	0.85%	\$207,959	\$15,024,597
11	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 9 * Line 10	\$28,674,818	PPL Acquisition - May 25, 2022				
12	Bonus Depreciation Rate	1 * 11.65% * 30%	2/ 3.50%	Book Cost	Line 1, Column (a)	\$31,748,054		
13	Bonus Depreciation Rate	1 * 26.75% * 40%	2/ 10.70%	Cumulative Book Depreciation	- Page 5 of 38, Line 20, Col (e)	(\$4,908,577)		
14	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 12 + Line 13	14.20%	PPL MACRS basis:	Line 13(e) + Line 14(e)	\$26,839,477		
15	Bonus Depreciation	Line 11 * Line 14	\$4,070,390	FY Mar-2023 (Jun-Mar 2023)	3.750%	\$1,006,480	\$1,006,480	
16				Mar-2024	7.219%	\$1,937,542	\$2,944,022	
17	<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>			Mar-2025	6.677%	\$1,792,072	\$4,736,094	
18	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$31,748,054	Mar-2026	6.177%	\$1,657,874	\$6,393,969	
19	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$3,073,236	Mar-2027	5.713%	\$1,533,339	\$7,927,308	
20	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 15	\$4,070,390	Mar-2028	5.285%	\$1,418,466	\$9,345,774	
21	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 18 - Line 19 - Line 20	\$24,604,428	Mar-2029	4.888%	\$1,311,914	\$10,657,688	
22	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Publication 946	3.750%	Mar-2030	4.522%	\$1,213,681	\$11,871,369	
23	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 21 * Line 22	\$922,666	Mar-2031	4.462%	\$1,197,577	\$13,068,946	
24				Mar-2032	4.461%	\$1,197,309	\$14,266,255	
25	FY19 (Gain)/Loss incurred due to retirements	Per Tax Department	3/ \$1,449,776	Mar-2033	4.462%	\$1,197,577	\$15,463,833	
26	Cost of Removal	Page 5 of 38, Line 10	\$361,723	Mar-2034	4.461%	\$1,197,309	\$16,661,142	
27				Mar-2035	4.462%	\$1,197,577	\$17,858,719	
28	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 15, 23, 25, and 26	\$9,877,791	Mar-2036	4.461%	\$1,197,309	\$19,056,028	
29				Mar-2037	4.462%	\$1,197,577	\$20,253,606	
30				Mar-2038	4.461%	\$1,197,309	\$21,450,915	
31				Mar-2039	4.462%	\$1,197,577	\$22,648,492	
32				Mar-2040	4.461%	\$1,197,309	\$23,845,801	
33				Mar-2041	4.462%	\$1,197,577	\$25,043,379	
34				Mar-2042	4.461%	\$1,197,309	\$26,240,688	
35				Mar-2043	2.231%	\$598,789	\$26,839,477	
36					100.000%	\$26,839,477		
37								
38								
39								

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is the actual result of FY 2019 tax return
2/ Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation is the actual result of FY 2019 tax return
3/ Actual Loss for FY 2019
Column (d), Line 10 = MACRS Rate 5.713% / 365 days x 54 days

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Line No.	Deferred Tax Subject to Proration		FY22 (a)	FY23 (b)	FY24 (c)	FY25 (d)	
1	Book Depreciation - Excl. Intangibles	See the corresponding Fiscal Year on Page 5 of 38, Line 19. Note there are 2 columns to sum for FY23.	\$1,339,762	\$1,339,762	\$1,339,762	\$1,339,762	
2	Book Depreciation - Intangibles	See the corresponding Fiscal Year on Page 8 of 38, Line 21 - Line 20. Note there are 2 columns to sum for FY23.	\$494,375	\$494,375	\$494,375	\$494,375	
3	Bonus Depreciation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
4	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation - Excl. Intangibles	See the corresponding Fiscal Year on Page 5 of 38, Line 16. Note there are 2 columns to sum for FY23.	(\$1,519,816)	(\$1,214,440)	(\$1,937,542)	(\$1,792,072)	
5	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation - Intangibles	See the corresponding Fiscal Year on Page 8 of 38, Line 18 - Line 17. Note there are 2 columns to sum for FY23.	(\$256,432)	(\$513,297)	(\$684,550)	(\$228,081)	
6	FY 2019 tax (gain)/loss on retirements		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
7	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 6	\$57,889	\$106,400	(\$787,955)	(\$186,015)	
8	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	
9	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 7 * Line 8	\$12,157	\$22,344	(\$165,470)	(\$39,063)	
Deferred Tax Not Subject to Proration							
10	Capital Repairs Deduction						
11	Cost of Removal						
12	Book/Tax Depreciation Timing Difference at 3/31/2018						
13	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 10 + Line 11 + Line 12	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
14	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%	21%	21%	
15	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 13 x Line 14	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
16	Total Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 9 + Line 15	\$12,157	\$22,344	(\$165,470)	(\$39,063)	
17	Net Operating Loss		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
18	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 16 + Line 17	\$12,157	\$22,344	(\$165,470)	(\$39,063)	
Allocation of FY 2019 Estimated Federal NOL							
19	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Subject to Proration	Line 7	\$57,889	\$106,400	(\$787,955)	(\$186,015)	
20	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration	Line 13	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
21	Total Cumulative Book/Tax Timer	Line 19 + Line 20	\$57,889	\$106,400	(\$787,955)	(\$186,015)	
22	Total FY 2019 Federal NOL		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
23	Allocated FY 2019 Federal NOL Not Subject to Proration	(Line 20 ÷ Line 21) × Line 22	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
24	Allocated FY 2019 Federal NOL Subject to Proration	(Line 19 ÷ Line 21) × Line 22	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
25	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%	21%	21%	
26	Deferred Tax Benefit subject to proration	Line 24 × Line 25	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
27	Net Deferred Tax Reserve subject to proration	Line 9 + Line 26	\$12,157	\$22,344	(\$165,470)	(\$39,063)	
Proration Calculation							
		(e) Number of Days in Month	(f) Proration Percentage	(g) FY22	(h) FY23	(i) FY24	(j) FY25
28	April	30	91.78%	\$930	\$1,709	(\$12,656)	(\$2,988)
29	May	31	83.29%	\$844	\$1,551	(\$11,485)	(\$2,711)
30	June	30	75.07%	\$760	\$1,398	(\$10,351)	(\$2,444)
31	July	31	66.58%	\$674	\$1,240	(\$9,180)	(\$2,167)
32	August	31	58.08%	\$588	\$1,081	(\$8,009)	(\$1,891)
33	September	30	49.86%	\$505	\$928	(\$6,876)	(\$1,623)
34	October	31	41.37%	\$419	\$770	(\$5,705)	(\$1,347)
35	November	30	33.15%	\$336	\$617	(\$4,571)	(\$1,079)
36	December	31	24.66%	\$250	\$459	(\$3,400)	(\$803)
37	January	31	16.16%	\$164	\$301	(\$2,229)	(\$526)
38	February	28	8.49%	\$86	\$158	(\$1,171)	(\$276)
39	March	31	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
40	Total	365		\$5,557	\$10,213	(\$75,633)	(\$17,855)
41	Deferred Tax Without Proration	Line 27	\$12,157	\$22,344	(\$165,470)	(\$39,063)	
42	Average Deferred Tax without Proration	Line 39 * 50%	\$6,078	\$11,172	(\$82,735)	(\$19,532)	
43	Proration Adjustment	Line 40 - Line 42	(\$522)	(\$959)	\$7,102	\$1,677	

Column Notes:

- (f) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (e)) ÷ 365
(g) through (j) Current Year Line 27 ÷ 12 × Current Month Col (f)

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Line No.	Reference	FY19 Total (c) = (a) + (b)	FY 20 Total (f) = (d) + (e)	FY 21 Total (i) = (g) + (h)	FY 22 Total (l) = (j) + (k)	FY Mar-2023 (Apr-May 2022) (o) = (m) + (n)	FY Mar-2023 (Jun 2022 -Mar 2023) (r) = (p) + (q)	FY 24 Total (u) = (s) + (t)	FY 25 Total (x) = (v) + (w)
<u>Capital Investment</u>									
1	Start of Rev. Req. Period	09/01/18	04/01/19	04/01/20	04/01/21	04/01/22	05/25/22	04/01/23	04/01/24
2	End of Rev. Req. Period	03/31/19	03/31/20	03/31/21	03/31/22	05/24/22	03/31/23	03/31/24	03/31/25
3	Investment Name	Per Company's Book							
4	Work Order	Per Company's Book							
5	Total Spend	\$3,460,626	\$3,460,626	\$3,460,626	\$3,460,626	\$3,460,626	\$3,460,626	\$3,460,626	\$3,460,626
6	In Service Date	Per Company's Book							
7	Book Amortization Period	Per Company's Book							
8	Beginning Book Balance	Line 5 ÷ Line 7 × month to Year End, 2019,2020, 2021							
9	Ending Book Balance	\$3,378,230	\$3,089,845	\$2,595,470	\$2,101,094	\$1,606,719	\$1,540,045	\$1,112,344	\$617,969
10	Average Book Balance	Line 5 ÷ Line 7 × month to Year End, 2020 ,2021, 2022							
10	Average Book Balance	\$3,089,845	\$2,595,470	\$2,101,094	\$1,606,719	\$1,540,045	\$1,112,344	\$617,969	\$123,594
10	Average Book Balance	\$3,234,038	\$2,842,657	\$2,348,282	\$1,853,907	\$1,573,382	\$1,326,195	\$865,157	\$370,781
<u>Deferred Tax Calculation:</u>									
11	Total Spend								
12	In Service Date								
13	Tax Amortization Period	Page 9 of 38							
14	Tax Expensing	Per Tax Department							
15	Tax Bonus Rate	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
16	Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department							
17	Beginning Acc. Tax Balance	Year 1 = (L. 5 - L. 14) × L.15, Then = 0							
17	Beginning Acc. Tax Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
18	Ending Acc. Tax Balance	(L. 5 - L. 14- L.16) × (Y1 × 0; Y2 × 33.33%; Y3 × 72.78%; Y4 × 92.59%, Y5 × 100%)							
18	Ending Acc. Tax Balance	\$1,153,427	\$1,153,427	\$2,691,675	\$3,204,194	\$3,460,626	\$0	\$513,297	\$1,197,847
19	Average Acc. Tax Balance	(L. 5 - L. 14- L.16) × (Y1 × 33.33%; Y2 × 77.78%; Y3 × 92.59%, Y4 × 100%)							
19	Average Acc. Tax Balance	\$1,153,427	\$2,691,675	\$3,204,194	\$3,460,626	\$3,460,626	\$513,297	\$1,197,847	\$1,425,928
19	Average Acc. Tax Balance	\$1,153,427	\$1,922,551	\$2,947,934	\$3,332,410	\$3,460,626	\$256,649	\$855,572	\$1,311,887
20	Beginning Acc. Dep. Balance	Line 5 - Line 8							
20	Beginning Acc. Dep. Balance	\$82,396	\$370,781	\$865,157	\$1,359,532	\$1,853,907	\$1,920,581	\$2,348,282	\$2,842,657
21	Ending Acc. Dep. Balance	Line 5 - Line 9							
21	Ending Acc. Dep. Balance	\$370,781	\$865,157	\$1,359,532	\$1,853,907	\$1,920,581	\$2,348,282	\$2,842,657	\$3,337,032
22	Average Acc. Dep. Balance	(Line 20 + Line 21) ÷ 2							
22	Average Acc. Dep. Balance	\$226,589	\$617,969	\$1,112,344	\$1,606,719	\$1,887,244	\$2,134,432	\$2,595,470	\$3,089,845
23	Number of days								
24	Proration Percentage								
25	Average Book / Tax Timer	Line 19 - Line 22							
25	Average Book / Tax Timer	\$926,838	\$1,304,582	\$1,835,590	\$1,725,691	\$232,774	(\$1,599,974)	(\$1,739,898)	(\$1,777,957)
26	Effective Tax Rate								
27	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 25 × Line 26							
27	Deferred Tax Reserve	\$194,636	\$273,962	\$385,474	\$362,395	\$48,883	(\$335,995)	(\$365,378)	(\$373,371)
<u>Rate Base Calculation:</u>									
28	Average Book Balance	Line 10							
28	Average Book Balance	\$3,234,038	\$2,842,657	\$2,348,282	\$1,853,907	\$232,774	\$1,129,991	\$865,157	\$370,781
29	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 27							
29	Deferred Tax Reserve	\$194,636	\$273,962	\$385,474	\$362,395	\$48,883	(\$335,995)	(\$365,378)	(\$373,371)
30	Average Rate Base	Line 28 - Line 29							
30	Average Rate Base	\$3,039,402	\$2,568,695	\$1,962,808	\$1,491,512	\$183,892	\$1,465,985	\$1,230,535	\$744,152
<u>Revenue Requirement Calculation:</u>									
31	Pre-Tax ROR	year 1 = Page 37 of 38, Line 27, column (e)×7÷12 Then = Page 37 of 38, Line 27(e)							
31	Pre-Tax ROR								
32	Return and Taxes	Line 30 × Line 31							
32	Return and Taxes	\$145,917	\$211,404	\$161,539	\$122,751	\$15,134	\$120,651	\$101,273	\$61,244
33	Book Depreciation	Line 9 - Line 8							
33	Book Depreciation	\$288,386	\$494,375	\$494,375	\$494,375	\$66,674	\$427,701	\$494,375	\$494,375
34	Annual Revenue Requirement	Line 32 + Line 33							
34	Annual Revenue Requirement	\$434,302	\$705,779	\$655,914	\$617,127	\$81,808	\$548,352	\$595,648	\$555,619

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Line No.	Annual Rate			Monthly Cumulative Rate				
	Year			Year	Period	Cumulative Rate		
1	Yr 1	33.33%	33.33%	1	1	33.33%	2.78%	Yr 1 - Monthly rate
2	Yr 2	44.45%	77.78%	1	2	33.33%		
3	Yr 3	14.81%	92.59%	1	3	33.33%		
4	Net Salvage Value	7.41%	100.00%	1	4	33.33%		
11				1	11	33.33%		
12				1	12	33.33%		
13				2	13	77.78%	3.70%	Yr 2 - Monthly rate
25				3	25	92.59%	1.23%	Yr 3 - Monthly rate
36				3	36	92.59%	0.62%	Yr 3 - Monthly rate
48				4	48	100.00%		
60				5	60	100.00%		
72				6	72	100.00%		
84				7	84	100.00%		
96				8	96	100.00%		
108				9	108	100.00%		
120				10	120	100.00%		
132				11	132	100.00%		
144				12	144	100.00%		
156				13	156	100.00%		
168				14	168	100.00%		
180				15	180	100.00%		
192				16	192	100.00%		
204				17	204	100.00%		
216				18	216	100.00%		
228				19	228	100.00%		
240				20	240	100.00%		
252				21	252	100.00%		
264				22	264	100.00%		
276				23	276	100.00%		
288				24	288	100.00%		
300				25	300	100.00%		

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Fiscal Year 2025 Revenue Requirement on FY 2020 Actual Incremental Capital Investment**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2020 (a)	Fiscal Year 2021 (b)	Fiscal Year 2022 (c)	NG 4/1/22 - 5/24/22 2023 (d)	PPL 5/25/22 - 3/31/23 2023 (e)	Fiscal Year 2024 (f)	Fiscal Year 2025 (g)
Capital Investment Allowance								
1	Non-Discretionary Capital	\$27,837,942						
2	Discretionary Capital Lesser of Actual Cumulative Non-Discretionary Capital Additions or Spending, or Approved Spending	\$39,597,335						
3	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base	\$67,435,277	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Depreciable Net Capital Included in Rate Base								
4	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base in Current Year	\$67,435,277	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5	Retirements	\$4,015,632	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	Net Depreciable Capital Included in Rate Base	\$63,419,645	\$63,419,645	\$63,419,645	\$63,419,645	\$63,419,645	\$63,419,645	\$63,419,645
Change in Net Capital Included in Rate Base								
7	Capital Included in Rate Base	\$67,435,277	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
8	Depreciation Expense	\$29,112,370	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9	Incremental Capital Amount	\$38,322,907	\$38,322,907	\$38,322,907	\$38,322,907	\$38,322,907	\$38,322,907	\$38,322,907
10	Cost of Removal	\$11,332,719						
11	Total Net Plant in Service	\$49,655,625	\$49,655,625	\$49,655,625	\$49,655,625	\$49,655,625	\$49,655,625	\$49,655,625
Deferred Tax Calculation:								
12	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	1/	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%
13	Number of days	2/			54	311		
14	Proration Percentage	2/			14.79%	85.21%		
15	Vintage Year Tax Depreciation:							
16	Tax Depreciation and Year 1 Basis Adjustments	\$23,504,007	\$4,305,759	\$3,982,484	\$545,069	\$2,329,824	\$4,485,066	\$4,148,329
17	Cumulative Tax Depreciation-NG	\$23,504,007	\$27,809,766	\$31,792,250	\$32,337,319			
18	Cumulative Tax Depreciation-PPL					\$2,329,824	\$6,814,890	\$10,963,219
19	Book Depreciation	\$1,002,030	\$2,004,061	\$2,004,061	\$296,491	\$1,707,570	\$2,004,061	\$2,004,061
20	Cumulative Book Depreciation	\$1,002,030	\$3,006,091	\$5,010,152	\$5,306,643	\$7,014,213	\$9,018,274	\$11,022,334
21	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	\$22,501,976	\$24,803,674	\$26,782,098	\$27,030,675	(\$4,684,389)	(\$2,203,384)	(\$59,116)
22	Less: Cumulative Book Depreciation at Acquisition					\$5,306,643	\$5,306,643	\$5,306,643
23	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer - PPL					\$622,254	\$3,103,259	\$5,247,528
24	Effective Tax Rate	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%
25	Deferred Tax Reserve	\$4,725,415	\$5,208,772	\$5,624,241	\$5,676,442	\$130,673	\$651,684	\$1,101,981
26	Add: FY 2020 Federal NOL (Generation) / Utilization	(\$1,462,980)	(\$1,462,980)	(\$1,462,980)	(\$1,462,980)	\$0	\$0	\$0
27	Net Deferred Tax Reserve before Proration Adjustment	\$3,262,435	\$3,745,791	\$4,161,260	\$4,213,461	\$130,673	\$651,684	\$1,101,981
Rate Base Calculation:								
28	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in Rate Base	\$49,655,625	\$49,655,625	\$49,655,625	\$49,655,625	\$49,655,625	\$49,655,625	\$49,655,625
29	Accumulated Depreciation	(\$1,002,030)	(\$3,006,091)	(\$5,010,152)	(\$5,306,643)	(\$7,014,213)	(\$9,018,274)	(\$11,022,334)
30	Deferred Tax Reserve	(\$3,262,435)	(\$3,745,791)	(\$4,161,260)	(\$4,213,461)	(\$130,673)	(\$651,684)	(\$1,101,981)
31	Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration	\$45,391,160	\$42,903,743	\$40,484,213	\$40,135,521	\$42,510,739	\$39,985,667	\$37,531,310
Revenue Requirement Calculation:								
32	Average Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment	\$16,573,333	\$44,147,452	\$41,693,978	\$41,497,476	\$41,497,476	\$41,248,203	\$38,758,489
33	Proration Adjustment	\$30,912	\$18,700	\$17,833	\$7,849	\$7,849	\$22,363	\$19,328
34	Average ISR Rate Base after Deferred Tax Proration	\$16,604,245	\$44,166,151	\$41,711,811	\$41,505,326	\$41,505,326	\$41,270,566	\$38,777,816
35	Pre-Tax ROR	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%
36	Proration				14.79%	85.21%		
37	Return and Taxes	\$1,366,529	\$3,634,874	\$3,432,882	\$505,364	\$2,910,524	\$3,396,568	\$3,191,414
38	Book Depreciation	\$1,002,030	\$2,004,061	\$2,004,061	\$296,491	\$1,707,570	\$2,004,061	\$2,004,061
39	Annual Revenue Requirement	\$2,368,560	\$5,638,935	\$5,436,943	\$801,855	\$4,618,094	\$5,400,628	\$5,195,475
40	Docket No. 4915, FY 2020 Electric ISR Reconciliation, Page 9, Line 29							
41	2020 Tax True Up							

1/ 3.16% = Composite Book Depreciation Rate for ISR plant per RIPUC Docket No. 4770 (Page 31 of 38, Line 3, Col (e))

2/ Columns (d) and (e) represent the 12 months within fiscal year 2023, but activity is separated to accommodate the impacts of the acquisition as described in note 3.

3/ National Grid and PPL Corporation ("PPL") elected to treat PPL's acquisition of The Narragansett Electric Company ("NECO") from National Grid on May 25, 2022 as an asset sale for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Internal Revenue Code Section 338(h)(10). As a result of this election, PPL was deemed to acquire the assets of NECO at fair market value (essentially equivalent to book value) for tax purposes. The resulting "step-up" in tax basis eliminates most book/tax timing differences and the related accumulated net deferred income tax liabilities as of the acquisition date, at which time PPL will reset the book/tax timing difference as if PPL purchased a new asset in the year of acquisition and will begin depreciating the new tax basis. Book cost, book accumulated depreciation and book depreciation continue as if the acquisition never took place.

4/ Columns (d) and (e) takes the average of the "Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration" at the beginning of the fiscal year on Line 31, Column (c) and the end of the fiscal year on Line 31, Column (e). See note 2.

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Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2020 Incremental Capital Investments

Line No.			Fiscal Year	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
			2020					
			(a)					
	<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>							
1	Plant Additions	Page 10 of 38, Line 3	\$67,435,277					
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 8.51%					
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 1 * Line 2	\$5,738,742					
4								
5	<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>							
6	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$67,435,277					
7	Plant Additions		\$0					
8	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$5,738,742					
9	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 6 + Line 7 - Line 8	\$61,696,535					
10	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	100.00%					
11	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 9 * Line 10	\$61,696,535					
12	Bonus Depreciation Rate	1 * 14.78% * 30% * 75%	2/ 3.33%					
13	Bonus Depreciation Rate	1 * 0% * 25%	0.00%					
14	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 12 + Line 13	3.33%					
15	Bonus Depreciation	Line 11 * Line 14	\$2,051,718					
16								
17	<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>							
18	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$67,435,277					
19	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$5,738,742					
20	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 15	\$2,051,718					
21	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 18 - Line 19 - Line 20	\$59,644,817					
22	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Publication 946	3.750%					
23	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 21 * Line 22	\$2,236,681					
24								
25	FY20 Loss incurred due to retirements	Per Tax Department	3/ \$2,144,147					
26	Cost of Removal	Page 10 of 38, Line 10	\$11,332,719					
27								
28	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 15, 23, 25, and 26	\$23,504,007					
29								
30								
31								
32								
33								
34								
35								
36								
37								
38								

20 Year MACRS Depreciation			
NG MACRS basis:	Line 22, Column (a)	\$59,644,817	
Fiscal Year	Proration	Annual MACRS	Cumulative Tax Depr
FY Mar-2020	3.750%	\$2,236,681	\$23,504,007
FY Mar-2021	7.219%	\$4,305,759	\$27,809,766
FY Mar-2022	6.677%	\$3,982,484	\$31,792,250
FY Mar-2023 (Apr-May 2022)	6.177%	\$545,069	\$32,337,319
PPL Acquisition - May 25, 2022			
Book Cost	Line 1, Column (a)	\$67,435,277	
Cumulative Book Depreciation	- Page 10 of 38, Line 20, Col (d)	(\$5,306,643)	
PPL MACRS basis:	Line 12(e) + Line 13(e)	\$62,128,634	
FY Mar-2023 (Jun-Mar 2023)	3.750%	\$2,329,824	\$2,329,824
Mar-2024	7.219%	\$4,485,066	\$6,814,890
Mar-2025	6.677%	\$4,148,329	\$10,963,219
Mar-2026	6.177%	\$3,837,686	\$14,800,904
Mar-2027	5.713%	\$3,549,409	\$18,350,313
Mar-2028	5.285%	\$3,283,498	\$21,633,812
Mar-2029	4.888%	\$3,036,848	\$24,670,659
Mar-2030	4.522%	\$2,809,457	\$27,480,116
Mar-2031	4.462%	\$2,772,180	\$30,252,296
Mar-2032	4.461%	\$2,771,558	\$33,023,854
Mar-2033	4.462%	\$2,772,180	\$35,796,034
Mar-2034	4.461%	\$2,771,558	\$38,567,592
Mar-2035	4.462%	\$2,772,180	\$41,339,772
Mar-2036	4.461%	\$2,771,558	\$44,111,330
Mar-2037	4.462%	\$2,772,180	\$46,883,510
Mar-2038	4.461%	\$2,771,558	\$49,655,068
Mar-2039	4.462%	\$2,772,180	\$52,427,248
Mar-2040	4.461%	\$2,771,558	\$55,198,806
Mar-2041	4.462%	\$2,772,180	\$57,970,986
Mar-2042	4.461%	\$2,771,558	\$60,742,544
Mar-2043	2.231%	\$1,386,090	\$62,128,634
	100.000%	\$62,128,634	

1/ Per Tax Department
2/ Per Tax Department
3/ Per Tax Department
Column (d), Line 9 = MACRS Rate 6.177% / 365 days x 54 days

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Calculation of Net Deferred Tax Reserve Proration on FY 2020 Incremental Capital Investment**

Line No.			FY22 (a)	FY23 (b)	FY24 (c)	FY25 (d)	
	Deferred Tax Subject to Proration						
1	Book Depreciation	See the corresponding Fiscal Year on Page 10 of 38, Line 19. Note there are 2 columns to sum for FY23.	\$2,004,061	\$2,004,061	\$2,004,061	\$2,004,061	
2	Bonus Depreciation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation	See the corresponding Fiscal Year on Page 10 of 38, Line 16. Note there are 2 columns to sum for FY23.	(\$3,982,484)	(\$2,874,892)	(\$4,485,066)	(\$4,148,329)	
4	FY 2020 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	Year 1 = Docket No. 4915, R.S. 3, Att. 1R, page 10 Col (a); then = 0					
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 4	(\$1,978,424)	(\$870,832)	(\$2,481,005)	(\$2,144,268)	
6	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	
7	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 5 * Line 6	(\$415,469)	(\$182,875)	(\$521,011)	(\$450,296)	
	Deferred Tax Not Subject to Proration						
8	Capital Repairs Deduction	Year 1 = Docket no. 4915, R.S. 3, Att. 1R, page 10 Col (a); then = 0					
9	Cost of Removal	Year 1 = Docket no. 4915, R.S. 3, Att. 1R, page 10 Col (a); then = 0					
10	Book/Tax Depreciation Timing Difference at 3/31/2020						
11	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 8 + Line 9 + Line 10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
12	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	
13	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 11 * Line 12	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
14	Total Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 7 + Line 13	(\$415,469)	(\$182,875)	(\$521,011)	(\$450,296)	
15	Net Operating Loss	Docket No. 4915, R. S. 5, Att. 1S, P 10 of 19, Col (a)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
16	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 + Line 15	(\$415,469)	(\$182,875)	(\$521,011)	(\$450,296)	
	Allocation of FY 2020 Estimated Federal NOL						
17	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Subject to Proration	Col (a) = Line 5	(\$1,978,424)	(\$870,832)	(\$2,481,005)	(\$2,144,268)	
18	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration	Line 11	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
19	Total Cumulative Book/Tax Timer	Line 17 + Line 18	(\$1,978,424)	(\$870,832)	(\$2,481,005)	(\$2,144,268)	
20	Total FY 2020 Federal NOL (Utilization)	Docket No. 4915, R. S. 5, Att. 1S, P 10 of 19, Col (a)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
21	Allocated FY 2020 Federal NOL Not Subject to Proration	(Line 18 / Line 19) * Line 20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
22	Allocated FY 2020 Federal NOL Subject to Proration	(Line 17 / Line 19) * Line 20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
23	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%	21%	21%	
24	Deferred Tax Benefit subject to proration	Line 22 * Line 23	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
25	Net Deferred Tax Reserve subject to proration	Line 7 + Line 24	(\$415,469)	(\$182,875)	(\$521,011)	(\$450,296)	
		(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	
		(j)					
	Proration Calculation	<u>Number of Days in Month</u>	<u>Proration Percentage</u>	<u>FY22</u>	<u>FY23</u>	<u>FY24</u>	<u>FY25</u>
26	April	30	91.78%	(\$31,777)	(\$13,987)	(\$39,849)	(\$34,440)
27	May	31	83.29%	(\$28,836)	(\$12,693)	(\$36,162)	(\$31,253)
28	June	30	75.07%	(\$25,991)	(\$11,440)	(\$32,593)	(\$28,169)
29	July	31	66.58%	(\$23,050)	(\$10,146)	(\$28,905)	(\$24,982)
30	August	31	58.08%	(\$20,109)	(\$8,851)	(\$25,218)	(\$21,795)
31	September	30	49.86%	(\$17,264)	(\$7,599)	(\$21,649)	(\$18,711)
32	October	31	41.37%	(\$14,323)	(\$6,305)	(\$17,962)	(\$15,524)
33	November	30	33.15%	(\$11,478)	(\$5,052)	(\$14,393)	(\$12,440)
34	December	31	24.66%	(\$8,537)	(\$3,758)	(\$10,706)	(\$9,253)
35	January	31	16.16%	(\$5,596)	(\$2,463)	(\$7,018)	(\$6,066)
36	February	28	8.49%	(\$2,941)	(\$1,294)	(\$3,688)	(\$3,187)
37	March	31	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
38	Total	365		(\$189,902)	(\$83,588)	(\$238,143)	(\$205,820)
39	Deferred Tax Without Proration	Line 25	(\$415,469)	(\$182,875)	(\$521,011)	(\$450,296)	
40	Average Deferred Tax without Proration	Year 1=Line 39 * Page 16 of 38, Line 16, Col (e); then = Line 39 * 50%	(\$207,734)	(\$91,437)	(\$260,506)	(\$225,148)	
41	Proration Adjustment	Line 38 - Line 40	\$17,833	\$7,849	\$22,363	\$19,328	

Column Notes:

- (f) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (e)) ÷ 365
- (g) & (j) Current Year Line 25 ÷ 12 × Current Month Col (f)

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**The Narragansett Electric Company
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FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan
Fiscal Year 2025 Revenue Requirement on FY 2021 Actual Incremental Capital Investment**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2021 (a)	Fiscal Year 2022 (b)	NG 4/1/22 - 5/24/22 2023 (c)	PPL 5/25/22 - 3/31/23 2023 (d)	Fiscal Year 2024 (e)	Fiscal Year 2025 (f)
Capital Investment Allowance							
1	Non-Discretionary Capital	\$35,318,912					
2	Discretionary Capital Lesser of Actual Cumulative Non-Discretionary Capital Additions or Spending, or Approved Spending (non- intangible)	\$80,041,254					
3	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base (non- intangible) Page 29 of 38, Line 4(d)	\$115,360,166	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Depreciable Net Capital Included in Rate Base							
4	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base in Current Year Line 3	\$115,360,166	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5	Retirements Page 29 of 38, Line 10, Col (d)	\$21,996,026	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	Net Depreciable Capital Included in Rate Base Year 1 = Line 4 - Line 5; Then = Prior Year Line 6	\$93,364,140	\$93,364,140	\$93,364,140	\$93,364,140	\$93,364,140	\$93,364,140
Change in Net Capital Included in Rate Base							
7	Capital Included in Rate Base Line 3	\$115,360,166	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
8	Depreciation Expense Page 33 of 38, Line 41, Col (d) *5 +12+ Line 62 Column (d) *7 ÷12	\$49,906,920	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9	Incremental Capital Amount Year 1 = Line 7 - Line 8; Then = Prior Year Line 9	\$65,453,245	\$65,453,245	\$65,453,245	\$65,453,245	\$65,453,245	\$65,453,245
10	Cost of Removal Page 29 of 38, Line 7, Col (d)	\$10,232,810					
11	Total Net Plant in Service Line 9 + Line 10	\$75,686,055	\$75,686,055	\$75,686,055	\$75,686,055	\$75,686,055	\$75,686,055
Deferred Tax Calculation:							
12	Composite Book Depreciation Rate Page 31 of 38, Line 3, Col (e) 1/	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%
13	Number of days 2/			54	311		
14	Proration Percentage 2/			14.79%	85.21%		
15	Vintage Year Tax Depreciation:						
16	Tax Depreciation and Year 1 Basis Adjustments Year 1 = Page 14 of 38, Line 28, Column (a), Then = Line Page 14 of 38, Column (e) Year 1 = Line 16; then = Prior Year Line 17 + Current Year Line 16 3/	\$44,175,121	\$6,372,048	\$871,935	\$4,143,683	\$7,976,867	\$7,377,966
17	Cumulative Tax Depreciation-NG Year 1 = Line 16; then = Prior Year Line 18 + Current Year Line 16 3/	\$44,175,121	\$50,547,169	\$51,419,105			
18	Cumulative Tax Depreciation-PPL Year 1 = Line 16; then = Prior Year Line 18 + Current Year Line 16 3/				\$4,143,683	\$12,120,550	\$19,498,516
19	Book Depreciation year 1 = Line 6 * Line 12 * 50% ; Then = Line 6 * Line Year 1 = Line 19; then = Prior Year Line 20 + Current Year Line 19	\$1,475,153	\$2,950,307	\$436,484	\$2,513,823	\$2,950,307	\$2,950,307
20	Cumulative Book Depreciation Columns (a) through (c): Line 17 - Line 20, Then Line 18 - Line 20 3/	\$42,699,968	\$46,121,709	\$46,557,161	(\$3,232,084)	\$1,794,476	\$6,222,136
21	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer Less: Cumulative Book Depreciation at Acquisition Line 20 Column (c) 3/				\$4,861,944	\$4,861,944	\$4,861,944
22	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer - PPL Line 21 + Line 22				\$1,629,860	\$6,656,420	\$11,084,080
23	Effective Tax Rate Columns (a) through (c): Line 21 * Line 24, Then Line 23 * Line 24	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%
24	Deferred Tax Reserve \$8,966,993	\$8,966,993	\$9,685,559	\$9,777,004	\$342,271	\$1,397,848	\$2,327,657
25	Add: FY 2021 Federal NOL (Generation) / Utilization Page 29 of 38, Line 15, Col (d) 3/	(\$5,639,147)	(\$5,639,147)	(\$5,639,147)	\$0	\$0	\$0
26	Net Deferred Tax Reserve before Proration Adjustment Sum of Lines 25 through 26	\$3,327,846	\$4,046,411	\$4,137,856	\$342,271	\$1,397,848	\$2,327,657
Rate Base Calculation:							
28	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in Rate Base Line 11	\$75,686,055	\$75,686,055	\$75,686,055	\$75,686,055	\$75,686,055	\$75,686,055
29	Accumulated Depreciation -Line 20	(\$1,475,153)	(\$4,425,460)	(\$4,861,944)	(\$7,375,767)	(\$10,326,074)	(\$13,276,381)
30	Deferred Tax Reserve -Line 27	(\$3,327,846)	(\$4,046,411)	(\$4,137,856)	(\$342,271)	(\$1,397,848)	(\$2,327,657)
31	Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Sum of Lines 28 through 30	\$70,883,056	\$67,214,184	\$66,686,255	\$67,968,018	\$63,962,133	\$60,082,018
Revenue Requirement Calculation:							
32	Average Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment Year 1 = Current Year, Line 31 * 50%; Then = (Prior Year Line 31 + Current Year Line 31) ÷ 2 4/	\$35,441,528	\$69,048,620	\$67,591,101	\$67,591,101	\$65,965,075	\$62,022,076
33	Proration Adjustment Page 15 of 38, Line 41	\$16,539	\$30,843	\$18,616	\$18,616	\$45,308	\$39,910
34	Average ISR Rate Base after Deferred Tax Proration Line 32 + Line 33	\$35,458,067	\$69,079,462	\$67,609,717	\$67,609,717	\$66,010,383	\$62,061,986
35	Pre-Tax ROR Page 37 of 38, Line 35	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%
36	Proration Line 14 2/			14.79%	85.21%		
37	Return and Taxes Cols (a),(b) and (c): L 34 * L 35; Cols (c) and (d): L 34 * L 35 * L 36 2/	\$2,918,199	\$5,685,240	\$823,209	\$4,741,071	\$5,432,655	\$5,107,701
38	Book Depreciation Line 19	\$1,475,153	\$2,950,307	\$436,484	\$2,513,823	\$2,950,307	\$2,950,307
39	Revenue Requirement of Intangible Assets						
40	Annual Revenue Requirement Line 37 + Line 38 + Line 39	\$4,393,352	\$8,635,547	\$1,259,692	\$7,254,894	\$8,382,961	\$8,058,008

1/ 3.16% = Composite Book Depreciation Rate for ISR plant per RIPUC Docket No. 4770 (Page 31 of 38, Line 3, Col (e))

2/ Columns (c) and (d) represent the 12 months within fiscal year 2023, but activity is separated to accommodate the impacts of the acquisition as described in note 3.

3/ National Grid and PPL Corporation ("PPL") elected to treat PPL's acquisition of The Narragansett Electric Company ("NECO") from National Grid on May 25, 2022 as an asset sale for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Internal Revenue Code Section 338(h)(10). As a result of this election, PPL was deemed to acquire the assets of NECO at fair market value (essentially equivalent to book value) for tax purposes. The resulting "step-up" in tax basis eliminates most book/tax timing differences and the related accumulated net deferred income tax liabilities as of the acquisition date, at which time PPL will reset the book/tax timing difference as if PPL purchased a new asset in the year of acquisition and will begin depreciating the new tax basis. Book cost, book accumulated depreciation and book depreciation continue as if the acquisition never took place.

4/ Columns (c) and (d) takes the average of the "Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration" at the beginning of the fiscal year on Line 31, Column (b) and the end of the fiscal year on Line 31, Column (d). See note 2.

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Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2021 Incremental Capital Investments

Line No.			Fiscal Year 2021 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>							
1	Plant Additions	Page 13 of 38, Line 3(a)	\$115,360,166					
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 23.49%					
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 1 * Line 2	\$27,092,422					
4								
5	<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>							
6	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$115,360,166					
7	Plant Additions		\$0					
8	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$27,092,422					
9	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 6 + Line 7 - Line 8	\$88,267,744					
10	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	0.00%					
11	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 9 * Line 10	\$0					
12	Bonus Depreciation Rate	1 * 14.78% * 75% * 30%	0.00%					
13	Bonus Depreciation Rate	1 * 25% * 0%	0.00%					
14	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 12 + Line 13	0.00%					
15	Bonus Depreciation	Line 11 * Line 14	\$0					
16								
17	<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>							
18	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$115,360,166					
19	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$27,092,422					
20	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 15	\$0					
21	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 18 - Line 19 - Line 20	\$88,267,744					
22	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Publication 946	3.750%					
23	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 21 * Line 22	\$3,310,040					
24								
25	FY21 (Gain)/Loss incurred due to retirements	Per Tax Department	2/ \$3,539,849					
26	Cost of Removal	Page 13 of 38, Line 10	\$10,232,810					
27								
28	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 15, 23, 25, and 26	\$44,175,121					
29								
30								
31								
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37								

20 Year MACRS Depreciation				
MACRS basis:	Line 21, Column (a)	Annual	Cumulative	
Fiscal Year	Prorated	MACRS	Tax Depr	
FY Mar-2021	3.750%	\$3,310,040	\$44,175,121	
FY Mar-2022	7.219%	\$6,372,048	\$50,547,169	
FY Mar-2023 (Apr-May 2022)	6.677% 0.988%	\$871,935	\$51,419,105	
PPL Acquisition - May 25, 2022				
Book Cost	Line 1, Column (a)	\$115,360,166		
Cumulative Book Depreciation	- Page 13 of 38, Line 20, Col (c)	(\$4,861,944)		
PPL MACRS basis:	Line 11(e) + Line 12(e)	\$110,498,222		
FY Mar-2023 (Jun-Mar 2023)	3.750%	\$4,143,683	\$4,143,683	
Mar-2024	7.219%	\$7,976,867	\$12,120,550	
Mar-2025	6.677%	\$7,377,966	\$19,498,516	
Mar-2026	6.177%	\$6,825,475	\$26,323,991	
Mar-2027	5.713%	\$6,312,763	\$32,636,755	
Mar-2028	5.285%	\$5,839,831	\$38,476,586	
Mar-2029	4.888%	\$5,401,153	\$43,877,739	
Mar-2030	4.522%	\$4,996,730	\$48,874,469	
Mar-2031	4.462%	\$4,930,431	\$53,804,899	
Mar-2032	4.461%	\$4,929,326	\$58,734,225	
Mar-2033	4.462%	\$4,930,431	\$63,664,656	
Mar-2034	4.461%	\$4,929,326	\$68,593,981	
Mar-2035	4.462%	\$4,930,431	\$73,524,412	
Mar-2036	4.461%	\$4,929,326	\$78,453,738	
Mar-2037	4.462%	\$4,930,431	\$83,384,168	
Mar-2038	4.461%	\$4,929,326	\$88,313,494	
Mar-2039	4.462%	\$4,930,431	\$93,243,925	
Mar-2040	4.461%	\$4,929,326	\$98,173,250	
Mar-2041	4.462%	\$4,930,431	\$103,103,681	
Mar-2042	4.461%	\$4,929,326	\$108,033,007	
Mar-2043	2.231%	\$2,465,215	\$110,498,222	
	100.00%	\$110,498,222		

1/ Per Tax Department

2/ Per Tax Department

Column (d), Line 8 = MACRS Rate 6.677% / 365 days x 54 days

**The Narragansett Electric Company
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FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan
Calculation of Net Deferred Tax Reserve Proration on FY 2021 Incremental Capital Investment**

Line No.			<u>FY22</u> (a)	<u>FY23</u> (b)	<u>FY24</u> (c)	<u>FY25</u> (d)	
Deferred Tax Subject to Proration							
1	Book Depreciation	See the corresponding Fiscal Year on Page 13 of 38, Line 19. Note there are 2 columns to sum for FY23.	\$2,950,307	\$2,950,307	\$2,950,307	\$2,950,307	
2	Bonus Depreciation	Page 14 of 38, Line 20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation	See the corresponding Fiscal Year on Page 13 of 38, Line 16. Note there are 2 columns to sum for FY23.	(\$6,372,048)	(\$5,015,619)	(\$7,976,867)	(\$7,377,966)	
4	FY 2021 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	- Page 14 of 38, Line 25					
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 4	(\$3,421,742)	(\$2,065,312)	(\$5,026,560)	(\$4,427,659)	
6	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	
7	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 5 * Line 6	(\$718,566)	(\$433,715)	(\$1,055,578)	(\$929,808)	
Deferred Tax Not Subject to Proration							
8	Capital Repairs Deduction	- Page 14 of 38, Line 3					
9	Cost of Removal	- Page 14 of 38, Line 26					
10	Book/Tax Depreciation Timing Difference at 3/31/2021						
11	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 8 + Line 9 + Line 10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
12	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	
13	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 11 * Line 12	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
14	Total Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 7 + Line 13	(\$718,566)	(\$433,715)	(\$1,055,578)	(\$929,808)	
15	Net Operating Loss	Page 13 of 38, Line 26	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
16	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 + Line 15	(\$718,566)	(\$433,715)	(\$1,055,578)	(\$929,808)	
Allocation of FY 2021 Estimated Federal NOL							
17	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Subject to Proration	Col (b) = Line 5	(\$3,421,742)	(\$2,065,312)	(\$5,026,560)	(\$4,427,659)	
18	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration	Line 11	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
19	Total Cumulative Book/Tax Timer	Line 17 + Line 18	(\$3,421,742)	(\$2,065,312)	(\$5,026,560)	(\$4,427,659)	
20	Total FY 2021 Federal NOL (Utilization)	- Page 13 of 38, Line 26 / 21%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
21	Allocated FY 2021 Federal NOL Not Subject to Proration	(Line 18 / Line 19) * Line 20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
22	Allocated FY 2021 Federal NOL Subject to Proration	(Line 17 / Line 19) * Line 20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
23	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%	21%	21%	
24	Deferred Tax Benefit subject to proration	Line 22 * Line 23	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
25	Net Deferred Tax Reserve subject to proration	Line 7 + Line 24	(\$718,566)	(\$433,715)	(\$1,055,578)	(\$929,808)	
		(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	
		(j)					
Proration Calculation							
		<u>Number of Days in Month</u>	<u>Proration Percentage</u>	<u>FY22</u>	<u>FY23</u>	<u>FY24</u>	<u>FY25</u>
26	April	30	91.78%	(\$54,959)	(\$33,172)	(\$80,735)	(\$71,115)
27	May	31	83.29%	(\$49,873)	(\$30,103)	(\$73,264)	(\$64,535)
28	June	30	75.07%	(\$44,951)	(\$27,132)	(\$66,034)	(\$58,166)
29	July	31	66.58%	(\$39,866)	(\$24,062)	(\$58,563)	(\$51,585)
30	August	31	58.08%	(\$34,780)	(\$20,993)	(\$51,092)	(\$45,004)
31	September	30	49.86%	(\$29,858)	(\$18,022)	(\$43,862)	(\$38,636)
32	October	31	41.37%	(\$24,772)	(\$14,952)	(\$36,391)	(\$32,055)
33	November	30	33.15%	(\$19,851)	(\$11,982)	(\$29,161)	(\$25,686)
34	December	31	24.66%	(\$14,765)	(\$8,912)	(\$21,690)	(\$19,106)
35	January	31	16.16%	(\$9,679)	(\$5,842)	(\$14,219)	(\$12,525)
36	February	28	8.49%	(\$5,086)	(\$3,070)	(\$7,471)	(\$6,581)
37	March	31	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
38	Total	365		(\$328,440)	(\$198,242)	(\$482,481)	(\$424,995)
39	Deferred Tax Without Proration	Line 25	(\$718,566)	(\$433,715)	(\$1,055,578)	(\$929,808)	
40	Average Deferred Tax without Proration	Line 39 × 0.5	(\$359,283)	(\$216,858)	(\$527,789)	(\$464,904)	
41	Proration Adjustment	Line 38 - Line 40	\$30,843	\$18,616	\$45,308	\$39,910	

Column Notes:

- (f) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (e)) = 365
- (g) through (j) Current Year Line 25 ÷ 12 × Current Month Col (f)

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FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan
ISR Additions April 2020 through March 2021**

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Month No.</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>FY 2021 Plant Additions</u> (a)	<u>In Rates</u> (b)	<u>Not In Rates</u> (c) = (a) - (b)	<u>Weight for Days</u> (d)	<u>Weighted Average</u> (e) = (d) * (c)	<u>Weight for Not in Rates</u> (f)=(c)/Total(c)
1								
2	1	Apr-20	8,218,322	6,236,917	1,981,405	0.958	1,898,846	2.94%
3	2	May-20	8,218,322	6,236,917	1,981,405	0.875	1,733,729	2.94%
4	3	Jun-20	8,218,322	6,236,917	1,981,405	0.792	1,568,612	2.94%
5	4	Jul-20	8,218,322	6,236,917	1,981,405	0.708	1,403,495	2.94%
6	5	Aug-20	8,218,322	6,236,917	1,981,405	0.625	1,238,378	2.94%
7	6	Sep-20	8,218,322	-	8,218,322	0.542	4,451,591	12.19%
8	7	Oct-20	8,218,322	-	8,218,322	0.458	3,766,731	12.19%
9	8	Nov-20	8,218,322	-	8,218,322	0.375	3,081,871	12.19%
10	9	Dec-20	8,218,322	-	8,218,322	0.292	2,397,010	12.19%
11	10	Jan-21	8,218,322	-	8,218,322	0.208	1,712,150	12.19%
12	11	Feb-21	8,218,322	-	8,218,322	0.125	1,027,290	12.19%
13	12	Mar-21	8,218,322	-	8,218,322	0.042	342,430	12.19%
14		Total	\$98,619,860	\$31,184,583	\$67,435,277		\$24,622,135	100.00%
15	Total September 2020 through March 2021				\$ 57,528,252			
16	FY 2020 Weighted Average Incremental Rate Base Percentage						36.51%	

Column (a)=Page 29 of 38, Line 1(c)
Column(b)=Page 29 of 38, Line 3(c)
Line 15 = sum of Line 7(c) through Line 13(c)
Line 16 = Line 14(f)/Line 14(c)

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Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan
Fiscal Year 2025 Revenue Requirement on FY 2022 Actual Incremental Capital Investment**

Line No.			NG		PPL		Fiscal Year 2024 (d)	Fiscal Year 2025 (e)
			Fiscal Year 2022 (a)	4/1/22 - 5/24/2022 2023 (b)	5/25/22 - 3/31/23 2023 (c)			
Capital Investment Allowance								
1	Non-Discretionary Capital	Docket 5098, P 29 of 29. Line 1(a)	\$44,263,589					
2	Discretionary Capital Lesser of Actual Cumulative Non-Discretionary Capital Additions or Spending, or Approved Spending (non-intangible)	Docket 5098, P 29 of 29. Line 2(a)	\$42,200,430					
3	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base (non-intangible)	Page 29 of 38, Line 4(e)	\$86,464,019	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Depreciable Net Capital Included in Rate Base								
4	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base in Current Year	Line 3	\$86,464,019	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5	Retirements	Page 29 of 38, Line 10, Col (e)	\$34,853,004	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	Net Depreciable Capital Included in Rate Base	Year 1 = Line 4 - Line 5; Then = Prior Year Line 6	\$51,611,015	\$51,611,015	\$51,611,015	\$51,611,015	\$51,611,015	\$51,611,015
Change in Net Capital Included in Rate Base								
7	Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 3	\$86,464,019	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
8	Depreciation Expense	Page 33 of 38, Line 62, Col (d)	\$49,906,920	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9	Incremental Capital Amount	Year 1 = Line 7 - Line 8; Then = Prior Year Line 9	\$36,557,099	\$36,557,099	\$36,557,099	\$36,557,099	\$36,557,099	\$36,557,099
10	Cost of Removal	Page 29 of 38, Line 7, Col (e)	\$7,600,505	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11	Total Net Plant in Service	Line 9 + Line 10	\$44,157,603	\$44,157,603	\$44,157,603	\$44,157,603	\$44,157,603	\$44,157,603
Deferred Tax Calculation:								
12	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	Page 31 of 38, Line 3, Col (e)	1/ 3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%
13	Number of days		2/ 54	54	311			
14	Proration Percentage		2/ 14.79%	14.79%	85.21%			
15	Vintage Year Tax Depreciation:							
16	Tax Depreciation and Year 1 Basis Adjustments	Year 1 = Page 18 of 38, Line 27, Column (a), Then = Line Page 18 of 38, Column (e)	\$41,638,714	\$649,462	\$3,202,773	\$6,165,552	\$5,702,644	
17	Cumulative Tax Depreciation-NG	Year 1 = Line 16; then = Prior Year Line 17 + Current Year Line 16	\$41,638,714	\$42,288,176				
18	Cumulative Tax Depreciation-PPL	Year 1 = Line 16; then = Prior Year Line 18 + Current Year Line 16			\$3,202,773	\$9,368,325	\$15,070,969	
19	Book Depreciation	Year 1 = Line 6 * Line 12 * 50%; Then = Line 6 * Line 12	\$815,454	\$241,285	\$1,389,623	\$1,630,908	\$1,630,908	
20	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Prior Year Line 20 + Current Year Line 19	\$815,454	\$1,056,739	\$2,446,362	\$4,077,270	\$5,708,178	
21	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Columns (a) & (b): Line 17 - Line 20, Then Line 18 - Line 20	\$40,823,260	\$41,231,437	\$756,411	\$5,291,054	\$9,362,790	
22	Less: Cumulative Book Depreciation at Acquisition	Line 20 Column (b)			\$1,056,739	\$1,056,739	\$1,056,739	
23	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer - PPL	Line 21 + Line 22			\$1,813,150	\$6,347,793	\$10,419,529	
24	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	
25	Deferred Tax Reserve	Cols (a) & (b): Line 21 * Line 24, Then Line 23 * Line 24	\$8,572,885	\$8,658,602	\$380,761	\$1,333,037	\$2,188,101	
26	Add: FY 2022 Federal NOL (Generation) / Utilization	Page 29 of 38, Line 15, Col (e)	3/ (\$3,602,966)	(\$3,602,966)	\$0	\$0	\$0	
27	Net Deferred Tax Reserve before Proration Adjustmer	Sum of Lines 25 through 26	\$4,969,918	\$5,055,636	\$380,761	\$1,333,037	\$2,188,101	
Rate Base Calculation:								
28	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 11	\$44,157,603	\$44,157,603	\$44,157,603	\$44,157,603	\$44,157,603	
29	Accumulated Depreciation	-Line 20	(\$815,454)	(\$1,056,739)	(\$2,446,362)	(\$4,077,270)	(\$5,708,178)	
30	Deferred Tax Reserve	-Line 27	(\$4,969,918)	(\$5,055,636)	(\$380,761)	(\$1,333,037)	(\$2,188,101)	
31	Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration	Sum of Lines 28 through 30	\$38,372,231	\$38,045,228	\$41,330,480	\$38,747,296	\$36,261,324	
Revenue Requirement Calculation:								
32	Average Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment	Year 1 = Current Year, Line 31 * 50%; Then = (Prior Year Line 31 + Current Year Line 31) ÷ 2	\$19,186,115	\$39,851,355	\$39,851,355	\$40,038,888	\$37,504,310	
33	Proration Adjustment	Page 19 of 38, Line 41	\$13,204	\$20,022	\$20,022	\$40,874	\$36,701	
34	Average ISR Rate Base after Deferred Tax Proration	Line 33 + Line 34	\$19,199,320	\$39,871,378	\$39,871,378	\$40,079,762	\$37,541,011	
35	Pre-Tax ROR	Page 37 of 38, Line 35	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	
36	Proration	Line 14	2/ 14.79%	14.79%	85.21%			
37	Return and Taxes	Col (a) and (d): L 34 * L 35;	\$1,580,104	\$485,470	\$2,795,945	\$3,298,564	\$3,089,625	
38	Book Depreciation	Cols (b) through (c): L 34 * L 35 * L 36	\$815,454	\$241,285	\$1,389,623	\$1,630,908	\$1,630,908	
39	Annual Revenue Requirement	Line 37 + Line 38	\$2,395,558	\$726,755	\$4,185,568	\$4,929,472	\$4,720,533	

1/ 3.16% = Composite Book Depreciation Rate for ISR plant per RIPUC Docket No. 4770 (Page 31 of 38, Line 3, Col (e))

2/ Columns (b) and (c) represent the 12 months within fiscal year 2023, but activity is separated to accommodate the impacts of the acquisition as described in note 3.

3/ National Grid and PPL Corporation ("PPL") elected to treat PPL's acquisition of The Narragansett Electric Company ("NECO") from National Grid on May 25, 2022 as an asset sale for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Internal Revenue Code Section 338(h)(10). As a result of this election, PPL was deemed to acquire the assets of NECO at fair market value (essentially equivalent to book value) for tax purposes. The resulting "step-up" in tax basis eliminates most book/tax timing differences and the related accumulated net deferred income tax liabilities as of the acquisition date, at which time PPL will reset the book/tax timing difference as if PPL purchased a new asset in the year of acquisition and will begin depreciating the new tax basis. Book cost, book accumulated depreciation and book depreciation continue as if the acquisition never took place.

4/ Columns (b) and (c) takes the average of the "Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration" at the beginning of the fiscal year on Line 31, Column (a) and the end of the fiscal year on Line 31, Column (c). See note 2.

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20	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 17 - Line 18 - Line 19	\$60,810,145																																																																																																																																																															
21	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Publication 946	3.750%																																																																																																																																																															
22	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 20 * Line 21	\$2,280,380																																																																																																																																																															
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24	FY22 (Gain)/Loss incurred due to retirements	Per Tax Department	2/ \$6,103,955																																																																																																																																																															
25	Cost of Removal	Page 17 of 38, Line 10	\$7,600,505																																																																																																																																																															
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27	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 14, 22, 24, and 25	<u>\$41,638,714</u>																																																																																																																																																															
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Column (d), Line 7 = MACRS Rate 7.219% / 365 days x 54 days

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Calculation of Net Deferred Tax Reserve Proration on FY 2022 Incremental Capital Investment**

Line No.			FY22 (a)	FY23 (b)	FY24 (c)	FY25 (d)	
Deferred Tax Subject to Proration							
1	Book Depreciation	See the corresponding Fiscal Year on Page 17 of 38, Line 19. Note there are 2 columns to sum for FY23.	\$815,454	\$1,630,908	\$1,630,908	\$1,630,908	
2	Bonus Depreciation	Page 14 of 38, Line 20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation	Col (a): - Page 18 of 38, Line 22, column (a), thereafter, see the corresponding Fiscal Year on Page 17 of 38, Line 16. Note there are 2 columns to sum for FY23.	(\$2,280,380)	(\$3,852,235)	(\$6,165,552)	(\$5,702,644)	
4	FY 2022 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	- Page 18 of 38, Line 24					
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 4	(\$1,464,926)	(\$2,221,327)	(\$4,534,643)	(\$4,071,736)	
6	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	
7	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 5 * Line 6	(\$307,635)	(\$466,479)	(\$952,275)	(\$855,065)	
Deferred Tax Not Subject to Proration							
8	Capital Repairs Deduction	- Page 18 of 38, Line 3	(\$25,653,874)				
9	Cost of Removal	- Page 18 of 38, Line 25	(\$7,600,505)				
10	Book/Tax Depreciation Timing Difference at 3/31/2022						
11	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 8 + Line 9 + Line 10	(\$33,254,379)	\$0	\$0	\$0	
12	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	
13	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 11 * Line 12	(\$6,983,420)	\$0	\$0	\$0	
14	Total Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 7 + Line 13	(\$7,291,054)	(\$466,479)	(\$952,275)	(\$855,065)	
15	Net Operating Loss	Page 17 of 38, Line 26	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
16	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 + Line 15	(\$7,291,054)	(\$466,479)	(\$952,275)	(\$855,065)	
Allocation of FY 2022 Estimated Federal NOL							
17	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Subject to Proration	Col (b) = Line 5	(\$1,464,926)	(\$2,221,327)	(\$4,534,643)	(\$4,071,736)	
18	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration	Line 11	(\$33,254,379)	\$0	\$0	\$0	
19	Total Cumulative Book/Tax Timer	Line 17 + Line 18	(\$34,719,305)	(\$2,221,327)	(\$4,534,643)	(\$4,071,736)	
20	Total FY 2022 Federal NOL (Utilization)	- Page 17 of 38, Line 26 / 21%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
21	Allocated FY 2022 Federal NOL Not Subject to Proration	(Line 18 / Line 19) * Line 20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
22	Allocated FY 2022 Federal NOL Subject to Proration	(Line 17 / Line 19) * Line 20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
23	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%	21%	21%	
24	Deferred Tax Benefit subject to proration	Line 22 * Line 23	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
25	Net Deferred Tax Reserve subject to proration	Line 7 + Line 24	(\$307,635)	(\$466,479)	(\$952,275)	(\$855,065)	
		(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Proration Calculation							
		<u>Number of Days in Month</u>	<u>Proration Percentage</u>	<u>FY22</u>	<u>FY23</u>	<u>FY24</u>	<u>FY25</u>
26	April	30	91.78%	(\$23,529)	(\$35,678)	(\$72,834)	(\$65,399)
27	May	31	83.29%	(\$21,352)	(\$32,377)	(\$66,094)	(\$59,347)
28	June	30	75.07%	(\$19,245)	(\$29,182)	(\$59,572)	(\$53,490)
29	July	31	66.58%	(\$17,067)	(\$25,880)	(\$52,832)	(\$47,439)
30	August	31	58.08%	(\$14,890)	(\$22,578)	(\$46,092)	(\$41,387)
31	September	30	49.86%	(\$12,783)	(\$19,383)	(\$39,569)	(\$35,530)
32	October	31	41.37%	(\$10,606)	(\$16,082)	(\$32,830)	(\$29,478)
33	November	30	33.15%	(\$8,499)	(\$12,887)	(\$26,307)	(\$23,622)
34	December	31	24.66%	(\$6,321)	(\$9,585)	(\$19,567)	(\$17,570)
35	January	31	16.16%	(\$4,144)	(\$6,284)	(\$12,827)	(\$11,518)
36	February	28	8.49%	(\$2,177)	(\$3,302)	(\$6,740)	(\$6,052)
37	March	31	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
38	Total	365		(\$140,613)	(\$213,217)	(\$435,264)	(\$390,831)
39	Deferred Tax Without Proration	Line 25	(\$307,635)	(\$466,479)	(\$952,275)	(\$855,065)	
40	Average Deferred Tax without Proration	Line 39 ÷ 0.5	(\$153,817)	(\$233,239)	(\$476,138)	(\$427,532)	
41	Proration Adjustment	Line 38 - Line 40	\$13,204	\$20,022	\$40,874	\$36,701	

Column Notes:

- (f) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (e)) ÷ 365
- (g) through (h) Current Year Line 25 ÷ 12 × Current Month Col (f)

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Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan
Fiscal Year 2025 Revenue Requirement on FY 2023 Actual Incremental Capital Investment**

Line No.				NG	PPL	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
				4/1/22 - 5/24/2022	5/25/22 - 3/31/23	2024	2025
				2023	2023	(c)	(d)
				(a)	(b)		
Capital Investment Allowance							
1	Non-Discretionary Capital	Docket 5209, P 33 of 33, Line 1	2/	\$6,130,225	\$35,305,558		
<i>Discretionary Capital</i>							
2	Lesser of Actual Cumulative Non-Discretionary Capital Additions or Spending, or Approved Spending (non-intangible)	Docket 5209, P 33 of 33, Line 13	2/	\$7,632,024	\$43,954,804		
3	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base (non-intangible)	Sum of Lines 1 through 2		\$13,762,249	\$79,260,362	\$0	\$0
Depreciable Net Capital Included in Rate Base							
4	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base in Current Year	Line 3		\$13,762,249	\$79,260,362		
5	Retirements	Company's Record	2/	\$2,633,153	\$15,165,012		
6	Net Depreciable Capital Included in Rate Base	Year 1 = Line 4 - Line 5; Then = Prior Year Line 6		\$11,129,096	\$64,095,350	\$75,224,446	\$75,224,446
Change in Net Capital Included in Rate Base							
7	Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 3		\$13,762,249	\$79,260,362	\$0	\$0
8	Depreciation Expense	Page 33 of 38, Line 62, Col (d)	2/	\$7,383,490	\$42,523,431	\$0	\$0
9	Incremental Capital Amount	Year 1 = Line 7 - Line 8; Then = Prior Year Line 9		\$6,378,760	\$36,736,931	\$43,115,691	\$43,115,691
10	Cost of Removal	Company's Record	2/	\$1,142,377	\$6,579,244		
11	Total Net Plant in Service	Line 9 + Line 10		\$7,521,136	\$43,316,175	\$50,837,312	\$50,837,312
Deferred Tax Calculation:							
12	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	Page 31 of 38, Line 3, Col (e)	1/	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%	3.16%
13	Proration Percentage						
14	Vintage Year Tax Depreciation:						
15	Tax Depreciation and Year 1 Basis Adjustments	Col (a) = Page 21 of 38, Column (a), Line 27; Col (b) = Page 21 of 38, Col (b), Lines 18,24,25 + Col (e), Line 15, Then remaining years from Page 21 of 38, Col (c)		\$6,050,145	\$35,353,848	\$5,214,939	\$4,823,403
16	Cumulative Tax Depreciation-NG	Col (a) = Line 15; then 0	3/	\$6,050,145			
17	Cumulative Tax Depreciation-PPL	Col (b) = Line 15; then = Prior Year Line 17 + Current Year Line 15	3/		\$35,353,848	\$40,568,787	\$45,392,190
18	Book Depreciation	Year 1 (Columns (a) and (b)) = Line 6 * Line 12 * 50%; Then = Line 6 * Line 12		\$175,840	\$1,012,707	\$2,377,093	\$2,377,093
19	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Year 1 = Line 18; then = Prior Year Line 19 + Current Year Line 18		\$175,840	\$1,188,546	\$3,565,639	\$5,942,731
20	Book / Tax Timer	Line 15 - Line 18		\$5,874,306	\$34,341,141	\$2,837,846	\$2,446,311
21	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer -NG	Col (a) = Line 20, Column (a), Then = 0	3/	\$5,874,306			
22	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer - PPL	Col (a) = 0; Col (b) = Line 20, Column (b); then = Prior Year Line 22 + Current Year Line 20	3/		\$34,341,141	\$37,178,988	\$39,625,299
23	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer - Total	Line 21 + Line 22		\$5,874,306	\$34,341,141	\$37,178,988	\$39,625,299
24	Effective Tax Rate			21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%
25	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 23 x Line 24		\$1,233,604	\$7,211,640	\$7,807,587	\$8,321,313
26	Add: FY 2023 Federal NOL (Generation) / Utilization	Page 29 of 38 , Line 13 ,Col (f)	3/	\$23,627,830			
27	Net Deferred Tax Reserve before Proration Adjustment	Sum of Lines 25 through 26		\$24,861,434	\$7,211,640	\$7,807,587	\$8,321,313
Rate Base Calculation:							
28	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 11		\$7,521,136	\$43,316,175	\$50,837,312	\$50,837,312
29	Accumulated Depreciation	Year 1 (Cols (a) and (b)) = -Line 18; Then = -Line 19		(\$175,840)	(\$1,012,707)	(\$3,565,639)	(\$5,942,731)
30	Deferred Tax Reserve	-Line 27		(\$24,861,434)	(\$7,211,640)	(\$7,807,587)	(\$8,321,313)
31	Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration	Sum of Lines 28 through 30		(\$17,516,137)	\$35,091,829	\$39,464,085	\$36,573,268
Revenue Requirement Calculation:							
32	Average Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment	Year 1 (Cols (a) and (b)) = Current Year, Line 31 * 50%; Then = (Prior Year Line 31 + Current Year Line 31) ÷ 2	4/	(\$8,758,069)	\$17,545,914	\$28,519,888	\$38,018,676
33	Proration Adjustment	Page 22 of 38, Line 41	2/	\$67,302	\$19,104	\$25,579	\$22,050
34	Average ISR Rate Base after Deferred Tax Proration	Line 32 + Line 33		(\$8,690,767)	\$17,565,018	\$28,545,468	\$38,040,727
35	Pre-Tax ROR	Page 37 of 38, Line 35		8.23%	8.23%	8.23%	8.23%
36	Proration	Line 13					
37	Return and Taxes	Line 34 x Line 35		(\$715,250)	\$1,445,601	\$2,349,292	\$3,130,752
38	Book Depreciation	Line 18		\$175,840	\$1,012,707	\$2,377,093	\$2,377,093
39	Annual Revenue Requirement	Line 37 + Line 38		(\$539,410)	\$2,458,308	\$4,726,385	\$5,507,844

1/ 3.16% = Composite Book Depreciation Rate for ISR plant per RIPUC Docket No. 4770 (Page 31 of 38, Line 3, Col (e))

2/ Columns (a) and (b) represent the 12 months within fiscal year 2023, but activity is separated to accommodate the impacts of the acquisition as described in note 3.

3/ National Grid and PPL Corporation ("PPL") elected to treat PPL's acquisition of The Narragansett Electric Company ("NECO") from National Grid on May 25, 2022 as an asset sale for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Internal Revenue Code Section 338(h)(10). As a result of this election, PPL was deemed to acquire the assets of NECO at fair market value (essentially equivalent to book value) for tax purposes. The resulting "step-up" in tax basis eliminates most book/tax timing differences and the related accumulated net deferred income tax liabilities as of the acquisition date, at which time PPL will reset the book/tax timing difference as if PPL purchased a new asset in the year of acquisition and will begin depreciating the new tax basis. Book cost, book accumulated depreciation and book depreciation continue as if the acquisition never took place.

4/ Column (c) takes the average of the "Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration" at the beginning of the fiscal year on Line 32, Columns (a) and (b) and the end of the fiscal year on Line 30, Column (c). See note 2.

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Line No.			NG	PPL	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
			Apr 1-May 24, 2022	May 25-Mar 31, 2023				
			Fiscal Year 2023 (a)	Fiscal Year 2023 (b)				
	<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>							
		Page 20 of 38, Line 3, Columns (a) through (c)						
1	Plant Additions		\$13,762,249	\$79,260,362				
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department 1/	26.00%	26.00%				
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 1 * Line 2	\$3,578,185	\$20,607,694				
4								
5	<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>							
6	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$13,762,249	\$79,260,362				
7	Plant Additions		\$0	\$0				
8	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$3,578,185	\$20,607,694				
9	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 6 + Line 7 - Line 8	\$10,184,064	\$58,652,668				
10	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	0.00%	0.00%				
11	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 9 * Line 10	\$0	\$0				
12	Bonus Depreciation Rate	at 0%	0.00%	0.00%				
13	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 12	0.00%	0.00%				
14	Bonus Depreciation	Line 11 * Line 13	\$0	\$0				
15								
16	<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>							
17	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$13,762,249	\$79,260,362				
18	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$3,578,185	\$20,607,694				
19	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 14	\$0	\$0				
20	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 17 - Line 18 - Line 19	\$10,184,064	\$58,652,668				
21	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Publication 946	3.750%	3.750%				
22	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 20 * Line 21	\$381,902	\$2,199,475				
23								
24	FY23 (Gain)/Loss incurred due to retirements	Per Tax Department 2/	\$947,682	\$5,457,944				
25	Cost of Removal	Page 20 of 38, Line 10	\$1,142,377	\$6,579,244				
26								
27	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 14, 22, 24, and 25	\$6,050,145	\$34,844,358				
28								
29	<u>Reconciliation of MACRS Tax Depreciation:</u>							
30	Apr 1 -May 24, 2022 Plant Additions	Line 1, Column (a)		\$13,762,249				
31	Cumulative Book Depreciation through May 24, 2022	Page 20 of 38, Line 18, Col (a)		(\$175,840)				
32	2023 Plant Additions (Net Book) through Acquisition	Line 30 + Line 31		\$13,586,410				
33	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Publication 946		3.750%				
34	Tax Depreciation	Line 32 * Line 33		\$509,489				
35								
36	MACRS Basis in May 25-Mar 2023 Plant Additions	Line 20, Column (b)		\$58,652,668				
37	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Publication 946		3.750%				
38	Tax Depreciation	Line 36 * Line 37		\$2,199,474				
39								
40	Total MACRS Tax Depreciation	Sum of Lines 34, 38, Column (b)		\$2,708,963				
41								

20 Year MACRS Depreciation			
MACRS basis:	Line 20, Column (a)	\$10,184,064	
Fiscal Year	Annual MACRS		Cumulative Tax Depr
FY Mar-2023 (Apr-May 2022)	3.750%	\$381,902	\$6,050,145
PPL Acquisition - May 25, 2022			
Book Cost	Line 1, Column (a)	\$13,762,249	
Cumulative Book Depreciation	- Page 20 of 38, Line 18, Col (a)	(\$175,840)	
MACRS basis from Acquisition:	Line 9(e) + Line 10(e)	\$13,586,410	
MACRS basis (Jun-Mar 2023)	Line 20, Column (b)	\$58,652,668	
Total MACRS Basis in 2022	Line 11(c) + Line 12(e)	\$72,239,077	
FY Mar-2023 (Jun-Mar 2023)	3.750%	\$2,708,965	\$3,353,848
Mar 2024	7.219%	\$5,214,939	\$40,568,787
Mar 2025	6.677%	\$4,823,403	\$45,392,190
Mar 2026	6.177%	\$4,462,208	\$49,854,398
Mar 2027	5.713%	\$4,127,018	\$53,981,416
Mar 2028	5.285%	\$3,817,835	\$57,799,252
Mar 2029	4.888%	\$3,531,046	\$61,330,298
Mar 2030	4.522%	\$3,266,651	\$64,596,949
Mar 2031	4.462%	\$3,223,308	\$67,820,256
Mar 2032	4.461%	\$3,222,585	\$71,042,842
Mar 2033	4.462%	\$3,223,308	\$74,266,149
Mar 2034	4.461%	\$3,222,585	\$77,488,735
Mar 2035	4.462%	\$3,223,308	\$80,712,042
Mar 2036	4.461%	\$3,222,585	\$83,934,627
Mar 2037	4.462%	\$3,223,308	\$87,157,935
Mar 2038	4.461%	\$3,222,585	\$90,380,520
Mar 2039	4.462%	\$3,223,308	\$93,603,828
Mar 2040	4.461%	\$3,222,585	\$96,826,413
Mar 2041	4.462%	\$3,223,308	\$100,049,721
Mar 2042	4.461%	\$3,222,585	\$103,272,306
Mar 2043	2.231%	\$1,611,654	\$104,883,960
	100.00%	\$72,239,077	

1/ Capital Repairs percentage is based on the actual results of National Grid's short period FY2023 tax return and PPL's short period CY2022 tax return, which covers the period from April 2022 through December 2022. When PPL files its calendar year 2023 consolidated tax return in October of 2024, the tax repairs percentage will be updated to reflect the January through March 2023 actual tax repairs.

2/ FY 2023 tax loss on retirements is based on actual tax losses from April through December 2022. When PPL files its calendar year 2023 consolidated tax return in October of 2024, a portion of the tax gain/loss on retirements will be allocated to the January through March 2023 period to finalize this fiscal year.

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2	Bonus Depreciation	- Page 21 of 38, Line 14	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0																																																																																																																							
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation	- Page 21 of 38, column (e), Lines 6,18,19,20	(\$381,902)	(\$2,708,965)	(\$5,214,939)	(\$4,823,403)																																																																																																																							
4	FY 2023 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	- Page 21 of 38, Line 24	(\$947,682)	(\$5,457,944)																																																																																																																									
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 4	(\$1,153,744)	(\$7,154,203)	(\$2,837,846)	(\$2,446,311)																																																																																																																							
6	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%																																																																																																																							
7	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 5 * Line 6	(\$242,286)	(\$1,502,383)	(\$595,948)	(\$513,725)																																																																																																																							
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11	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 8 + Line 9 + Line 10	(\$4,720,562)	(\$27,186,938)	\$0	\$0																																																																																																																							
12	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%	21.00%	21.00%																																																																																																																							
13	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 11 * Line 12	(\$991,318)	(\$5,709,257)	\$0	\$0																																																																																																																							
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18	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration	Line 11	(\$4,720,562)	(\$27,186,938)	\$0	\$0																																																																																																																							
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41	Proration Adjustment	Line 38 - Line 40	\$67,302	\$19,104	\$25,579	\$22,050																																																																																																																							

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- (f) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (e)) ÷ 365
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Line No.			Fiscal Year 2024 (a)	Fiscal Year 2025 (b)
<u>Capital Investment Allowance</u>				
1	Non-Discretionary Capital	Docket 22-53-EL, P 35 of 35. Line 1	\$44,045,000	
<i>Discretionary Capital</i>				
2	Lesser of Actual Cumulative Non-Discretionary Capital Additions or Spending, or Approved Spending (non-intangible)	Docket 22-53-EL, P 35 of 33. Line 13	\$44,981,000	\$0
3	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base (non-intangible)	Sum of Lines 1 through 2	\$89,026,000	\$0
<u>Depreciable Net Capital Included in Rate Base</u>				
4	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base in Current Year	Line 3	\$89,026,000	\$0
5	Retirements	Company's Record	\$20,913,590	\$0
6	Net Depreciable Capital Included in Rate Base	Year 1 = Line 4 - Line 5; Then = Prior Year Line 6	\$68,112,410	\$68,112,410
<u>Change in Net Capital Included in Rate Base</u>				
7	Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 3	\$89,026,000	\$0
8	Depreciation Expense	Page 33 of 38, Line 62, Col (d)	\$49,906,920	\$0
9	Incremental Capital Amount	Year 1 = Line 7 - Line 8; Then = Prior Year Line 9	\$39,119,080	\$39,119,080
10	Cost of Removal	Company's Record	\$15,659,000	
11	Total Net Plant in Service	Line 9 + Line 10	\$54,778,080	\$54,778,080
<u>Deferred Tax Calculation:</u>				
12	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	Page 31 of 38, Line 3, Col (e)	1/ 3.16%	3.16%
13	Proration Percentage			
14	Vintage Year Tax Depreciation:			
15	Tax Depreciation and Year 1 Basis Adjustments	Year 1 = Page 24 of 38, Line 27, Column (a), Then = Line Page 24 of 38, Column (d)	\$26,289,484	\$5,879,867
16	Cumulative Tax Depreciation	Prior Year Line 15 + Current Year Line 14	\$26,289,484	\$32,169,351
17	Book Depreciation	year 1 = Line 6 * Line 12 * 50% ; Then = Line 6 * Line 12	\$1,076,176	\$2,152,352
18	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Prior Year Line 17 + Current Year Line 16	\$1,076,176	\$3,228,528
19	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 16 - Line 18	\$25,213,308	\$28,940,823
20	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%
21	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 19 * Line 20	\$5,294,795	\$6,077,573
22	Add: CY 2024 Federal NOL (Generation) / Utilization	Company's Record	\$0	\$0
23	Net Deferred Tax Reserve before Proration Adjustment	Sum of Lines 21 through 22	\$5,294,795	\$6,077,573
<u>Rate Base Calculation:</u>				
24	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 11	\$54,778,080	\$54,778,080
25	Accumulated Depreciation	-Line 18	(\$1,076,176)	(\$3,228,528)
26	Deferred Tax Reserve	-Line 23	(\$5,294,795)	(\$6,077,573)
27	Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration	Sum of Lines 24 through 26	\$48,407,109	\$45,471,978
<u>Revenue Requirement Calculation:</u>				
28	Average Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment	Year 1 = Current Year, Line 27 * 50%; Then = (Prior Year Line 27 + Current Year Line 27) ÷ 2	\$24,203,554	\$46,939,544
29	Proration Adjustment	Page 25 of 38, Line 41	\$17,831	\$33,599
30	Average ISR Rate Base after Deferred Tax Proration	Line 29 + Line 30	\$24,221,385	\$46,973,142
31	Pre-Tax ROR	Page 37 of 38, Line 33	8.23%	8.23%
32	Proration	Line 13	100.00%	100.00%
33	Return and Taxes	Year 1 = Lines 30 * 31 * 32	\$1,993,420	\$3,865,890
34	Book Depreciation	Line 17	\$1,076,176	\$2,152,352
35	Annual Revenue Requirement	Line 33 + Line 34	\$3,069,596	\$6,018,242

1/ 3.16% = Composite Book Depreciation Rate for ISR plant per RIPUC Docket No. 4770 (Page 31 of 38, Line 3, Col (e))

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Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2024 Incremental Capital Investments

Line No.			Fiscal Year 2024 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>						
1	Plant Additions	Page 23 of 38, Line 3	\$89,026,000	20 Year MACRS Depreciation			
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 8.51%				
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 1 * Line 2	\$7,576,113				
4				MACRS basis:	Line 20	\$81,449,887	
5	<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>			Calendar Year		Annual	Cumulative
6	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$89,026,000	Mar-2024	3.750%	\$3,054,371	\$26,289,484
7	Plant Additions		\$0	Mar-2025	7.219%	\$5,879,867	\$32,169,351
8	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$7,576,113	Mar-2026	6.677%	\$5,438,409	\$37,607,760
9	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 6 + Line 7 - Line 8	\$81,449,887	Mar-2027	6.177%	\$5,031,160	\$42,638,920
10	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	0.00%	Mar-2028	5.713%	\$4,653,232	\$47,292,152
11	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 9 * Line 10	\$0	Mar-2029	5.285%	\$4,304,627	\$51,596,778
12	Bonus Depreciation Rate	at 0%	0.00%	Mar-2030	4.888%	\$3,981,270	\$55,578,049
13	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 12	0.00%	Mar-2031	4.522%	\$3,683,164	\$59,261,213
14	Bonus Depreciation	Line 11 * Line 13	\$0	Mar-2032	4.462%	\$3,634,294	\$62,895,507
15				Mar-2033	4.461%	\$3,633,479	\$66,528,986
16	<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>			Mar-2034	4.462%	\$3,634,294	\$70,163,280
17	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$89,026,000	Mar-2035	4.461%	\$3,633,479	\$73,796,760
18	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$7,576,113	Mar-2036	4.462%	\$3,634,294	\$77,431,054
19	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 14	\$0	Mar-2037	4.461%	\$3,633,479	\$81,064,533
20	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 17 - Line 18 - Line 19	\$81,449,887	Mar-2038	4.462%	\$3,634,294	\$84,698,827
21	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Publication 946	3.750%	Mar-2039	4.461%	\$3,633,479	\$88,332,306
22	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 20 * Line 21	\$3,054,371	Mar-2040	4.462%	\$3,634,294	\$91,966,600
23				Mar-2041	4.461%	\$3,633,479	\$95,600,080
24	FY24 (Gain)/Loss incurred due to retirements	Per Tax Department	2/ \$0	Mar-2042	4.462%	\$3,634,294	\$99,234,374
25	Cost of Removal	Page 23 of 38, Line 10	\$15,659,000	Mar-2043	4.461%	\$3,633,479	\$102,867,853
26				Mar-2044	2.231%	\$1,817,147	\$104,685,000
27	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 14, 22, 24, and 25	\$26,289,484		100.00%	\$81,449,887	

1/ Per Tax Department

2/ Per Tax Department

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Calculation of Net Deferred Tax Reserve Proration on FY 2024 Incremental Capital Investment**

Line No.	Deferred Tax Subject to Proration		FY24 (a)	FY25 (b)
1	Book Depreciation	Page 23 of 38, Line 17	\$1,076,176	\$2,152,352
2	Bonus Depreciation	- Page 24 of 38, Line 14	\$0	
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation	- Page 24 of 38, column (d), Lines 6 and 7	(\$3,054,371)	(\$5,879,867)
4	Plan Year 2024 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	- Page 24 of 38, Line 24	\$0	
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 4	(\$1,978,195)	(\$3,727,515)
6	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%
7	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 5 * Line 6	(\$415,421)	(\$782,778)
Deferred Tax Not Subject to Proration				
8	Capital Repairs Deduction	- Page 24 of 38, Line 3	(\$7,576,113)	
9	Cost of Removal	- Page 24 of 38, Line 25	(\$15,659,000)	
10	Book/Tax Depreciation Timing Difference at 3/31/2024			
11	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 8 + Line 9 + Line 10	(\$23,235,113)	\$0
12	Effective Tax Rate		21.00%	21.00%
13	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 11 * Line 12	(\$4,879,374)	\$0
14	Total Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 7 + Line 13	(\$5,294,795)	(\$782,778)
15	Net Operating Loss	Page 23 of 38, Line 22	\$0	\$0
16	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 + Line 15	(\$5,294,795)	(\$782,778)
Allocation of Plan Year 2024 Estimated Federal NOL				
17	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Subject to Proration	Col (b) = Line 5	(\$1,978,195)	(\$3,727,515)
18	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration	Line 11	(\$23,235,113)	\$0
19	Total Cumulative Book/Tax Timer	Line 17 + Line 18	(\$25,213,308)	(\$3,727,515)
20	Total Plan Year 2024 Federal NOL (Utilization)	- Page 23 of 38, Line 22 / 21%	\$0	\$0
21	Allocated Plan Year 2024 Federal NOL Not Subject to Proration	(Line 18 / Line 19) * Line 20	\$0	\$0
22	Allocated Plan Year 2024 Federal NOL Subject to Proration	(Line 17 / Line 19) * Line 20	\$0	\$0
23	Effective Tax Rate		21%	21%
24	Deferred Tax Benefit subject to proration	Line 22 * Line 23	\$0	\$0
25	Net Deferred Tax Reserve subject to proration	Line 7 + Line 24	(\$415,421)	(\$782,778)
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Proration Calculation				
		<u>Number of Days in</u>		
		<u>Month</u>	<u>Proration Percentage</u>	<u>FY24</u>
				<u>FY25</u>
26	April	30	91.78%	(\$31,773)
27	May	31	83.29%	(\$28,833)
28	June	30	75.07%	(\$25,988)
29	July	31	66.58%	(\$23,047)
30	August	31	58.08%	(\$20,107)
31	September	30	49.86%	(\$17,262)
32	October	31	41.37%	(\$14,322)
33	November	30	33.15%	(\$11,476)
34	December	31	24.66%	(\$8,536)
35	January	31	16.16%	(\$5,596)
36	February	28	8.49%	(\$2,940)
37	March	31	0.00%	\$0
38	Total	365		(\$189,880)
39	Deferred Tax Without Proration	Line 25	(\$415,421)	(\$782,778)
40	Average Deferred Tax without Proration	Line 39 × 0.5	(\$207,710)	(\$391,389)
41	Proration Adjustment	Line 38 - Line 40	\$17,831	\$33,599

Column Notes:

(d) Sum of remaining days in the Apr 1-Dec 31 period (Col (c)) ÷ 275
(e) through (f) Current Year Line 25 ÷ 12 × Current Month Col (d)

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Line No.			Fiscal Year 2025 (a)
<u>Capital Investment Allowance</u>			
1	Non-Discretionary Capital	Page 38 of 38, Line 1	\$50,134,000
2	Discretionary Capital Lesser of Actual Cumulative Non-Discretionary Capital Additions or Spending, or Approved Spending (non-intangible)	Page 38 of 38, Line 13	<u>\$58,047,000</u>
3	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base (non-intangible)	Sum of Lines 1 through 2	\$108,181,000
<u>Depreciable Net Capital Included in Rate Base</u>			
4	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base in Current Year	Line 3	\$108,181,000
5	Retirements	Company's Record	<u>\$27,553,093</u>
6	Net Depreciable Capital Included in Rate Base	Year 1 = Line 4 - Line 5; Then = Prior Year Line 6	<u>\$80,627,907</u>
<u>Change in Net Capital Included in Rate Base</u>			
7	Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 3	\$108,181,000
8	Depreciation Expense	Page 33 of 38, Line 62, Col (d)	<u>\$49,906,920</u>
9	Incremental Capital Amount	Year 1 = Line 7 - Line 8; Then = Prior Year Line 9	<u>\$58,274,080</u>
10	Cost of Removal	Company's Record	\$19,783,000
11	Total Net Plant in Service	Line 9 + Line 10	<u>\$78,057,080</u>
<u>Deferred Tax Calculation:</u>			
12	Composite Book Depreciation Rate	Page 31 of 38, Line 3, Col (e)	1/ 3.16%
13	Vintage Year Tax Depreciation:		
14	Tax Depreciation and Year 1 Basis Adjustments	Year 1 = Page 27 of 38, Line 27, Column (a), Then = Line Page 27 of 38, Column (d)	\$49,173,208
15	Cumulative Tax Depreciation-PPL	Prior Year Line 15 + Current Year Line 14	\$49,173,208
16	Book Depreciation	year 1 = Line 6 * Line 12 * 50%; Then = Line 6 * Line 12	\$1,273,921
17	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Prior Year Line 17 + Current Year Line 16	\$1,273,921
18	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 15 - Line 17	\$47,899,287
19	Effective Tax Rate		<u>21.00%</u>
20	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 18 * Line 19	\$10,058,850
21	Add: CY 2025 Federal NOL (Generation) / Utilization	Company's Record	<u>\$0</u>
22	Net Deferred Tax Reserve before Proration Adjustment	Sum of Lines 20 through 21	<u>\$10,058,850</u>
<u>Rate Base Calculation:</u>			
23	Cumulative Incremental Capital Included in Rate Base	Line 11	\$78,057,080
24	Accumulated Depreciation	-Line 17	(\$1,273,921)
25	Deferred Tax Reserve	-Line 22	(\$10,058,850)
26	Year End Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration	Sum of Lines 23 through 25	<u>\$66,724,308</u>
<u>Revenue Requirement Calculation:</u>			
27	Average Rate Base before Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment	Year 1 = Current Year, Line 26 * 50%; Then = (Prior Year Line 26 + Current Year Line 26) ÷ 2	\$33,362,154
28	Proration Adjustment	Page 28 of 38, Line 41	<u>\$15,284</u>
29	Average ISR Rate Base after Deferred Tax Proration	Line 28 + Line 29	\$33,377,439
30	Pre-Tax ROR	Page 37 of 38, Line 33	<u>8.23%</u>
31	Return and Taxes	Line 29 * Line 30	\$2,746,963
32	Book Depreciation	Line 16	\$1,273,921
33	Annual Revenue Requirement	Line 31 + Line 32	<u>\$4,020,884</u>

1/ 3.16% = Composite Book Depreciation Rate for ISR plant per RIPUC Docket No. 4770 (Page 31 of 38, Line 3, Col (e))

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a Rhode Island Energy
FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2025 Incremental Capital Investments

Line No.			Fiscal Year	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
			<u>2025</u>				
			(a)				
<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>							
1	Plant Additions	Page 26 of 38, Line 3	\$108,181,000	20 Year MACRS Depreciation			
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 24.33%				
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 1 * Line 2	\$26,320,437				
4				MACRS basis:	Line 20	\$81,860,563	
5	<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>					Annual	Cumulative
6	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$108,181,000	Calendar Year			
7	Plant Additions		\$0	Dec-2025	3.750%	\$3,069,771	\$49,173,208
8	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$26,320,437	Dec-2026	7.219%	\$5,909,514	\$55,082,722
9	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 6 + Line 7 - Line 8	\$81,860,563	Dec-2027	6.677%	\$5,465,830	\$60,548,552
10	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	0.00%	Dec-2028	6.177%	\$5,056,527	\$65,605,079
11	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 9 * Line 10	\$0	Dec-2029	5.713%	\$4,676,694	\$70,281,773
12	Bonus Depreciation Rate	at 0%	0.00%	Dec-2030	5.285%	\$4,326,331	\$74,608,104
13	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 12	0.00%	Dec-2031	4.888%	\$4,001,344	\$78,609,448
14	Bonus Depreciation	Line 11 * Line 13	\$0	Dec-2032	4.522%	\$3,701,735	\$82,311,183
15				Dec-2033	4.462%	\$3,652,618	\$85,963,801
16	<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>			Dec-2034	4.461%	\$3,651,800	\$89,615,601
17	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$108,181,000	Dec-2035	4.462%	\$3,652,618	\$93,268,219
18	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$26,320,437	Dec-2036	4.461%	\$3,651,800	\$96,920,019
19	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 14	\$0	Dec-2037	4.462%	\$3,652,618	\$100,572,637
	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 20 YR MACRS Tax			Dec-2038	4.461%	\$3,651,800	\$104,224,437
20	Depreciation	Line 17 - Line 18 - Line 19	\$81,860,563	Dec-2039	4.462%	\$3,652,618	\$107,877,055
21	20 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Publication 946	3.750%	Dec-2040	4.461%	\$3,651,800	\$111,528,855
22	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 20 * Line 21	\$3,069,771	Dec-2041	4.462%	\$3,652,618	\$115,181,473
23				Dec-2042	4.461%	\$3,651,800	\$118,833,273
24	FY25 (Gain)/Loss incurred due to retirements	Per Tax Department	2/ \$0	Dec-2043	4.462%	\$3,652,618	\$122,485,891
25	Cost of Removal	Page 26 of 38, Line 10	\$19,783,000	Dec-2044	4.461%	\$3,651,800	\$126,137,691
26				Dec-2045	2.231%	\$1,826,309	\$127,964,000
27	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 14, 22, 24, and 25	\$49,173,208		100.00%	\$81,860,563	

1/ Per Tax Department

2/ Per Tax Department

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FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan
Calculation of Net Deferred Tax Reserve Proration on FY 2025 Incremental Capital Investment**

Line No.	Deferred Tax Subject to Proration	Plan Year <u>2025</u> (a)
1	Book Depreciation	Page 26 of 38, Line 16 \$1,273,921
2	Bonus Depreciation	Page 27 of 38, Line 14 \$0
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation	- Page 27 of 38, column (d) (\$3,069,771)
4	FY 2025 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	- Page 27 of 38, Line 24 \$0
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 4 (\$1,795,850)
6	Effective Tax Rate	21.00%
7	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 5 * Line 6 (\$377,129)
Deferred Tax Not Subject to Proration		
8	Capital Repairs Deduction	- Page 27 of 38, Line 3 (\$26,320,437)
9	Cost of Removal	- Page 27 of 38, Line 25 (\$19,783,000)
10	Book/Tax Depreciation Timing Difference at 3/31/2025	
11	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Line 8 + Line 9 + Line 10 (\$46,103,437)
12	Effective Tax Rate	21.00%
13	Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 11 * Line 12 (\$9,681,722)
14	Total Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 7 + Line 13 (\$10,058,850)
15	Net Operating Loss	- Page 26 of 38, Line 21 \$0
16	Net Deferred Tax Reserve	Line 14 + Line 15 (\$10,058,850)
Allocation of FY 2024 Estimated Federal NOL		
17	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Subject to Proration	Col (b) = Line 5 (\$1,795,850)
18	Cumulative Book/Tax Timer Not Subject to Proration	Line 11 (\$46,103,437)
19	Total Cumulative Book/Tax Timer	Line 17 + Line 18 (\$47,899,287)
20	Total FY 2025 Federal NOL (Utilization)	- Page 26 of 38, Line 22 / 21% \$0
21	Allocated FY 2025 Federal NOL Not Subject to Proration	(Line 18 / Line 19) * Line 20 \$0
22	Allocated FY 2025 Federal NOL Subject to Proration	(Line 17 / Line 19) * Line 20 \$0
23	Effective Tax Rate	21%
24	Deferred Tax Benefit subject to proration	Line 22 * Line 23 \$0
25	Net Deferred Tax Reserve subject to proration	Line 7 + Line 24 (\$377,129)
(c) (d) (e)		
Proration Calculation		
	<u>Number of Days in</u>	<u>Proration Percentage</u>
	<u>Month</u>	<u>(a)</u>
26	January	31 91.53% (\$28,765)
27	February	29 83.61% (\$26,275)
28	March	31 75.14% (\$23,613)
29	April	30 66.94% (\$21,037)
30	May	31 58.47% (\$18,376)
31	June	30 50.27% (\$15,800)
32	July	31 41.80% (\$13,138)
33	August	31 33.33% (\$10,476)
34	September	30 25.14% (\$7,900)
35	October	31 16.67% (\$5,238)
36	November	30 8.47% (\$2,662)
37	December	31 0.00% \$0
38	Total	366 (\$173,280)
39	Deferred Tax Without Proration	Line 25 (\$377,129)
40	Average Deferred Tax without Proration	Line 39 × 0.5 (\$188,564)
41	Proration Adjustment	Line 38 - Line 40 \$15,284

Column Notes:

- (d) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (e)) ÷ 365
(e) & (f) Current Year Line 25 ÷ 12 × Current Month Col (d)

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FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan
FY 2018 - 2023 Incremental Capital Investment Summary

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2018 (a)	Fiscal Year 2019 (b)	Fiscal Year 2020 (c)	Fiscal Year 2021 (d)	Fiscal Year 2022 (e)	Fiscal Year 2023 (f)		
Capital Investment									
1	ISR - Eligible Capital Investment	Col (a) = FY 2018 ISR Docket No.4682, Att MAL-1 P2, L3; Col (b)=FY 2019 ISR Docket No.4783, Att PCE-1 P3, Table 1; Col (c)= Section 1 of Att. PCE-1, Table 2		\$91,309,377	\$110,051,680	\$98,619,860	\$115,360,166	\$86,464,019	\$93,022,611
2	Intangible Assest included in Total Allowed Discretionary Capital	Col (a) =0; Col (b) = FY 2019 ISR Docket No. 4783, Att. MAL-1,Page 30 of 38, Line13; Col (c) = Actual per Operation		\$0	\$3,460,626	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3	ISR - Eligible Capital Additions included in Rate Base per RIPUC Docket No. 4770	Docket No. 4770, S. C. Att. 2, Sch 11-ELEC, P5, L1, Col (a) = Col(a)+Col(b); Col(b)=Col(c)+Col(d); Col(c)=Col(e), Col(d)=Col(f)+Col(k)		\$74,843,000	\$74,843,000	\$31,184,583	\$0	\$0	\$0
4	Incremental ISR Capital Investment (non-intangible)	Line 1 - Line 2 - Line 3		\$16,466,377	\$31,748,054	\$67,435,277	\$115,360,166	\$86,464,019	\$93,022,611
Cost of Removal									
5	ISR - Eligible Cost of Removal	Col (a) =FY 2018 ISR Docket No. 4682; Col (b) = FY 2019 ISR Docket No. 4783, Att PCE-1 P3, Table 2, Col (c) = Section 1 of Att. PCE-1, Table 3		\$9,952,716	\$8,209,732	\$14,770,644	\$10,438,210	\$7,686,088	\$7,721,621
6	ISR - Eligible Cost of Removal in Rate Base per RIPUC Docket No. 4770	Schedule 6-ELEC, Docket No. 4770: Col(a)=Docket No. 4682, FY2018 ISR Elec Rec, [P2]L10×3÷12, [P1]L26+L45×7÷12; Col(b)=[P1]L45×5÷12+[P2]L18×7÷12; Col (c) = [P2]L18×5÷12+L39×7÷12		\$8,259,707	\$7,848,009	\$3,437,925	\$205,400	\$85,583	\$0
7	Incremental Cost of Removal	Line 5 - Line 6		\$1,693,009	\$361,723	\$11,332,719	\$10,232,810	\$7,600,505	\$7,721,621
Retirements									
8	ISR - Eligible Retirements/Actual	Col (a) =FY 2018 ISR Docket No. 4682; Col (b) = FY 2019 ISR Docket No. 4783, Att PCE-1 P3, Table 2, Col (c) =Per Company's Book		\$15,206,748	\$12,015,754	\$13,944,441	\$22,589,226	\$35,100,171	\$17,798,165
9	ISR - Eligible Retirements in Rate Base per RIPUC Docket No. 4770	Schedule 6-ELEC, Docket No. 4770: Col(a)=Docket No. 4682, FY2018 ISR Elec Rec, [P2]L5×3÷12+[P1]L25+L27+L46×7÷12; Col(b)=[P1]L46×5÷12+[P2]L19×7÷12; Col (c)=[P2]L19×5÷12+L40×7÷12		\$20,451,820	\$22,665,233	\$9,928,809	\$593,200	\$247,167	\$0
10	Incremental Retirements	Line 8 - Line 9		(\$5,245,072)	(\$10,649,479)	\$4,015,632	\$21,996,026	\$34,853,004	\$17,798,165
Net NOL Position									
11	ISR - (NOL)/Utilization	Col (a) =FY 2018 ISR Docket No. 4682; Col (b) = FY 2021 ISR Plan Docket No. 4995, Col (c) =Per Tax Departmen		(\$4,571,409)	\$1,506,783	\$0	\$1,695,589	\$730,905	\$35,805,866
12	less: (NOL)/Utilization recovered in transmission rates	Quarterly average transmission plant allocator per Integrated Facilities Agreement (IFA) * Line 11		(\$1,572,911)	\$515,161	\$0	\$570,357	\$248,590	\$12,178,036
13	Distribution-related (NOL)/Utilization	Maximum of (Line 11 - Line 12) or -Page 30 of 38, Line 12		(\$2,998,499)	\$991,622	\$0	\$1,125,232	\$482,315	\$23,627,830
14	(NOL)/Utilization in Rate Base per RIPUC Docket No. 4770	Docket No. 4770, S. C. Att. 2, Sch 11-ELEC, P. 12: Col (c)= L39×7÷12		\$0	\$0	\$1,462,980	\$6,764,379	\$4,085,281	\$0
15	Incremental (NOL)/Utilization	Line 13 - Line 14		(\$2,998,499)	\$991,622	(\$1,462,980)	(\$5,639,147)	(\$3,602,966)	\$23,627,830

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a Rhode Island Energy
FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan
Deferred Income Tax ("DIT") Provisions and Net Operating Losses ("NOL")

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	
		Test Year July 2016 - June 2017					Jul & Aug 2017	12 Mths Aug 31 2018	12 Mths Aug 31 2019	12 Mths Aug 31 2020	12 Mths Aug 31 2021	12 Mths Aug 31 2022	
1	Total Base Rate Plant DIT Provision	\$18,265,666					\$2,580,654	\$5,847,765	\$4,355,117	\$707,056	\$3,826,291	\$0	
2	Excess DIT Amortization								(\$3,074,665)	(\$3,074,665)	(\$3,074,665)	\$0	
		FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023-NG	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023-NG
3	Total Base Rate Plant DIT Provision							\$10,558,267	\$3,183,499	(\$847,583.55)	(\$548,055)	\$313,177	\$0
4	Incremental FY 18	\$4,261,399	\$4,223,434	\$4,181,310	\$4,130,879	\$4,072,741	\$4,063,088	\$4,261,399	(\$37,965)	(\$42,125)	(\$50,431)	(\$58,138)	(\$9,653)
5	Incremental FY 19		\$2,128,597	\$2,305,665	\$2,485,863	\$2,504,666	\$2,193,670		\$2,128,597	\$177,068	\$180,198	\$18,803	(\$310,996)
6	Incremental FY 20			\$4,774,661	\$5,289,496	\$5,731,763	\$5,787,291			\$4,774,661	\$514,834	\$442,268	\$55,528
7	Incremental FY 21				\$9,206,417	\$9,930,574	\$10,022,701				\$9,206,417	\$724,158	\$92,127
8	Incremental FY 22					\$4,105,561	\$4,234,773				\$4,105,561	\$129,212	\$129,212
9	Incremental FY 23					\$981,448	\$981,448					\$981,448	\$981,448
10	TOTAL Plant DIT Provision	\$4,261,399	\$6,352,031	\$11,261,635	\$21,112,654	\$26,345,306	\$27,282,971	\$14,819,666	\$5,274,131	\$4,062,021	\$9,302,963	\$5,545,830	\$937,665
11	Distribution-related NOL							\$2,998,499	(\$991,622)	\$0	(\$1,125,232)	(\$482,315)	23,722,289.55
12	Lesser of Distribution-related NOL or DIT Provision							\$2,998,499	(\$991,622)	\$0	(\$1,125,232)	(\$482,315)	\$937,665
13	Total NOL												35,805,866.00
14	NOL recovered in transmission rates												12,083,576.45
15	Distribution-related NOL												23,722,289.55

Line Notes:

- 1(b) RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal Attachment 1, Schedule 11-ELEC, Page 2 of 23, Line 29, Col (e) - (a)
- 1(g) RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal Attachment 1, Schedule 11-ELEC, Page 11 of 20, Line 3
- 1(h) RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal Attachment 1, Schedule 11-ELEC, Page 11 of 20, Line 7
- 1(i) RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal Attachment 1, Schedule 11-ELEC, Page 11 of 20, Line 50
- 2 RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780, Compliance, Revised Rebuttal Attachment 1, Sch. 11-ELEC, P.11 of 20, L. 51; P. 12 of 20, L. 42 & 5

- 3 Col(e) = Line 1(b)+12*3+ Line1(d) + Line1(e)+12*7; Col (f) = (Line1(e) + Line2(e))÷12*5 + (Line1(f) + Line2(f))÷12*7; Col (g) = (Line1(f) + Line2(f))+12*5 + (Line1(g) + Line2(g))÷12*7
- 4(a)-(f) Cumulative DIT per vintage year ISR revenue requirement calculations (P.2, L.25(a)+L.27(a); P.2, L.25(b)+L.27(b); P.2, L.25(c)+L.27(c); P.2, L.25(d)+L.27(d); P.2, L.25(e)+L.27(e); P.2, L.25(f)+L.27(f))
- 5(b)-(f) Cumulative DIT per vintage year ISR revenue requirement calculations (P.5, L.25(a)+P.8, L.27(c); P.5, L.25(b)+P.8, L.27(f); P.5, L.25(c)+P.8, L.27(i); P.5, L.25(d)+P.8, L.27(l); P.5, L.25(e)+P.8, L.27(o))
- 6(c)-(f) Cumulative DIT per vintage year ISR revenue requirement calculations (P.10, L.25(a); P.10, L.25(b); P.10, L.25(c); P.10, L.25(d))
- 7(d)-(f) Cumulative DIT per vintage year ISR revenue requirement calculations (P.13, L.25(a); P.13, L.25(b); P.13, L.25(c))
- 8(e)-(f) Cumulative DIT per vintage year ISR revenue requirement calculations (P.17, L.25(a)+P.17, L.25(b))
- 9(f) Cumulative DIT per vintage year ISR revenue requirement calculations (P.20, L.25(a))
- 4(g) -9(l) Year over year change in cumulative DIT shown in Cols (a) through (f)
- 10 Sum of Lines 3 through 9
- 11 Page 29 of 38, Line 13
- 12 Lesser of Line 10 or Line 11
- 13 Per Tax Department
- 14 Quarterly average transmission plant allocator per Integrated Facilities Agreement (IFA) * Line 13
- 15 Line 13 - Line 14

THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY
d/b/a NATIONAL GRID
RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780
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The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Depreciation Expense - Electric
For the Test Year Ended June 30, 2017 and the Rate Year Ending August 31, 2019

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
ISR Depreciation Rate per RIPUC Docket No. 4995

			Adjusted Plant Balance (a)	Approved Rate (b)	Test Year Depreciation (c) = (a) x (b)
Intangible Plant					
1	303.00	Intangible Cap Software	(\$0)	0.00%	\$0
2					
3		Total Intangible Plant	(\$0)		\$0
4					
Production Plant					
5					
6					
7	330.00	Land Hydro	\$6,989	0.00%	\$0
8	331.00	Struct & Improvements	\$1,993,757	0.00%	\$0
9	332.00	Reservoirs Dams And Water	\$1,125,689	0.00%	\$0
10					
11		Total Production Plant	\$3,126,434		\$0
12					
13		Total Transmission Plant	\$0		\$0
14					
Distribution Plant					
15					
16					
17	360	Land & Land Rights New	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
18	362	Station Equipment	\$ -	2.32%	\$ -
19	365	Overhead Conductors and Devices	\$ -	3.02%	\$ -
20	367.1	Underground Conductors and Devices	\$ -	2.52%	\$ -
21	360.00	Land & Land Rights New	\$ 12,874,490	0.00%	\$ -
22	360.10	Land Structures & Dist	\$ 95,396	0.00%	\$ -
23	361.00	Struct & Improvements	\$ 10,144,741	1.36%	\$ 137,968
24	362.00	Station Equipment	\$ 253,879,227	2.19%	\$ 5,559,955
25	362.10	Station Equip Pollution	\$ 71,597	2.19%	\$ 1,568
26	362.55	Station Equipment - Energy Management Syste	\$ 663,280	6.70%	\$ 44,440
27	364.00	Poles, Towers And Fixtures	\$ 237,914,852	4.27%	\$ 10,158,964
28	365.00	Oh Conduct-Smart Grid	\$ 308,051,305	2.65%	\$ 8,163,360
29	366.10	Underground Manholes A	\$ 23,368,987	1.33%	\$ 310,808
30	366.20	Underground Conduit	\$ 48,513,051	1.55%	\$ 751,952
31	367.10	Underground Conductors	\$ 173,808,945	3.42%	\$ 5,944,266
32	368.10	Line Transformers - Stations	\$ 10,674,398	2.76%	\$ 294,613
33	368.20	Line Transformers - Bare Cost	\$ 101,452,162	3.14%	\$ 3,180,525
34	368.30	Line Transformers - Install Cost	\$ 77,701,753	3.22%	\$ 2,501,996
35	369.10	Overhead Services	\$ 83,166,615	5.04%	\$ 4,191,597
36	369.20	Underground Services C	\$ 1,691,919	4.87%	\$ 82,396
37	369.21	Underground Services C	\$ 22,150,773	4.87%	\$ 1,078,743
38	370.10	Meters - Bare Cost - Domestic	\$ 26,366,117	5.61%	\$ 1,479,139
39	370.20	Meters - Install Cost - Domestic	\$ 10,026,102	5.81%	\$ 582,517
40	370.30	Meters - Bare Cost - Large	\$ 11,492,790	5.69%	\$ 653,940
41	370.35	Meters - Install Cost - Large	\$ 9,186,534	5.13%	\$ 471,269
42	371.00	Installation On Custom	\$ 119,825	3.61%	\$ 4,326
43	373.10	Oh Streetlighting	\$ 23,671,126	1.46%	\$ 345,598
44	373.20	Ug Streetlighting	\$ 16,012,987	1.52%	\$ 243,397
45	374.00	1/ Elect Equip ARO	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
46					
47		Total Distribution Plant	\$ 1,463,098,971	3.16%	\$ 46,183,339
48					
General Plant					
49					
50					
51	389.00	Land And Land Rights	\$ 842,411	0.00%	\$ -
52	390.00	Struct And Improvement Electric	\$ 34,216,272	2.28%	\$ 780,131
53	391.00	Office Furn &Fuxt Electric (Fully Dep)	\$ 30,645	0.00%	\$ 29,542
54	391.00	Office Furn &Fuxt Electric	\$ 412,269	6.67%	\$ 27,498
55	393.00	Stores Equipment	\$ 93,412	5.00%	\$ 4,671
56	394.00	General Plant Tools Shop	\$ 1,934,730	5.00%	\$ 96,736
57	395.00	General Plant Laboratory (Fully Dep)	\$ 288,227	0.00%	\$ -
58	395.00	General Plant Laboratory (Fully Dep)	\$ 1,226,832	6.67%	\$ 81,830
59	397.00	Communication Equipment	\$ 5,337,629	5.00%	\$ 266,881
60	397.10	Communication Equipment Site Specific	\$ 2,530,920	3.90%	\$ 98,706
61	397.50	Communication Equipment Network	\$ 49,498	5.00%	\$ 2,475
62	398.00	General Plant Miscellaneous	\$ 706,169	6.67%	\$ 47,101
63	399.00	Other Tangible Property	\$ 12,484	0.00%	\$ -
64	399.10	1/ ARO	\$ (0)	0.00%	\$ -
65					
66		Total General Plant	\$ 47,681,498	3.01%	\$ 1,435,572
67					
68		Grand Total - All Categories	\$ 1,513,906,902	3.15%	\$ 47,618,911

	Adjusted Plant Balance (d)	Average Rate (e)=(f)/(d)	Approved Depreciation (f)
1 Total Distribution Plant	\$ 1,463,098,971	3.16%	\$ 46,183,339
2 Communication Equipment	\$ 7,918,047	4.65%	\$ 368,062
3 Total ISR eligible Plant	\$ 1,471,017,018	3.16%	\$ 46,551,401
4			
5 Non-ISR or Communication Plant	\$ 42,889,885		
6 Grand Total - All Plant	\$ 1,513,906,902		

Line Notes:

- 1 Docket No. 4770, Schedule 6-ELEC: [P3 and P4] on left Line 47
- 2 Docket No. 4770, Schedule 6-ELEC: [P3 and P4] on Left Lines 59 through 61
- 3 Line 1+Line 2
- 5 Docket No. 4770, Schedule 6-ELEC: [P3 and P4] on Left Lines 59 through 61
- 6 Line 3+Line 6

Column Notes:

(a) - (c) - Per Docket 4770/4780 Compliance Attachment 2, Schedule 6 ELEC, Pages 3 & 4

THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID RIPUC Docket Nos. 4770/4780 Compliance Attachment 2 Schedule 6-ELEC Page 1 of 5				The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid Depreciation Expense - Electric For the Test Year Ended June 30, 2017 and the Rate Year Ending August 31, 2019		The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ISR Depreciation Expense in Base Rates less non-ISR eligible plant	
Line No.	Description	Reference (a)	Amount (b)	(c)	(d)		
1	Total Company Rate Year Distribution Depreciation Expense	Sum of Page 2, Line 16 and Line 17	\$50,128,332				
2	Test Year Depreciation Expense	Per Company Books	\$69,031,187				
3	Less : Test Year IFA related Depreciation Expense	Page 4, Line 30, Column (c)	(\$19,814,202)				
4	Less: ARO and other adjustments	Page 4, Line 30, Column (b) + Column (d)	(\$55,610)				
5	Adjusted Total Company Test Year Distribution Depreciation Expense	Sum of Line 2 through Line 4	\$49,161,375				
6	Depreciation Expense Adjustment	Line 1 - Line 5	\$966,957				
7							
8			Per Book				
9	Test Year Depreciation Expense 12 Months Ended 06/30/17:		Amount				
10	Total Distribution Utility Plant 06/30/17	Page 4, Line 28, Column (e)	\$2,141,474,644	(\$39,763,450)	\$2,101,711,193		
11	Less Non Depreciable Plant	Page 4, Line 26, Column (e)	(\$627,567,742)		(\$627,567,742)		
12	Depreciable Utility Plant 6/30/17	Line 10 + Line 11	\$1,513,906,902	(\$39,763,450)	\$1,474,143,451		
13							
14	Plus: Added Plant 2 Mos Ended 08/31/17	Schedule 11-ELEC, Page 6, Line 7	\$12,473,833	\$0	\$12,473,833		
15	Less: Streetlights retired in the 2 Mos Ended 08/31/17	Per Company Books	(\$1,057,011)	\$0	(\$1,057,011)		
16	Less: Retired Plant 2 Months Ended 08/31/17	1/ Line 14 x Retirement Rate	(\$3,699,739)	\$0	(\$3,699,739)		
17	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/17	Line 12 + Line 14 + Line 16	\$1,521,623,985	(\$39,763,450)	\$1,481,860,535		
18							
19	Average Depreciable Plant from 06/30/17 to 08/31/17	(Line 12 + Line 17)/2	\$1,517,765,443		\$1,478,001,993		
20							
21	Composite Book Rate %	As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4323	3.40%		3.40%		
22							
23	Book Depreciation Reserve 06/30/17	Page 5, Line 69, Column (e)	\$652,405,159				
24	Plus: Book Depreciation Expense excluding Streetlight Retirement	1/6 of (Line 19 excl. Line 15 x Line 21)	\$8,603,666		\$8,381,334		
25	Less: Streetlights retired in the 2 Mos Ended 08/31/17 and Dep. for 2 Mos	1/12 of (Line 15 x SL Dep Rate)	(\$1,307)		(\$1,307)		
26	Less: Net Cost of Removal/(Salvage)	2/ Line 14 x Cost of Removal Rate	(\$1,281,063)				
27	Less: Retired Plant	Line 16	(\$3,699,739)				
28	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/17	Sum of Line 23 through Line 27	\$656,026,715				
29							
30	Depreciation Expense 12 Months Ended 08/31/18						
31	Total Utility Plant 08/31/17	Line 10 + Line 14 + Line 15 + Line 16	\$2,149,191,727	(\$39,763,450)	\$2,109,428,277		
32	Less Non Depreciable Plant	Line 11	(\$627,567,742)	\$0	(\$627,567,742)		
33	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/17	Line 31 + Line 32	\$1,521,623,985	(\$39,763,450)	\$1,481,860,535		
34							
35	Plus: Plant Added in 12 Months Ended 08/31/18	Schedule 11-ELEC, Page 6, Line 14	\$74,843,000	\$0	\$74,843,000		
36	Less: Plant Retired in 12 Months Ended 08/31/18	1/ Line 35 x Retirement rate	(\$22,198,434)	\$0	(\$22,198,434)		
37	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/18	Sum of Line 33 through Line 36	\$1,574,268,551	(\$39,763,450)	\$1,534,505,101		
38							
39	Average Depreciable Plant for 12 Months Ended 08/31/18	(Line 33 + Line 37)/2	\$1,547,946,268	(\$39,763,450)	\$1,508,182,818		
40							
41	Composite Book Rate %	As Approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4323	3.40%		3.40%		
42							
43	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/17	Line 28	\$656,026,715				
44	Plus: Book Depreciation 08/31/18	Line 39 x Line 41	\$52,630,173		\$51,278,216		
45	Less: Net Cost of Removal/(Salvage)	2/ Line 35 x Cost of Removal Rate	(\$7,686,376)				
46	Less: Retired Plant	Line 36	(\$22,198,434)				
47	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/18	Sum of Line 43 through Line 46	\$678,772,079				
1/	3 year average retirement over plant addition in service FY 15 ~ FY17		29.66%				
2/	3 year average Cost of Removal over plant addition in service FY 15 ~ FY17		10.27%				

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Depreciation Expense - Electric

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ISR Depreciation Expense in Base Rates
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Line No.	Description	Reference	Amount	less non-ISR eligible plant (c)	ISR Eligible Amount (d)
1	Rate Year Depreciation Expense 12 Months Ended 08/31/19:				
2	Total Utility Plant 08/31/18	Page 1, Line 31 + Line 35 + Line 36	\$2,201,836,293	(\$39,763,450)	\$2,162,072,843
3	Less Non-Depreciable Plant	Page 1, Line 11	(\$627,567,742)	\$0	(\$627,567,742)
4	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/18	Line 2 + Line 3	\$1,574,268,551	(\$39,763,450)	\$1,534,505,101
5					
6	Plus: Added Plant 12 Months Ended 08/31/19	Schedule 11-ELEC, Page 6, Line 38	\$77,541,000	(\$2,698,000)	\$74,843,000
7	Less: Depreciable Retired Plant	1/ Line 6 x Retirement rate	(\$22,998,661)	\$800,227	(\$22,198,434)
8					
9	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/19	Sum of Line 4 through Line 7	\$1,628,810,891	(\$41,661,224)	\$1,587,149,667
10					
11	Average Depreciable Plant for Rate Year Ended 08/31/19	(Line 4 + Line 9)/2	\$1,601,539,721	(\$40,712,337)	\$1,560,827,384
12					
13	Proposed Composite Rate %	Page 4, Line 18, Columnn (f)	3.15%		3.16%
14					
15	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/18	Page 1, Line 47	\$678,772,079		
16	Plus: Book Depreciation Expense	Line 11 x Line 13	\$50,375,341		\$49,322,145
17	Plus: Unrecovered Reserve Adjustment	Schedule NWA-1-ELECTRIC, Part VI, Page 6	(\$247,009)		(\$247,009)
18	Less: Net Cost of Removal/(Salvage)	2/ Line 6 x Cost of Removal Rate	(\$7,963,461)		
19	Less: Retired Plant	Line 7	(\$22,998,661)		
20	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/19	Sum of Line 15 through Line 19	\$697,938,290		\$49,075,136
21					
22	Rate Year Depreciation Expense 12 Months Ended 08/31/20:				
23	Total Utility Plant 08/31/19	Line 2 + Line 6 + Line 7	\$2,256,378,633	(\$41,661,224)	\$2,214,717,409
24	Less Non-Depreciable Plant	Page 1, Line 11	(\$627,567,742)	\$0	(\$627,567,742)
25	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/19	Line 23 + Line 24	\$1,628,810,891	(\$41,661,224)	\$1,587,149,667
26					
27	Plus: Added Plant 12 Months Ended 08/31/20	Schedule 11-ELEC, Page 5, Line 15(i)	\$2,000,000	(\$2,000,000)	\$0
28	Less: Depreciable Retired Plant	1/ Line 27 x Retirement rate	(\$593,200)	\$593,200	\$0
29					
30	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/20	Sum of Line 25 through Line 28	\$1,630,217,691	(\$43,068,024)	\$1,587,149,667
31					
32	Average Depreciable Plant for Rate Year Ended 08/31/20	(Line 25 + Line 30)/2	\$1,629,514,291	(\$42,364,624)	\$1,587,149,667
33					
34	Proposed Composite Rate %	Page 4, Line 18, Column (f)	3.15%		3.16%
35					
36	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/20	Line 20	\$697,938,290		
37	Plus: Book Depreciation Expense	Line 32 x Line 34	\$51,255,262		\$50,153,929
38	Plus: Unrecovered Reserve Adjustment	Schedule NWA-1-ELECTRIC, Part VI, Page 6	(\$247,009)		(\$247,009)
39	Less: Net Cost of Removal/(Salvage)	2/ Line 27 x Cost of Removal Rate	(\$205,400)		
40	Less: Retired Plant	Line 28	(\$593,200)		
41	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/20	Sum of Line 36 through Line 40	\$748,147,943	7 mos FY20	12 mos
42				\$ 436,419,633	\$49,906,920
43					
44	Rate Year Depreciation Expense 12 Months Ended 08/31/21:				
45	Total Utility Plant 08/31/20	Line 23 + Line 27 + Line 28	\$2,257,785,433	(\$43,068,024)	\$2,214,717,409
46	Less Non-Depreciable Plant	Page 1, Line 11	(\$627,567,742)	\$0	(\$627,567,742)
47	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/20	Line 44 + Line 45	\$1,630,217,691	(\$43,068,024)	\$1,587,149,667
48					
49	Plus: Added Plant 12 Months Ended 08/31/21	Schedule 11-ELEC, Page 5, Line 15(l)	\$2,000,000	(\$2,000,000)	\$0
50	Less: Depreciable Retired Plant	1/ Line 48 x Retirement rate	(\$593,200)	\$593,200	\$0
51	Depreciable Utility Plant 08/31/21	Sum of Line 46 through Line 49	\$1,631,624,491	(\$44,474,824)	\$1,587,149,667
52					
53	Average Depreciable Plant for Rate Year Ended 08/31/21	(Line 46 + Line 51)/2	\$1,630,921,091	(\$43,771,424)	\$1,587,149,667
54					
55	Proposed Composite Rate %	Page 4, Line 18, Columnn (f)	3.15%		3.16%
56					
57	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/20	Line 41	\$748,147,943		
58	Plus: Book Depreciation Expense	Line 53 x Line 55	\$51,299,512		\$50,153,929
59	Plus: Unrecovered Reserve Adjustment	Schedule NWA-1-ELECTRIC, Part VI, Page 6	(\$247,009)		(\$247,009)
60	Less: Net Cost of Removal/(Salvage)	2/ Line 48 x Cost of Removal Rate	(\$205,400)		
61	Less: Retired Plant	Line 49	(\$593,200)		
62	Book Depreciation Reserve 08/31/21	Sum of Line 57 through Line 61	\$798,401,846		\$49,906,920
63					
64	1/ 3 year average retirement over plant addition in service FY 15 ~ FY17		29.66%	Retirements	
65	2/ 3 year average Cost of Removal over plant addition in service FY 15 ~ FY17		10.27%	COR	
66					
67	Book Depreciation RY2	Line 37 (a) + Line 38 (b)			\$51,008,253
68	Less: General Plant Depreciation (assuming add=retirement)	- Page 31 of 38, Line 66 (c)			(\$1,435,572)
69	Plus: Comm Equipment Depreciation	Page 31 of 38, sum of Lines 59 (c) through 61 (c)			\$368,062
70	Total				\$49,940,743
71	7 Months				x7/12
72	FY 2020 Depreciation Expense	Line 66 (d) x7 +12			\$29,132,100
73					
74	Book Depreciation RY3	Line 58 (a) + Line 59 (b)			\$51,052,503
75	Less: General Plant Depreciation	- Page 31 of 38, Line 66 (c)			(\$1,435,572)
76	Plus: Comm Equipment Depreciation	Page 31 of 38, sum of Lines 59 (c) through 61 (c)			\$368,062
77	Total				\$49,984,993
78	FY 2021 Depreciation Expense	Line 66 (d) x5 +12 + Line 73 (d) x7 +12			\$49,966,556

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Line	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Effective Tax Rate Calculation								
	End of FY 2018	ISR Additions	Non-ISR Add's	Total Add's	Bk Depr (1)	Retirements	COR	End of FY 2019
1	Plant In Service	\$1,395,499	\$111,243	\$3,137	\$114,380		(\$12,016)	\$1,697,863
2	Accumulated Depr	\$672,116				\$52,896	(\$12,016)	\$705,047
3	Net Plant	\$923,383					(\$7,949)	\$992,816
4	Property Tax Expense	\$30,354						\$32,077
5	Effective Prop Tax Rate	3.29%						3.23%
Effective Tax Rate Calculation								
	End of FY 2019	ISR Additions	Non-ISR Add's	Total Add's	Bk Depr (1)	Retirements	COR	End of FY 2020
6	Plant In Service	\$1,697,863	\$98,620	\$8,892	\$107,511		(\$14,649)	\$1,790,725
7	Accumulated Depr	\$705,047				\$54,164	(\$14,649)	\$729,791
8	Net Plant	\$992,816					(\$14,771)	\$1,060,934
9	Property Tax Expense	\$32,077						\$32,568
10	Effective Prop Tax Rate	3.23%						3.07%
Effective Tax Rate Calculation								
	End of FY 2020	ISR Additions	Non-ISR Add's	Total Add's	Bk Depr (1)	Retirements	COR	End of FY 2021
11	Plant In Service	\$1,790,725	\$115,360	\$3,150	\$118,510		(\$22,589)	\$1,886,646
12	Accumulated Depr	\$729,791				\$57,246	(\$22,589)	\$753,074
13	Net Plant	\$1,060,934					(\$11,374)	\$1,133,572
14	Property Tax Expense	\$32,568						\$33,333
15	Effective Prop Tax Rate	3.07%						2.94%
Effective Tax Rate Calculation								
	End of FY 2021	ISR Additions	Non-ISR Add's	Total Add's	Bk Depr (1)	Retirements	COR	End of FY 2022
16	Plant In Service	\$1,886,646	\$86,464	\$13,092	\$99,557		(\$35,100)	\$1,951,103
17	Accumulated Depr	\$753,074				\$59,937	(\$35,100)	\$770,224
18	Net Plant	\$1,133,572					(\$7,686)	\$1,180,878
19	Property Tax Expense	\$33,333						\$33,955
20	Effective Prop Tax Rate	2.94%						2.88%
Effective Tax Rate Calculation								
	End of FY 2022	ISR Additions	Non-ISR Add's	Total Add's	Bk Depr (1)	Retirements	COR	End of FY 2023
21	Plant In Service	\$1,951,103	\$93,023	\$11,660	\$104,682		(\$17,798)	\$2,037,987
22	Accumulated Depr	\$770,224				\$63,562	(\$17,798)	\$807,556
23	Net Plant	\$1,180,878					(\$8,431)	\$1,230,431
24	Property Tax Expense	\$33,955						\$34,532
25	Effective Prop Tax Rate	2.88%						2.81%
Effective Tax Rate Calculation								
	End of FY 2023	ISR Additions	Non-ISR Add's	Total Add's	Bk Depr (1)	Retirements	COR	End of FY 2024
26	Plant In Service	\$2,037,987	\$89,026	\$13,092	\$102,118		(\$20,914)	\$2,119,191
27	Accumulated Depr	\$807,556				\$63,646	(\$20,914)	\$834,630
28	Net Plant	\$1,230,431					(\$15,659)	\$1,284,562
29	Property Tax Expense	\$34,532						\$36,931
30	Effective Prop Tax Rate	2.81%						2.88%
Effective Tax Rate Calculation								
	End of FY 2024	ISR Additions	Non-ISR Add's	Total Add's	Bk Depr (1)	Retirements	COR	End of FY 2025
31	Plant In Service	\$2,119,191	\$108,181	\$11,660	\$119,841		(\$27,553)	\$2,211,479
32	Accumulated Depr	\$834,630				\$65,096	(\$27,553)	\$852,389
33	Net Plant	\$1,284,562					(\$19,783)	\$1,359,090
34	Property Tax Expense	\$36,931						\$38,150
35	Effective Prop Tax Rate	2.88%						2.81%

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Property Tax Recovery Calculation		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
		Cumulative Increm. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2018			Cumulative Increm. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2019 1st 5 months			Cumulative Increm. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2019 7 months		
36	Incremental ISR Additions		\$92,660			\$111,243		\$35,209		
37	Book Depreciation: base allowance on ISR eligible plant		(\$43,032)			(\$43,032)		\$0		
38	Book Depreciation: current year ISR additions		(\$1,317)			(\$1,628)		(\$979)		
39	COR		\$9,980			\$7,949		\$362		
40	Net Plant Additions		\$58,291			\$74,532		\$34,591		
41	RY Effective Tax Rate		3.98%			3.98%		3.28%		1.91%
42	ISR Year Effective Tax Rate	3.29%			3.23%					
43	RY Effective Tax Rate	3.98%	-0.69%		3.98%	-0.75%		3.23%		
44	RY Effective Tax Rate 5 mos for FY 2019		-0.69%		5 month	-0.31%		3.28%	-0.05%	
45	RY Net Plant times 5 mo rate	\$746,900	-0.69%	(\$5,191)	\$746,900	-0.31%	(\$2,338)		-0.03% 7 mos	
46	FY 2014 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate	\$1,566	3.29%	\$51	\$1,232	1.35%	\$17	\$930,873	-0.03%	(\$279)
47	FY 2015 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate	\$34,308	3.29%	\$1,128	\$32,324	1.35%	\$435			
48	FY 2016 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate	\$33,535	3.29%	\$1,102	\$32,090	1.35%	\$432	\$17,082	1.88%	\$322
49	FY 2017 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate	\$38,200	3.29%	\$1,256	\$37,040	1.35%	\$499	\$34,591	1.88%	\$651
50	FY 2018 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate	\$58,291	3.29%	\$1,916	\$55,850	1.35%	\$752			
51	FY 2019 Net Adds times ISR Year Effective Tax rate				\$74,532	1.35%	\$1,003			
52	Total ISR Property Tax Recovery		\$263			\$800		\$694		
		(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
		Cumulative Increm. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2020			Cumulative Increm. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2021			Cumulative Increm. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2022		
53	Incremental ISR Additions		\$67,435			\$115,360		\$86,464		
54	Book Depreciation: base allowance on ISR eligible plant		\$0			\$0		(\$29,112)		
55	Book Depreciation: current year ISR additions		(\$1,002)			(\$1,475)		(\$815)		
56	COR		\$11,333			\$10,233		\$7,601		
57	Net Plant Additions		\$77,766			\$124,118		\$64,137		
58	RY Effective Tax Rate		3.38%			3.58%		3.66%		
59	ISR Property Tax Recovery on non-ISR									
60	ISR Year Effective Tax Rate	3.07%			2.94%			2.88%		
61	RY Effective Tax Rate	3.38%	-0.31%		3.58%	-0.64%		3.66%	-0.79%	
62	RY Effective Tax Rate 7 mos for FY 2019									
63	RY Net Plant times Rate Difference	\$902,404	-0.31%	(\$2,825)	\$853,576	* -0.64%	(\$5,427)	\$833,223	* -0.79%	(\$6,574)
64	Non-ISR plant times rate difference	(\$2,269)	-0.31%	\$7	(\$4,269)	* -0.64%	\$27	(\$6,269)	* -0.79%	\$49
65	FY 2018 Net Incremental times rate difference	\$16,396	3.07%	\$503	\$15,710	* 2.94%	\$462	\$15,024	* 2.88%	\$432
66	FY 2019 Net Incremental times rate difference	\$32,757	3.07%	\$1,006	\$30,923	* 2.94%	\$909	\$29,089	* 2.88%	\$836
67	FY 2020 Net Incremental times rate difference	\$77,766	3.07%	\$2,388	\$75,762	* 2.94%	\$2,228	\$73,758	* 2.88%	\$2,121
68	FY 2021 Net Incremental times rate difference				\$124,118	* 2.94%	\$3,650	\$121,168	* 2.88%	\$3,484
69	FY 2022 Net Adds times rate difference							\$64,137	* 2.88%	\$1,844
70	Total ISR Property Tax Recovery		\$1,079			\$1,850		\$2,192		

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(000s)

	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)	(w)	(x)	(y)	(z)	(aa)	
	Cumulative Incom. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2023			Cumulative Incom. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2024			Cumulative Incom. ISR Prop. Tax for FY2025			
71	Incremental ISR Additions		\$93,023			\$89,026		\$108,181		
72	Book Depreciation: base allowance on ISR eligible plant		(\$49,907)			(\$49,907)		(\$49,907)		
73	Book Depreciation: current year ISR additions		(\$1,189)			(\$1,076)		(\$47,899)		
74	COR		\$7,722			\$15,659		\$19,783		
75	Net Plant Additions		\$49,649			\$53,702		\$30,158		
76	RY Effective Tax Rate		3.66%			3.66%		3.66%		
77	ISR Property Tax Recovery on non-ISR									
78	ISR Year Effective Tax Rate	2.81%		2.88%			2.81%			
79	RY Effective Tax Rate	3.66%	-0.86%	3.66%	-0.79%		3.66%	-0.86%		
80	RY Effective Tax Rate 7 mos for FY 2019									
81	RY Net Plant times Rate Difference	\$833,223	* -0.86%	(\$7,141)	\$833,223	* -0.79%	(\$6,574)	\$833,223	* -0.86%	(\$7,141)
82	Non-ISR plant times rate difference	(\$8,269)	* -0.86%	\$71	(\$10,269)	* -0.79%	\$81	(\$12,269)	* -0.86%	\$105
83	FY 2018 Net Incremental times rate difference	\$14,338	* 2.81%	\$402	\$13,652	* 2.88%	\$392	\$12,966	* 2.81%	\$364
84	FY 2019 Net Incremental times rate difference	\$27,254	* 2.81%	\$765	\$25,420	* 2.88%	\$731	\$23,586	* 2.81%	\$662
85	FY 2020 Net Incremental times rate difference	\$71,754	* 2.81%	\$2,014	\$69,750	* 2.88%	\$2,005	\$67,746	* 2.81%	\$1,902
86	FY 2021 Net Incremental times rate difference	\$118,217	* 2.81%	\$3,318	\$115,267	* 2.88%	\$3,314	\$112,317	* 2.81%	\$3,153
87	FY 2022 Net Incremental times rate difference	\$62,506	* 2.81%	\$1,755	\$60,875	* 2.88%	\$1,750	\$59,244	* 2.81%	\$1,663
88	FY 2023 Net Incremental times rate difference	\$49,649	* 2.81%	\$1,394	\$47,272	* 2.88%	\$1,359	\$44,895	* 2.81%	\$1,260
89	FY 2024 Net Incremental times rate difference				\$53,702	* 2.88%	\$1,544	\$51,550	* 2.81%	\$1,447
90	FY 2025 Net Incremental times rate difference							\$30,158	* 2.81%	\$847
91	Total ISR Property Tax Recovery		\$2,578			\$4,603		\$4,261		

Line Notes	Line Notes	Line Notes
1(a) - 15(h) Per Docket No. 4915, FY2020 Rec, Part 1 -Attachment MAL-1, Compliance Page 20,	24(h) Per Company's Book	79(s) =76(t)
16(a) - 20(a) =11(h) - 15(h)	25(h) Line 24(h) ÷ 23(h)	79(t) 78(s) -79(s)
16(b) - 16(d) Docket No. 5098 Attachment 1C, Page 26 of 29, 16(b) to 16(d)	36(a) - 52(i) Per Docket No. 4915, FY2020 Rec, Part 1 -Attachment MAL-1, Compliance	81(s) Docket No. 4770, R. Rebuttal Att. 1, Sch 6-E, P2, (L51-L62)/1000]
16(c) Docket 5098, C. Att. 2, Sch 6-ELEC, P2: (L37(b) + L38(b)) + (Page 2 of 38, L 6(a) + Page 5 of 38, L 6(a)+Page 10 of 38, L(a)+, L6(a)) × 0.0316+Page 8 of 3833(d)+, L(b))/1000 + (L1(c)+L6(c)+L11(c))×0.0301+, L6(a) × 0.0316× 0.5)/1000+L16(c)×0.5×0.0301	53(j) - 70(c) Per Docket No. 4915, FY2020 Rec, Part 1 -Attachment MAL-1, Compliance	82(s) =64(p) - 2000
16(f) - 17(g) Docket No. 5098 Attachment 1C, Page 26 of 29, 16(f) to 17(g)	Page 21, Line 28(a)-Line 44(g)	83(s) =65(p) - (Page 2 of 38, Line 19(i) / 1000
16(h) Sum of Lines 16(a) through 16(g)	53(q) - 67(r) Docket No. 5098 Attachment 1C, Page 26 of 29, 38(j) to 50(k)	84(s) =66(p) - (Page 5 of 38, Line 19(c) + Page 8 of 38, Line 33(o)/1000
17(h) Sum of Lines 17(a) through 17(g)	68(p) =68(m) - (Page 13 of 38, Line 19(b) ÷ 1000	85(s) =67(p) - (Page 10 of 38, Line 19(d) through 19(f) / 1000
18(h) =16(h)-17(h)	69(p) =57(q)	86(s) =68(p) - (Page 13 of 38, Line 19(c) through 19(e) / 1000
19(h) Per Company's Book	68(q) - 69(q) =60(p)	87(s) =69(p) - (Page 17 of 38, Line 19(b) through 19(d) / 1000
20(h) Line 19(h) ÷ 18(h)	70(r) Sum of Lines 63(r) through 69(r)	88(s) =75(t)
21(a) - 25(a) =16(h) - 20(h)	71(t) Page 20 of 38, Line 3(a) through 3(c) / 1000	81(t)-82(t) =79(t)
21(b) Page 20 of 38, Line 3(a) through 3(c) / 1000	72(t) Page 20 of 38, Line 8(a) through 8(c) / 1000	83(t)-88(t) =78(s)
21(c) Per Company's Book	73(t) Page 20 of 38, Line 19(a) through 19(c) /1000	81(u) - 88(u) =81(s) to 88(s) x 81(t) to 88(t)
21(d) Line 21(b) + Line 21(c)	74(t) Page 20 of 38, Line 10(a) through 10(c) / 1000	91(u) Sum of Lines 81(u) through 88(u)
21(f), 22(f) Per Company's Book	75(t) Sum of Lines 71(t) through 74(t)	
21(h) Line21(a) + 21(d) + 21(f)	76(t) =58(q)	
22(e) Per Company's Book	78(s) =25(h)	
22(h) Line22(a) + 22(e) + 22(f) + 22(g)		
23(h) 21(h)-22(h)		

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FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan
Calculation of Weighted Average Cost of Capital

<u>Line No.</u>	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Weighted Average Cost of Capital as approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4323 at 35% income tax rate effective					
1	April 1, 2013				
2	Ratio	Rate	Weighted Rate	Taxes	Return
3	Long Term Debt	49.95%	4.96%	2.48%	2.48%
4	Short Term Debt	0.76%	0.79%	0.01%	0.01%
5	Preferred Stock	0.15%	4.50%	0.01%	0.01%
6	Common Equity	49.14%	9.50%	4.67%	2.51%
7		<u>100.00%</u>	<u>7.17%</u>	<u>2.51%</u>	<u>9.68%</u>
8					
9	(d) - Column (c) x 35% divided by (1 - 35%)				
10					
Weighted Average Cost of Capital as approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4323 at 21% income tax rate effective					
11	January 1, 2018				
12	Ratio	Rate	Weighted Rate	Taxes	Return
13	Long Term Debt	49.95%	4.96%	2.48%	2.48%
14	Short Term Debt	0.76%	0.79%	0.01%	0.01%
15	Preferred Stock	0.15%	4.50%	0.01%	0.01%
16	Common Equity	49.14%	9.50%	4.67%	1.24%
17		<u>100.00%</u>	<u>7.17%</u>	<u>1.24%</u>	<u>8.41%</u>
18					
19	(d) - Column (c) x 21% divided by (1 - 21%)				
20					
Weighted Average Cost of Capital as approved in RIPUC Docket No. 4770 effective September 1, 2018					
22	Ratio	Rate	Weighted Rate	Taxes	Return
23	Long Term Debt	48.35%	4.62%	2.23%	2.23%
24	Short Term Debt	0.60%	1.76%	0.01%	0.01%
25	Preferred Stock	0.10%	4.50%	0.00%	0.00%
26	Common Equity	50.95%	9.28%	4.73%	1.26%
27		<u>100.00%</u>	<u>6.97%</u>	<u>1.26%</u>	<u>8.23%</u>
28					
29	(d) - Column (c) x 21% divided by (1 - 21%)				
30					
31	FY18 Blended Rate	Line 7(e) x 75% + Line 17(e) x 25%			9.36%
32					
33	FY19 Blended Rate	Line 17 x 5 ÷ 12 + Line 27 x 7 ÷ 12			8.31%
34					
35	FY20 and after Rate	Line 27(e)			8.23%

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FY 2025 Incremental Capital Investment**

Line No.		<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>	<u>In Base Rates Included In Docket No. 4770</u>	<u>Amount to be Included in FY 2025 ISR</u>
		(a)	(b)	(c) = (a) - (b)
	<u>Non Discretionary Capital</u>			
1	Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Non-Discretionary Capital Additions	\$50,134,000	\$0	\$50,134,000
	<u>Discretionary Capital</u>			
2	Cumulative CY 2024 Discretionary Capital ADDITIONS	\$609,689,179		
3	FY 2025 Discretionary Capital ADDITIONS	\$58,047,000		
4	Cumulative Actual Discretionary Capital ADDITIONS	\$667,736,179		
5	Cumulative FY 2024 Discretionary Capital SPENDING	\$683,915,033		
6	FY 2025 Discretionary Capital SPENDING	\$90,240,000		
7	Cumulative Actual Discretionary Capital Spending	\$774,155,033		
8	Cumulative FY 2024 Approved Discretionary Capital SPENDING	\$685,430,536		
9	FY 2025 Approved Discretionary Capital SPENDING	\$90,240,000		
10	Cumulative Actual Approved Discretionary Capital Spending	\$775,670,536		
11	Cumulative Allowed Discretionary Capital Included in Rate Base	\$667,736,179		
12	Prior Year Cumulative Allowed Discretionary Capital Included in Rate Base	\$609,689,179		
13	Total Allowed Discretionary Capital Included in Rate Base Current Year	\$58,047,000	\$0	\$58,047,000
14	Total Allowed Capital Included in Rate Base Current Year	\$108,181,000	\$0	\$108,181,000
15	Intangible Assets included in Total Allowed Discretionary Capital			\$0
16	Total Allowed Discretionary Capital Included in non-Intangible Rate Base Current Year			\$108,181,000

The Narragansett Electric Company
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Impact of Elimination of ADIT and Hold Harmless Commitment for the FY 2025 Plan
Fiscal Year 2025 - April 2024-March 2025

Inputs

1	Tax Rate		21.00%
Gas and Distribution			
2	Long Term Debt		48.350%
3	Short Term Debt		0.600%
4	Preferred Stock		0.100%
5	Debt Weighting	Lines 2+3+4	49.050%
6	Equity Weighting	1 - Line 5	50.950%
7	Long Term Debt Rate		4.620%
8	Short Term Debt Rate		1.760%
9	Cost of Debt	Line 2 / Line 5 * Line 7 + Line 3 / Line 5 * Line 8	4.585%
10	Cost of Equity		9.275%
11	Revenue WACC (pre-tax)	Line 9 * Line 5 + (Line 10/(1-Line 1))*Line 6	8.2300%
12	WACC (after-tax)	(Line 9 * Line 5) + (Line 10 * Line 6)	6.975%
13	Rate Base - PPL (after purchase)	Page 2, Line 9, Column (c)	\$ 212,985,124 Fiscal Year 2025
14	Rate Base - NG (before sale)	Page 2, Line 9, Column (f)	\$ 173,446,023 Fiscal Year 2025
15	Deferred Taxes / Hold Harmless	Lines 8 - 9	\$ 39,539,101 Elimination of Deferred Taxes

Distribution ROE Mechanics

Notes:

- The sale of the business is treated as a sale of assets for income tax purposes causing the reversal of cumulative timing differences and a payment to the government of the amounts that had been recorded as deferred tax liabilities by National Grid ("NG").
- PPL does not assume the interest-free liability of ADIT from NG because NG paid this tax liability to the government as a result of the sales transaction. As such, PPL has to replace the no-cost capital with other capital. This calculation assumes that the substitute for the eliminated DTL is debt and equity in the same proportion as stated in Lines 5 and 6.
- The revenue credit for hold harmless is reflected on Line 23.
- Line 28 reflects the goodwill tax deduction needed to hold customers harmless from the increased revenue requirement due to the rate base increase from the elimination of deferred taxes. Any tax deduction lower than the amount reflected on this line will not provide enough of a tax benefit to share with customers.
- Line 29 reflects the cash tax benefit of the goodwill tax deduction and is recorded for GAAP reporting (not reflected for FERC reporting). There is not an income statement tax benefit since the goodwill tax deduction is a flip between current and deferred taxes. This amount grossed up for tax is the revenue credit reflected on Line 23.

		Post-Acquisition Results for ISR Capital Adjustments through the Date of Acquisition	Results for ISR Capital Adjustments through the Date of Acquisition as if the Acquisition did not occur	Difference	
		(a)	(b)	(c) = (a) - (b)	
16	Rate Base after Acquisition	Line 13	212,985,124	212,985,124	-
17	ADIT Adjustment	- Line 15	-	(39,539,101)	39,539,101
18	Adjusted Rate Base	Lines 16 + 17	212,985,124	173,446,023	39,539,101
19	Debt Return (4.576%)	Lines 18 * 5 * 9	4,789,854	3,900,654	889,201
20	Equity Return (9.275%)	Lines 18 * 6 * 10	10,064,852	8,196,387	1,868,465
21	Taxes on Equity (21%)	(Line 20 / (1 - Line 1)) * Line 1	2,675,467	2,178,786	496,680
22	Total Unadjusted Revenue	Sum of Lines 19, 20, 21	17,530,173	14,275,827	3,254,346
23	Revenue Adjustment for Fiscal Year 2025	- Line 15 * Line 11	(3,254,068)	-	(3,254,068) Note 1
24	Total Revenue	Lines 23 + 24	14,276,105	14,275,827	278
25	Interest Expense	Lines 18, Col (b) * 5 * 9	3,900,654	3,900,654	-
26	Tax Expense	(Lines 24 - 25) * Line 1	2,178,845	2,178,786	58
27	Net Income	Lines 24 - 25 - 26	8,196,607	8,196,387	220
Impact of Transaction					
28	Transaction-related Tax Deduction	- Line 23 * (1-Line 1) / Line 1	12,241,494		
29	Cash Tax Benefit at 21%	Line 28 * Line 1	2,570,714		
30	Cash Tax Benefit Grossed Up	Line 29 / (1-Line 1)	3,254,068		

Note 1: There is a slight variation in the calculated hold harmless amount in the ISR filing due to the roundings that are used to calculate the WACC in the ISR files.

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Average ISR Rate Base after Deferred Tax Proration

	Post-Acquisition (a)	Prorated (b)	Post-Acquisition After Proration (c)	No Acquisition (d)	Prorated (e)	No Acquisition After Proration (f)
1 Plan Year 2025						
2 FY 2018	11,912,412	100%	11,912,412	12,642,481	100%	12,642,481
3 FY 2019	23,907,021	100%	23,907,021	20,939,212	100%	20,939,212
4 FY 2019 Intangible	744,152	100%	744,152	292,917	100%	292,917
5 FY 2020	38,777,816	100%	38,777,816	34,716,287	100%	34,716,287
6 FY 2021	62,061,985	100%	62,061,985	58,494,054	100%	58,494,054
7 FY 2022	37,541,011	100%	37,541,011	33,001,402	100%	33,001,402
8 FY 2023	38,040,727	100%	38,040,727	13,359,670	100%	13,359,670
9	<u>212,985,124</u>		<u>212,985,124</u> Page 2, Line 13	<u>173,446,023</u>		<u>173,446,023</u> Page 2, Line 14

The Narragansett Electric Company
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Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan - AMF
Annual Revenue Requirement Summary - AMF Capital Investment

Line No.		Fiscal Year 4/1/24 - 3/31/25 <u>2025</u> (a)
<u>AMF Incremental Capital Investment:</u>		
1	Meters - Forecasted Revenue Requirement on FY 2025 Incremental Capital included in ISR	\$1,859,751
2	Software - Forecasted Revenue Requirement on FY 2025 Incremental Capital included in ISR	\$2,154,005
3	Network - Forecasted Revenue Requirement on FY 2025 Incremental Capital included in ISR	\$589,757
4	Subtotal	\$4,603,512
5	MDMS Software - Depreciation - No Return	\$118,564
6	Total AMF Capital Investment Component of Revenue Requirement	\$4,722,076
7	Deferrals to Offset AMF Capital Investment Revenue Requirement	(4,722,076)
8	Net AMF Capital Investment Component of Revenue Requirement	\$0

Column/Line Notes:

- 1 Page 2, Line 23
- 2 Page 3, Line 23
- 3 Page 4, Line 23
- 4 Total Lines 1 through 3
- 5 Page 5, Line 23
- 6 Line 4 + Line 5
- 7 Page 10, Column AC, Line 5
- 8 Line 6 + Line 7

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Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan - AMF
Annual Revenue Requirement - AMF Capital Investment - Meters

	Source		Fiscal Year 2025
		(a)	(b)
1 370 - Meters	In-Service Plant		\$ 29,971,477
2 Plant Capital Overheads	Input	0%	\$0
3 Capital Spend - Annual	Line 1 + Line 2		\$29,971,477
4 Capital Spend - Cumulative	PY Line 4 + CY Line 3		\$29,971,477
5 370 - COR - Annual	Input		\$0
6 Cumulative COR	Line 5		\$0
7 Annual Federal Tax Depreciation	Page 6, Line 27		\$2,997,148
8 Cumulative Federal Tax Depreciation	PY Line 8 + CY Line 7		\$2,997,148
	Year 1 = Line 4 * Line 9, column a * 50%; Then = Line 4 * Line Line 9,		
9 Annual Book Depreciation	column a	4.49%	\$672,560
10 Cumulative Book Depreciation	Line 9		\$672,560
11 Accumulated Deferred Income Tax	(Line 10 - Line 8) x 21%	21%	\$488,163
 <u>Rate Base Calculation</u>			
12 Plant In Service	Line 4		\$29,971,477
13 Accumulated Reserve for Depreciation	- Line 10		(\$672,560)
14 Deferred Tax Reserve (ADIT)	- Line 11		(\$488,163)
15 Year End Rate Base	Sum of Lines 12 through 14		\$28,810,754
 <u>Revenue Requirement Calculation</u>			
	Year 1 = CY, Line 15 * 50%; Then =		
16 Average Rate Base	PY Line 15 + CY Line 15 / 2		\$14,405,377
17 Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment	Page 9, Column F, Line 41		\$19,784
18 Average Rate Base adjusted	Line 16 + Line 17		\$14,425,161
	RIPUC Docket No. 4770, Compliance		
19 Pre-Tax WACC	Att 2, Schedule 1, Pg 4		8.23%
20 Return and Taxes	Line 18 x Line 19		\$1,187,191
21 Book Depreciation	Line 9		\$672,560
	RIPUC Docket No. 5209 FY 2023 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan Reconciliation Filing		
22 Property Taxes	2.81%		\$0
23 Annual Revenue Requirement	Line 20 + 21 + 22		\$1,859,751

CY = Current Year
 PY = Prior Year
 Property Taxes - Zero for Year 1
 Book Depreciation Rate - RIPUC Docket No. 4770

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Annual Revenue Requirement - AMF Capital Investment - Software (Excluding MDMS)

	Source		Fiscal Year 2025
		(a)	(b)
1 303 - Software	In-Service Plant		\$ 19,782,755
2 Plant Capital Overheads	Input	0%	\$0
3 Capital Spend - Annual	Line 1 + Line 2		\$19,782,755
4 Capital Spend - Cumulative	PY Line 4 + CY Line 3		\$19,782,755
5 303- COR - Annual	Input		\$0
6 Cumulative COR	Line 5		\$0
7 Annual Federal Tax Depreciation	Page 7, Line 27		\$3,297,192
8 Cumulative Federal Tax Depreciation	PY Line 8 + CY Line 7		\$3,297,192
	Year 1 = Line 4 * Line 9, column a * 50%; Then = Line 4 * Line Line 9,		
9 Annual Book Depreciation	column a	14.29%	\$1,413,053
10 Cumulative Book Depreciation	Line 9		\$1,413,053
11 Accumulated Deferred Income Tax	(Line 10 - Line 8) x 21%	21%	\$395,669
 <u>Rate Base Calculation</u>			
12 Plant In Service	Line 4		\$19,782,755
13 Accumulated Reserve for Depreciation	- Line 10		(\$1,413,053)
14 Deferred Tax Reserve (ADIT)	- Line 11		(\$395,669)
15 Year End Rate Base	Sum of Lines 12 through 14		\$17,974,032
 <u>Revenue Requirement Calculation</u>			
	Year 1 = CY, Line 15 * 50%; Then = PY Line 15 + CY Line 15 / 2		\$8,987,016
16 Average Rate Base	Page 9, Column G, Line 41		\$16,036
17 Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment	Line 16 + Line 17		\$9,003,052
18 Average Rate Base adjusted	RIPUC Docket No. 4770, Compliance Att 2, Schedule 1, Pg 4		8.23%
19 Pre-Tax WACC	Line 18 x Line 19		\$740,951
20 Return and Taxes	Line 9		\$1,413,053
21 Book Depreciation	RIPUC Docket No. 5209 FY 2023 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan Reconciliation Filing	2.81%	\$0
22 Property Taxes	Line 20 + 21 + 22		\$2,154,005
23 Annual Revenue Requirement			\$2,154,005

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Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan - AMF
Annual Revenue Requirement - AMF Capital Investment - Network

	Source		Fiscal Year 2025
		(a)	(b)
1 397 - Network	In-Service Plant		\$ 5,407,058
2 Plant Capital Overheads	Input	0%	\$0
3 Capital Spend - Annual	Line 1 + Line 2		\$5,407,058
4 Capital Spend - Cumulative	PY Line 4 + CY Line 3		\$5,407,058
5 397 - COR - Annual	Input		\$0
6 Cumulative COR	Line 5		\$0
7 Annual Federal Tax Depreciation	Page 8, Line 27		\$772,669
8 Cumulative Federal Tax Depreciation	PY Line 8 + CY Line 7		\$772,669
	Year 1 = Line 4 * Line 9, column a * 50%; Then = Line 4 * Line Line 9,		
9 Annual Book Depreciation	column a	14.29%	\$386,218
10 Cumulative Book Depreciation	Line 9		\$386,218
11 Accumulated Deferred Income Tax	(Line 10 - Line 8) x 21%	21%	\$81,155
 <u>Rate Base Calculation</u>			
12 Plant In Service	Line 4		\$5,407,058
13 Accumulated Reserve for Depreciation	- Line 10		(\$386,218)
14 Deferred Tax Reserve (ADIT)	- Line 11		(\$81,155)
15 Year End Rate Base	Sum of Lines 12 through 14		\$4,939,685
 <u>Revenue Requirement Calculation</u>			
	Year 1 = CY, Line 15 * 50%; Then = PY Line 15 + CY Line 15 / 2		\$2,469,843
16 Average Rate Base	Page 9, Column H, Line 41		\$3,289
17 Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment	Line 16 + Line 17		\$2,473,132
18 Average Rate Base adjusted	RIPUC Docket No. 4770, Compliance Att 2, Schedule 1, Pg 4		8.23%
19 Pre-Tax WACC	Line 18 x Line 19		\$203,539
20 Return and Taxes	Line 9		\$386,218
21 Book Depreciation	RIPUC Docket No. 5209 FY 2023 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan Reconciliation Filing		\$0
22 Property Taxes	Line 20 + 21 + 22	2.81%	\$0
23 Annual Revenue Requirement			\$589,757

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Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan - AMF
Annual Revenue Requirement - AMF Capital Investment - MDMS

	Source		Fiscal Year 2025
		(a)	(b)
1 303 - Software	In-Service Plant		\$ 1,659,895
2 Plant Capital Overheads	Input	0%	\$0
3 Capital Spend - Annual	Line 1 + Line 2		\$1,659,895
4 Capital Spend - Cumulative	PY Line 4 + CY Line 3		\$1,659,895
5 303- COR - Annual	Input		\$0
6 Cumulative COR	Line 5		\$0
7 Annual Federal Tax Depreciation	N/A		\$0
8 Cumulative Federal Tax Depreciation	PY Line 8 + CY Line 7		\$0
	Year 1 = Line 4 * Line 9, column a * 50%; Then = Line 4 * Line Line 9,		
9 Annual Book Depreciation	column a	14.29%	\$118,564
10 Cumulative Book Depreciation	Line 9		\$118,564
11 Accumulated Deferred Income Tax	(Line 10 - Line 8) x 21%	21%	\$0
 <u>Rate Base Calculation</u>			
12 Plant In Service	Line 4		\$0
13 Accumulated Reserve for Depreciation	- Line 10		\$0
14 Deferred Tax Reserve (ADIT)	- Line 11		\$0
15 Year End Rate Base	Sum of Lines 12 through 14		\$0
 <u>Revenue Requirement Calculation</u>			
	Year 1 = CY, Line 15 * 50%; Then =		
16 Average Rate Base	PY Line 15 + CY Line 15 / 2		\$0
17 Deferred Tax Proration Adjustment			\$0
18 Average Rate Base adjusted	Line 16 + Line 17		\$0
19 Pre-Tax WACC	RIPUC Docket No. 4770, Compliance Att 2, Schedule 1, Pg 4		0.00%
20 Return and Taxes	Line 18 x Line 19		\$0
21 Book Depreciation	Line 9		\$118,564
22 Property Taxes	RIPUC Docket No. 5209 FY 2023 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan Reconciliation Filing	2.81%	\$0
23 Annual Revenue Requirement	Line 20 + 21 + 22		\$118,564

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Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan - AMF
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2025 Meters**

Line No.		Fiscal Year 2025	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>						
1	Plant Additions	Page 2, Line 4	\$29,971,477				
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 0.00%				
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 1 * Line 2	\$0				
4							
5	<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>						
6	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$29,971,477				
7	Plant Additions		\$0				
8	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$0				
9	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 6 + Line 7 - Line 8	\$29,971,477				
10	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	0.00%				
11	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 9 * Line 10	\$0				
12	Bonus Depreciation Rate	at 0%	0.00%				
13	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 12	0.00%				
14	Bonus Depreciation	Line 11 * Line 13	\$0				
15							
16	<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>						
17	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$29,971,477				
18	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$0				
19	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 14	\$0				
	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 10 YR MACRS Tax						
20	Depreciation	Line 17 - Line 18 - Line 19	\$29,971,477				
21	10 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Publication 946	10.000%				
22	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 20 * Line 21	\$2,997,148				
23							
24	FY25 (Gain)/Loss incurred due to retirements	Per Tax Department	2/ \$0				
25	Cost of Removal		\$0				
26							
27	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 14, 22, 24, and 25	<u>\$2,997,148</u>				

10 Year MACRS Depreciation			
MACRS basis:	Line 20	\$29,971,477	
		Annual	Cumulative
Fiscal Year			
March 2025	10.000%	\$2,997,148	\$2,997,148
March 2026	18.000%	\$5,394,866	\$8,392,014
March 2027	14.400%	\$4,315,893	\$12,707,907
March 2028	11.520%	\$3,452,714	\$16,160,621
March 2029	9.220%	\$2,763,370	\$18,923,991
March 2030	7.370%	\$2,208,898	\$21,132,889
March 2031	6.550%	\$1,963,132	\$23,096,021
March 2032	6.550%	\$1,963,132	\$25,059,152
March 2033	6.560%	\$1,966,129	\$27,025,281
March 2034	6.550%	\$1,963,132	\$28,988,413
March 2035	3.280%	\$983,064	\$29,971,478
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$29,971,477</u>	

1/ Per Tax Department
2/ Per Tax Department

The Narragansett Electric Company
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Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan - AMF
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2025 Software

Line No.			Fiscal Year	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
			2025				
			(a)				
	<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>						
1	Plant Additions	Page 4, Line 4	\$19,782,755				
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 0.00%				
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 1 * Line 2	\$0				
4							
5	<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>						
6	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$19,782,755				
7	Plant Additions		\$0				
8	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$0				
9	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 6 + Line 7 - Line 8	\$19,782,755				
10	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	0.00%				
11	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 9 * Line 10	\$0				
12	Bonus Depreciation Rate	at 0%	0.00%				
13	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 12	0.00%				
14	Bonus Depreciation	Line 11 * Line 13	\$0				
15							
16	<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>						
17	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$19,782,755				
18	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$0				
19	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 14	\$0				
20	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 3 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Straight Line	Line 17 - Line 18 - Line 19	\$19,782,755				
21	3 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates Straight Line	Per IRS Publication 946	16.667%				
22	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 20 * Line 21	\$3,297,192				
23							
24	FY25 (Gain)/Loss incurred due to retirements	Per Tax Department	2/ \$0				
25	Cost of Removal		\$0				
26							
27	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 14, 22, 24, and 25	\$3,297,192				

3 Year MACRS Depreciation Straight Line			
MACRS basis:	Line 20	\$19,782,755	
	Annual		Cumulative
Fiscal Year			
March 2025	16.667%	\$3,297,192	\$3,297,192
March 2026	33.333%	\$6,594,186	\$9,891,378
March 2027	33.333%	\$6,594,186	\$16,485,563
March 2028	16.667%	\$3,297,192	\$19,782,755
		<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$19,782,755</u>

1/ Per Tax Department
2/ Per Tax Department

The Narragansett Electric Company
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Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan - AMF
Calculation of Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction on FY 2025 Network

Line No.			Fiscal Year	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
			2025				
			(a)				
<u>Capital Repairs Deduction</u>							
1	Plant Additions	Page 4, Line 4	\$5,407,058				
2	Capital Repairs Deduction Rate	Per Tax Department	1/ 0.00%				
3	Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 1 * Line 2	\$0				
4							
<u>Bonus Depreciation</u>							
6	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$5,407,058				
7	Plant Additions		\$0				
8	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$0				
9	Plant Additions Net of Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 6 + Line 7 - Line 8	\$5,407,058				
10	Percent of Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Per Tax Department	0.00%				
11	Plant Eligible for Bonus Depreciation	Line 9 * Line 10	\$0				
12	Bonus Depreciation Rate	at 0%	0.00%				
13	Total Bonus Depreciation Rate	Line 12	0.00%				
14	Bonus Depreciation	Line 11 * Line 13	\$0				
15							
<u>Remaining Tax Depreciation</u>							
17	Plant Additions	Line 1	\$5,407,058				
18	Less Capital Repairs Deduction	Line 3	\$0				
19	Less Bonus Depreciation	Line 14	\$0				
20	Remaining Plant Additions Subject to 7 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation	Line 17 - Line 18 - Line 19	\$5,407,058				
21	7 YR MACRS Tax Depreciation Rates	Per IRS Publication 946	14.290%				
22	Remaining Tax Depreciation	Line 20 * Line 21	\$772,669				
23							
24	FY25 (Gain)/Loss incurred due to retirements	Per Tax Department	2/ \$0				
25	Cost of Removal		\$0				
26							
27	Total Tax Depreciation and Repairs Deduction	Sum of Lines 3, 14, 22, 24, and 25	\$772,669				

7 Year MACRS Depreciation			
MACRS basis:	Line 20	\$5,407,058	
		Annual	Cumulative
Fiscal Year			
March 2025	14.290%	\$772,669	\$772,669
March 2026	24.490%	\$1,324,189	\$2,096,858
March 2027	17.490%	\$945,695	\$3,042,552
March 2028	12.490%	\$675,342	\$3,717,894
March 2029	8.930%	\$482,850	\$4,200,744
March 2030	8.920%	\$482,310	\$4,683,054
March 2031	8.930%	\$482,850	\$5,165,904
March 2032	4.460%	\$241,155	\$5,407,059
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$5,407,058</u>	

1/ Per Tax Department
2/ Per Tax Department

The Narragansett Electric Company
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FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability (ISR) Plan - AMF
Calculation of Net Deferred Tax Reserve Proration on FY 2025 Incremental Capital Investment

Line No.	Deferred Tax Subject to Proration	Meters	Software	Network																																																																																																									
		FY 2025 (a)	FY 2025 (b)	FY 2025 (c)																																																																																																									
1	Book Depreciation	Page 2, 3, 4; Line 9	\$672,560	\$1,413,053	\$386,218																																																																																																								
2	Bonus Depreciation	Page 5,6, 7; Line 14	\$0	\$0	\$0																																																																																																								
3	Remaining MACRS Tax Depreciation	Page 5,6, 7; Line 22	(\$2,997,148)	(\$3,297,192)	(\$772,669)																																																																																																								
4	FY 2025 tax (gain)/loss on retirements	Page 5,6, 7; Line 24	\$0	\$0	\$0																																																																																																								
5	Cumulative Book / Tax Timer	Sum of Lines 1 through 4	(\$2,324,588)	(\$1,884,139)	(\$386,451)																																																																																																								
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8	Capital Repairs Deduction	Page 5,6, 7; Line 3	\$0	\$0	\$0																																																																																																								
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41	Proration Adjustment	Line 38 - Line 40	\$19,784	\$16,036	\$3,289																																																																																																								

Column Notes:

- (e) Sum of remaining days in the year (Col (d)) ÷ 365
- (f), (g), (h) Current Year Line 25 ÷ 12 × Current Month Col (e)

Section 6

Rate Design

Proposed FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure,
Safety, and Reliability (“ISR”) Plan

The Narragansett Electric Company
Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan Factors Calculations - Summary
Summary of Proposed Factors
(for the 12 months beginning April 1, 2024)

	Residential <u>A-16 / A-60</u> (a)	Small C&I <u>C-06</u> (b)	General C&I <u>G-02</u> (c)	Large Demand <u>B-32</u> (d)	Large Demand <u>G-32</u> (e)	Lighting S-05 / S-06 <u>S-10 / S-14</u> (f)	Propulsion <u>X-01</u> (g)
(1) O&M Factor per kWh	\$0.00227	\$0.00223	\$0.00201	\$0.00101	\$0.00101	\$0.01765	\$0.00040
(2) O&M Factor per kW	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$0.06	n/a	n/a	n/a
(3) CapEx kWh Charge	\$0.00697	\$0.00585	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$0.01234	\$0.00065
(4) CapEx kW Charge	n/a	n/a	\$1.90	\$1.88	\$1.88	n/a	n/a
(5) Back-Up Service CapEx kW Charge	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$0.18	n/a	n/a	n/a

- (1) Page 2, Line (6); Column (d) applicable to supplemental kWh deliveries only
- (2) Page 4, Line (4), applicable to backup service only
- (3) Page 3, Line (6)
- (4) Page 3, Line (8); Column (d) applicable to supplemental service only
- (5) Page 4, Line (6), applicable to backup service only

The Narragansett Electric Company
Plan Year 2024 Proposed Operations & Maintenance Factors
(for the 12 months beginning April 1, 2024)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Small C&I</u>	<u>General C&I</u>	<u>Large Demand</u>	<u>Lighting</u>	<u>Propulsion</u>
	<u>(a)</u>	<u>A-16 / A60</u>	<u>C-06</u>	<u>G-02</u>	<u>B-32 / G-32</u>	<u>S-05 / S-06</u>	<u>X-01</u>
		<u>(b)</u>	<u>(c)</u>	<u>(d)</u>	<u>(e)</u>	<u>(f)</u>	<u>(g)</u>
(1) Plan Year 2025 Forecasted Vegetation Management (VM) and Inspection & Maintenance (I&M) O&M Expense	\$ 14,140,000						
(2) Operating & Maintenance Expense - Rate Year Allowance (\$000s)	\$44,205	\$22,620	\$4,919	\$7,563	\$ 7,045	\$2,036	\$22
(3) Percentage of Total	100.00%	51.17%	11.13%	17.11%	15.94%	4.61%	0.05%
(4) Allocated Vegetation Management (VM) and Inspection & Maintenance (I&M) O&M Expense	\$14,140,000	\$7,235,534	\$1,573,457	\$2,419,202	\$2,253,508	\$651,262	\$7,037
(5) Forecasted kWh - April 2024 through March 2025	7,355,461,607	3,187,341,542	703,673,646	1,199,342,991	2,210,918,152	36,896,441	17,288,835
(6) Proposed Vegetation Management (VM) and Inspection & Maintenance (I&M) O&M Expense Charge per kWh		\$0.00227	\$0.00223	\$0.00201	\$0.00101	\$0.01765	\$0.00040

- (1) per Section 5: Attachment 1, Page 1, Line (4), Column (b):
Total O&M Expense Component of Revenue Requirement: \$ 14,140,000
- (2) per R.I.P.U.C. 4770, Compliance Attachment 6 (August 16, 2018), (Schedule 1B), Page 3, Line 88
- (3) Line (2), Columns (b) through (g) ÷ Line (2) Total
- (4) Line (1) x Line (3)
- (5) per Company forecasts
- (6) Line (4) ÷ Line (5), truncated to 5 decimal places

The Narragansett Electric Company
Plan Year 2025 Proposed CapEx Factors
(for the 12 months beginning April 1, 2024)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Small C&I</u>	<u>General C&I</u>	<u>Large Demand</u>	<u>Lighting</u>	<u>Propulsion</u>
	<u>(a)</u>	<u>A-16 / A60</u>	<u>C-06</u>	<u>G-02</u>	<u>B-32 / G-32</u>	<u>S-05 / S-06</u>	<u>X-01</u>
		<u>(b)</u>	<u>(c)</u>	<u>(d)</u>	<u>(e)</u>	<u>(f)</u>	<u>(g)</u>
(1) Plan Year 2025 Capital Investment Component of Revenue Requirement Including Tax Hold Harmless Adjustment	\$ 40,057,806						
(2) Total Rate Base (\$000s)	\$729,511	\$404,995	\$75,009	\$117,155	\$123,849	\$8,296	\$208
(3) Percentage of Total	100.00%	55.52%	10.28%	16.06%	16.98%	1.14%	0.03%
(4) Allocated Revenue Requirement	\$40,057,806	\$22,238,457	\$4,118,766	\$6,433,049	\$6,800,613	\$455,516	\$11,405
(5) Forecasted kWh - April 2024 through March 2025	7,355,461,607	3,187,341,542	703,673,646	1,199,342,991	2,210,918,152	36,896,441	17,288,835
(6) Proposed CapEx Factor - kWh charge		\$0.00697	\$0.00585	n/a	n/a	\$0.01234	\$0.00065
(7) Forecasted kW - April 2024 through March 2025				3,380,743	3,610,684		
(8) Proposed CapEx Factor - kW Charge		n/a	n/a	\$1.90	\$1.88	n/a	n/a

- (1) per Section 5: Attachment 1, Page 1, Line (15), Column (b) plus Line (17), Column (b):
Total Capital Investment Component of Revenue Requirement \$ 43,311,874
Tax Hold Harmless Adjustment \$ (3,254,068)
Total Capital Investment Component of Revenue Requirement Including Tax Hold Harmless Adjustment \$ 40,057,806
- (2) R.I.P.U.C. 4770, Compliance Attachment 6 (August 16, 2018), (Schedule 1A), Page 1, Line 9
(3) Line (2), Columns (b) through (g) ÷ Line (2) Total
(4) Line (1) x Line (3)
(5) per Company forecasts
(6) For non demand-based rate classes, Line (4) ÷ Line (5), truncated to 5 decimal places
(7) per Company forecasts
(8) For demand-based rate classes, Line (4) ÷ Line (7), truncated to 2 decimal places
Note: charges apply to kW>10 for rate class G-02 and kW>200 for rate class B-32/G-32

The Narragansett Electric Company
Calculation of Operations & Maintenance and CapEx Factors
and Base Distribution Charge for Back-up Service Rates

Large Demand
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Operations & Maintenance Factors

(1)	Allocated Vegetation Management (VM) and Inspection & Maintenance (I&M) O&M Expense	\$2,253,508
(2)	Forecasted kW - April 2024 through March 2025	3,610,684
(3)	Vegetation Management (VM) and Inspection & Maintenance (I&M) O&M Expense Charge per kW	\$0.62
(4)	Proposed Discounted O&M kW Factor Charge	\$0.06

CapEx Factors

(5)	Proposed CapEx kW Factor Charge	\$1.88
(6)	Proposed Discounted CapEx kW Factor Charge	\$0.18

- (1) Page 2, Line (4), Column (e)
- (2) per Company forecasts
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Section 7

Bill Impacts

Proposed FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure,
Safety, and Reliability (“ISR”) Plan

The Narragansett Electric Company
Calculation of Monthly/Typical Bill
Total Bill Impact of Proposed
Rates Applicable to A-16 Rate Customers

Monthly kWh (a)	Rates Effective October 1, 2023			Proposed Rates Effective April 1, 2024			\$ Increase (Decrease)			Increase (Decrease) % of Total Bill			Percentage of Customers (t)	
	Delivery Services (b)	Supply Services (c)	GET (d)	Delivery Services (f)	Supply Services (g)	GET (h)	Delivery Services (i) = (f) - (b)	Supply Services (k) = (g) - (c)	GET (l) = (h) - (d)	Delivery Services (m) = (j) - (i)	Supply Services (n) = (k) - (c)	GET (p) = (l) - (d)		Total (q) = (m) / (e)
150	\$29.05	\$26.61	\$2.32	\$29.01	\$26.61	\$2.32	(\$0.04)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.04)	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	30.1%
300	\$47.30	\$53.22	\$4.19	\$47.20	\$53.22	\$4.18	(\$0.10)	\$0.00	(\$0.01)	(\$0.11)	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	12.9%
400	\$59.46	\$70.96	\$5.43	\$59.33	\$70.96	\$5.43	(\$0.13)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.13)	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	11.6%
500	\$71.62	\$88.71	\$6.68	\$71.47	\$88.71	\$6.67	(\$0.15)	\$0.00	(\$0.01)	(\$0.16)	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	9.6%
600	\$83.78	\$106.45	\$7.93	\$83.60	\$106.45	\$7.92	(\$0.18)	\$0.00	(\$0.01)	(\$0.19)	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	7.7%
700	\$95.94	\$124.19	\$9.17	\$95.73	\$124.19	\$9.16	(\$0.21)	\$0.00	(\$0.01)	(\$0.22)	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	19.0%
1,200	\$156.75	\$212.89	\$15.40	\$156.38	\$212.89	\$15.39	(\$0.37)	\$0.00	(\$0.01)	(\$0.38)	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	6.8%
2,000	\$234.05	\$354.82	\$25.37	\$233.43	\$354.82	\$25.34	(\$0.62)	\$0.00	(\$0.03)	(\$0.65)	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	2.3%

Rates Effective October 1, 2023

Line Item on Bill	Amount
(1) Distribution Customer Charge	\$6.00
(2) LIHEAP Enhancement Charge	\$0.79
(3) Renewable Energy Growth Program Charge	\$4.02
(4) Distribution Charge (per kWh)	\$0.04580
(5) Operating & Maintenance Expense Charge	\$0.00227
(6) Operating & Maintenance Expense Reconciliation Factor	\$0.00016
(7) CapEx Factor Charge	\$0.000710
(8) CapEx Reconciliation Factor	(\$0.00151)
(9) Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor	\$0.00076
(10) Pension Adjustment Factor	(\$0.00394)
(11) Storm Fund Replenishment Factor	\$0.00788
(12) Arrangements Management Adjustment Factor	\$0.00005
(13) Performance Incentive Factor	\$0.00000
(14) Low Income Discount Recovery Factor	\$0.00262
(15) LRS Adjustment Factor	\$0.00388
(16) Long-term Contracting for Renewable Energy Charge	\$0.00660
(17) Net Metering Charge	\$0.00628
(18) Base Transmission Charge	\$0.03115
(19) Transmission Adjustment Factor	\$0.00183
(20) Transmission Uncollectible Factor	\$0.00044
(21) Base Transition Charge	\$0.00000
(22) Transition Adjustment	\$0.00021
(23) Energy Efficiency Program Charge	\$0.00986
(24) Last Resort Service Base Charge	\$0.16525
(25) LRS Administrative Cost Adjustment Factor	\$0.00383
(26) Renewable Energy Standard Charge	\$0.00833

Proposed Rates Effective April 1, 2024

Line Item on Bill	Amount
Customer Charge	\$6.00
LIHEAP Enhancement Charge	\$0.79
RE Growth Program	\$4.02
Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.04580
Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.00227
Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.00016
Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.00097
Distribution Energy Charge	(\$0.00151)
Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.00076
Distribution Energy Charge	(\$0.00394)
Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.00788
Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.00005
Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.00000
Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.00262
Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.00388
Renewable Energy Distribution Charge	\$0.00660
Renewable Energy Distribution Charge	\$0.00628
Transmission Charge	\$0.03115
Transmission Charge	\$0.00183
Transmission Charge	\$0.00044
Transition Charge	\$0.00000
Transition Charge	\$0.00021
Energy Efficiency Programs	\$0.00986
Energy Efficiency Programs	\$0.16525
Energy Efficiency Programs	\$0.00383
Energy Efficiency Programs	\$0.00833

Rates Effective October 1, 2023

Line Item on Bill	Amount
Customer Charge	\$6.00
LIHEAP Enhancement Charge	\$0.79
RE Growth Program	\$4.02
Transmission Charge	\$0.03342
Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.06525
Transition Charge	\$0.00021
Energy Efficiency Programs	\$0.00986
Energy Efficiency Programs	\$0.16525
Energy Efficiency Programs	\$0.00383
Energy Efficiency Programs	\$0.01288
Energy Efficiency Programs	\$0.17741

Column (6): per Summary of Retail Delivery Service Rates, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2095 effective 10/1/2023, and Summary of Rates Last Resort Service tariff, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2096, effective 10/1/2023

Column (t): Line (5) per Section 6, Page 1, Line (1), Column (a), Line (7) per Section 6, Page 1, Line (3), Column (a). All other rates per Summary of Retail Delivery Service Rates, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2095 effective 10/1/2023, and Summary of Rates Last Resort Service tariff, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2096, effective 10/1/2023

The Narragansett Electric Company
Calculation of Monthly Typical Bill
Total Bill Impact of Proposed
Rates Applicable to A-60 Rate Customers

Monthly kWh	Rates Effective October 1, 2023				Proposed Rates Effective April 1, 2024				Increase (Decrease) % of Total Bill				Percentage of Customers			
	Delivery Services (b)	Supply Services (c)	Low Income Discount (f) = (fb)-(c) x .30	Discounted Total (g) = (b) + (c) + (f)	Delivery Services (d)	Supply Services (e)	Low Income Discount (h) = (hd)-(e) x .30	Discounted Total (i) = (d) + (e) + (h)	Delivery Services (j) = (db)-(d) - (e)	Supply Services (k) = (e)-(i) - (h)	GET (l) = (i)-(j)	GET (m) = (k)-(j)		Total (n) = (i)+(j) + (l)	Total (o) = (k)+(j) + (m)	
150	\$286.66	\$26.61	(\$16.58)	\$38.69	\$28.61	\$26.61	(\$16.57)	\$38.65	\$1.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-0.1%	32.1%
300	\$46.51	\$53.22	(\$29.92)	\$69.81	\$46.42	\$53.22	(\$29.89)	\$69.75	\$2.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-0.1%	15.4%
400	\$58.41	\$70.96	(\$38.81)	\$90.56	\$58.29	\$70.96	(\$38.78)	\$90.47	\$3.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-0.1%	12.2%
500	\$70.31	\$88.71	(\$47.71)	\$111.31	\$70.16	\$88.71	(\$47.66)	\$111.21	\$4.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-0.1%	9.6%
600	\$82.21	\$106.45	(\$56.60)	\$132.06	\$82.02	\$106.45	(\$56.54)	\$131.93	\$5.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-0.1%	7.2%
700	\$94.11	\$124.19	(\$65.49)	\$152.81	\$93.89	\$124.19	(\$65.42)	\$152.66	\$6.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-0.1%	16.4%
1,200	\$153.61	\$212.89	(\$109.95)	\$256.55	\$153.24	\$212.89	(\$109.84)	\$256.29	\$16.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-0.1%	5.2%
2,000	\$248.81	\$354.82	(\$181.09)	\$422.54	\$248.19	\$354.82	(\$180.90)	\$422.11	\$17.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-0.1%	1.6%

Rates Effective October 1, 2023 (w)

(1) Distribution Customer Charge	\$6.00
(2) LIHEAP Enhancement Charge	\$0.79
(3) Renewable Energy Growth Program Charge	\$4.02

Proposed Rates Effective April 1, 2024 (x)

(1) Distribution Customer Charge	\$6.00
(2) LIHEAP Enhancement Charge	\$0.79
(3) Renewable Energy Growth Program Charge	\$4.02
(4) Distribution Charge (per kWh)	\$0.04580
(5) Operating & Maintenance Expense Charge	\$0.00245
(6) CapEx Factor Charge	\$0.00116
(7) CapEx Factor Charge	\$0.00110
(8) Revenue Accounting Adjustment Factor	\$0.00151
(9) Storm Fixed Replacement Factor	\$0.00952
(10) Storm Fixed Replacement Factor	\$0.00394
(11) Storm Fixed Replacement Factor	\$0.00788
(12) Storm Fixed Replacement Factor	\$0.00005
(13) Performance Incentive Factor	\$0.00000
(14) Low Income Discount Recovery Factor	\$0.00000
(15) LRS Adjustment Factor	\$0.00388
(16) Long-term Contracting for Renewable Energy Charge	\$0.00660
(17) Net Metering Charge	\$0.00628
(18) Base Transmission Charge	\$0.03115
(19) Transmission Adjustment Factor	\$0.00183
(20) Transmission Uncollectible Factor	\$0.00044
(21) Base Transmission Charge	\$0.00000
(22) Transition Adjustment	\$0.00021
(23) Energy Efficiency Program Charge	\$0.00986
(24) Last Resort Service Base Charge	\$0.16525
(25) LRS Administrative Cost Adjustment Factor	\$0.00383
(26) Renewable Energy Standard Charge	\$0.00833

Line Item on Bill

Customer Charge	\$6.00
LIHEAP Enhancement Charge	\$0.79
RE Growth Program	\$4.02
Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.04580
Operating & Maintenance Expense Charge	\$0.00245
CapEx Factor Charge	\$0.00116
CapEx Factor Charge	\$0.00110
Revenue Accounting Adjustment Factor	\$0.00151
Storm Fixed Replacement Factor	\$0.00952
Storm Fixed Replacement Factor	\$0.00394
Storm Fixed Replacement Factor	\$0.00788
Storm Fixed Replacement Factor	\$0.00005
Performance Incentive Factor	\$0.00000
Low Income Discount Recovery Factor	\$0.00000
LRS Adjustment Factor	\$0.00388
Long-term Contracting for Renewable Energy Charge	\$0.00660
Net Metering Charge	\$0.00628
Base Transmission Charge	\$0.03115
Transmission Adjustment Factor	\$0.00183
Transmission Uncollectible Factor	\$0.00044
Base Transmission Charge	\$0.00000
Transition Adjustment	\$0.00021
Energy Efficiency Program Charge	\$0.00986
Last Resort Service Base Charge	\$0.16525
LRS Administrative Cost Adjustment Factor	\$0.00383
Renewable Energy Standard Charge	\$0.00833
Customer Charge	\$6.00
LIHEAP Enhancement Charge	\$0.79
RE Growth Program	\$4.02
Transmission Charge	\$0.03342
Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.06263
Transition Charge	\$0.00021
Energy Efficiency Programs	\$0.00986
Renewable Energy Distribution Charge	\$0.01288
Supply Services Energy Charge	\$0.17741
Discount percentage	30%

Column (w) per Summary of Retail Delivery Service Rates, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2095-effective 10/1/2023, and Summary of Rates Last Resort Service tariff, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2096-effective 10/1/2023
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The Narragansett Electric Company
Calculation of Monthly/Typical Bill
Total Bill Impact of Proposed
Rates Applicable to C-06 Rate Customers

Monthly kWh (a)	Rates Effective October 1, 2023			Proposed Rates Effective April 1, 2024			\$ Increase (Decrease)			Increase (Decrease) % of Total Bill			Percentage of Customers (t)	
	Delivery Services (b)	Supply Services (c)	GET (d)	Delivery Services (f)	Supply Services (g)	GET (h)	Delivery Services (i) = (f) - (b)	Supply Services (k) = (g) - (c)	GET (l) = (h) - (d)	Delivery Services (m) = (j) - (i)	Supply Services (o) = (k) - (c)	GET (p) = (l) - (d)		Total (q) = (m) / (e)
250	\$45.30	\$42.81	\$3.67	\$45.25	\$42.81	\$3.67	(\$0.05)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	56.3%
500	\$73.63	\$68.62	\$6.64	\$73.53	\$68.62	\$6.63	(\$0.10)	\$0.00	(\$0.01)	(\$0.01)	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	16.9%
1,000	\$130.27	\$121.23	\$12.56	\$130.07	\$121.23	\$12.55	(\$0.20)	\$0.00	(\$0.01)	(\$0.01)	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	8.1%
1,500	\$186.92	\$176.85	\$18.49	\$186.62	\$176.85	\$18.48	(\$0.30)	\$0.00	(\$0.01)	(\$0.01)	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	5.0%
2,000	\$243.56	\$234.46	\$24.42	\$243.16	\$234.46	\$24.40	(\$0.40)	\$0.00	(\$0.02)	(\$0.02)	-0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	13.6%

Rates Effective October 1, 2023 (s)

Proposed Rates Effective April 1, 2024 (t)

Line Item on Bill

(1) Distribution Customer Charge	\$10.00	\$10.00												
(2) LIHEAP Enhancement Charge	\$0.79	\$0.79												
(3) Renewable Energy Growth Program Charge	\$6.19	\$6.19												
(4) Distribution Charge (per kWh)	\$0.0482	\$0.0482												
(5) Operating & Maintenance Expense Charge	\$0.0039	\$0.0039												
(6) Operating & Maintenance Expense Reconciliation Factor	\$0.00016	\$0.00016												
(7) CapEx Factor Charge	\$0.00589	\$0.00589												
(8) CapEx Reconciliation Factor	(\$0.00064)	(\$0.00064)												
(9) Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor	\$0.00076	\$0.00076												
(10) Pension Adjustment Factor	(\$0.00394)	(\$0.00394)												
(11) Storm Fund Replenishment Factor	\$0.00788	\$0.00788												
(12) Average Management Adjustment Factor	\$0.00005	\$0.00005												
(13) Performance Incentive Factor	\$0.00000	\$0.00000												
(14) Low Income Discount Recovery Factor	\$0.00262	\$0.00262												
(15) LRS Adjustment Factor	\$0.00265	\$0.00265												
(16) Long-term Contracting for Renewable Energy Charge	\$0.00660	\$0.00660												
(17) Net Metering Charge	\$0.00638	\$0.00638												
(18) Base Transmission Charge	\$0.03129	\$0.03129												
(19) Transmission Adjustment Factor	(\$0.00388)	(\$0.00388)												
(20) Transmission Uncollectible Factor	\$0.00029	\$0.00029												
(21) Base Transition Charge	\$0.00000	\$0.00000												
(22) Transition Adjustment	\$0.00021	\$0.00021												
(23) Energy Efficiency Program Charge	\$0.00986	\$0.00986												
(24) Last Resort Service Base Charge	\$0.15015	\$0.15015												
(25) LRS Administrative Cost Adjustment Factor	\$0.00375	\$0.00375												
(26) Renewable Energy Standard Charge	\$0.00833	\$0.00833												
Line Item on Bill														
(27) Customer Charge	\$10.00	\$10.00												
(28) LIHEAP Enhancement Charge	\$0.79	\$0.79												
(29) RE Growth Program	\$6.19	\$6.19												
(30) Transmission Charge	\$0.02770	\$0.02770												
(31) Distribution Energy Charge	\$0.06264	\$0.06264												
(32) Transition Charge	\$0.00021	\$0.00021												
(33) Energy Efficiency Programs	\$0.00986	\$0.00986												
(34) Renewable Energy Distribution Charge	\$0.0288	\$0.0288												
(35) Supply Services Energy Charge	\$0.17123	\$0.17123												

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Non-Discretionary		
1	<p>“Non-Discretionary Capital Investment” shall mean capital investment related to the Company’s commitment to meet statutory and/or regulatory obligations which amount shall be approved by the Commission as part of the Company’s annual electric ISR Plan and shall be defined as the lesser of a) ‘non-discretionary’ electric plant in service or b) actual ‘non-discretionary’ capital spending for ‘Non-Discretionary’ Capital Investment plus related cost of removal recorded by the Company for a given fiscal year associated with electric distribution infrastructure.</p>	
Spending Rationale	Definition	Budget Discipline Model
2 Customer Requests/Customer Requirements	<p>Customer Requests/Public Requirements projects include capital expenditures required for the Company to meet customer requests for service and public requirements. Such items include new business requests (residential and commercial), new metering installations, outdoor lighting, third-party attachments, land rights, municipal relocations, generator interconnections, and other requirements including municipal and customer interconnections.</p>	<p>Self-Standing Budget for entire category; uncapped -- subject only to prudence review, as long as the definition for this category is strictly met.</p>
3 Damage Failure	<p>Damage Failure projects are required to replace failed or damaged equipment and to restore the electric system to its original configuration and capability following equipment damage or failure. Damage may be caused by storms, vehicle accidents, vandalism or other unplanned events. The Damage/Failure spending rationale is typically non-discretionary in terms of scope and timing. The Damage/Failure budget may also include the cost of purchasing strategic spares to respond to equipment failures.</p>	
Discretionary		
4	<p>“Discretionary Capital Investment” shall mean capital investment, other than ‘Non-Discretionary’ Capital Investment defined below, approved by the Commission as part of the Company’s annual electric ISR Plan and shall be defined as the lesser of a) actual ‘discretionary’ electric plant in service or b) approved ‘discretionary’ capital spending for Discretionary Capital Investment plus related cost of removal recorded by the Company for a given fiscal year associated with electric distribution infrastructure.</p>	

Spending Rationale	Definition	Budget Discipline Model
5 Asset Condition	Asset Condition projects are required to reduce the likelihood and consequences of failures of T&D assets. Examples of such projects include replacing system elements such as overhead lines, underground cable or substation equipment. Asset Condition investments reflect targeted replacement of assets based on condition rather than wholesale replacement based on "end of useful life" criteria.	Asset Condition and System Capacity & Performance to be considered one budget with a 2.5% overspend tolerance. However, if spending exceeds the tolerance, any revenue requirement adjustments should be applied to all overspend, including that within the tolerance margin. These costs could be included in the next ISR factor. If the Company identifies a specific need that will cause the budgets to exceed the 2.5% threshold, the Company will discuss with the Division the potential to include it in the current ISR reconciliation.
6 System Capacity & Performance	System Capacity & Performance projects are required to upgrade the capability of the distribution system to provide adequate stability, thermal loading, and voltage performance under anticipated system conditions. This category also includes reliability projects required to improve power quality, reliability and resiliency performance.	
7 Non-Infrastructure	Non-Infrastructure projects are ones that do not fit into one of the foregoing categories, but which are required to run the electric system. Examples in this rationale include substation physical security, radio system upgrades and the purchase of test equipment.	Corporate overheads have no formal cap, but subject to accounting review. General Equipment and Telecommunications are one budget with a 2.5% overspend tolerance. However, if spending exceeds the tolerance, any revenue requirement adjustments should be applied to all overspend, including that within the tolerance margin. These costs could be included in the next ISR factor. If the Company identifies a specific need that will cause the budgets to exceed the 2.5% threshold, the Company will discuss with the Division the potential to include it in the current ISR reconciliation.
8 Separately Tracked Major Projects	<p>Screening Criteria (to be considered for a separately tracked major project):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project spans greater than two ISR fiscal years. 2. Excludes programs (e.g. breaker replacements, URD, UG) 3. Substation project with a total project cost >\$10 million <p>*The Company would be open to discussing with the Division including additional substation projects >\$5 million.</p> <p>Discussion Phase with Division to Determine if this is a Separately Tracked Major Project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Risk Potential (based on subject matter experts and similar projects) 2. Execution Complexity 3. Scope Complexity 	The Company would discuss with the Division what will be a separately tracked large project when a project is first initiated. The Company would be held to budgetary constraints after the Construction Resource Procurement phase when estimate accuracy is refined to +/-10%. If costs for a project exceed its estimate accuracy of 10%, the Company may not include the amount of budget overrun in the current ISR reconciliation factor. These costs could be included in the next ISR factor.

O&M		
Spending Rationale	Definition	Budget Discipline Model
9 Vegetation Management, I&M & Other O&M	Operation and maintenance expenses on vegetation management; operation and maintenance expenses on system inspection, including expenses from expected resulting repairs; and any other costs relating to maintaining safety and reliability that are mutually agreed upon by the division and the company.	Company obtains approval of budgets for Fiscal Year. O&M is one budget with a 2.5% overspend tolerance. However, if spending exceeds the tolerance, any revenue requirement adjustments should be applied to all overspend, including that within the tolerance margin. These costs could be included in the next ISR factor.

Major Project Lifecycle

Stage	Milestones During This Stage:
10 Study Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent estimate methods across all alternatives. • Subject matter expert consultation with field visits to develop scopes. • Desktop environmental, subsurface, and permitting review. • Project Management consultation to develop construction execution assumptions. • Depending on the status of the project, there may be additional revisions to study estimate depending on available information.
11 Preliminary Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering consultant onboarded. • Sound Study • Ground Borings • Scope refined • Preliminary outage planning • Detailed design begins • Estimates are refined as additional information becomes available.
12 Detailed Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope/Drawings Ready for Bid • Material Procurement • Final Design Complete • Permits Received (in parallel with Construction Resource Procurement) • Estimates are refined as additional information becomes available.
13 Construction Resource Procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFP Issued • Negotiations/Clarifications with Bidders • Construction Contractor Awarded • Estimate (+/- 10%) refined – budget discipline applied
14 Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Commences • Construction Complete • Change Orders Reviewed/Approved
15 Closeout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons Learned Documented • Project Financially Closed

JOINT PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

STEPHANIE A. BRIGGS

JEFFREY D. OLIVEIRA

AND

NATALIE HAWK

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1 **I. Introduction**

2 **Stephanie A. Briggs**

3 **Q. Please state your full name and business address.**

4 A. My name is Stephanie A. Briggs, and my business address is 280 Melrose Street,
5 Providence, Rhode Island 02907.

6
7 **Q. Please state your position and responsibilities in that position.**

8 A. I am employed by PPL Services Corporation (“Services Corporation”) as a Senior
9 Manager of Revenue and Rates. The Services Corporation provides administrative,
10 management and support services to PPL Corporation (“PPL”) and its subsidiary
11 companies, including The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy
12 (“Rhode Island Energy” or the “Company”). My current duties include responsibility for
13 revenue requirement and rates calculations for the Company.

14
15 **Q. Please describe your education and professional experience.**

16 A. In 2000, I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Bryant College.
17 In 2004, I joined National Grid USA Service Company, Inc. (“National Grid Service
18 Company”) as a Senior Analyst in the Accounting Department. In this position, I was
19 responsible for supporting the books and records of one of National Grid USA’s
20 (“National Grid”) New York affiliates. In 2009, I joined National Grid Service
21 Company’s Regulatory Accounting Group. In 2011, I was promoted to Lead Specialist

1 for Revenue Requirements supporting New York. In 2017, I was promoted to Director of
2 Revenue Requirements for New York. In July 2020, I became Director of Revenue
3 Requirements for New England. On May 25, 2022, PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC, a
4 wholly owned indirect subsidiary of PPL, acquired 100 percent of the outstanding shares
5 of common stock of the Company from National Grid USA (the “Acquisition”) at which
6 time I began working in my current position.

7
8 **Q. Have you previously filed testimony or testified before the Rhode Island Public**
9 **Utilities Commission (Commission)?**

10 A. Yes. I provided pre-filed direct testimony in numerous dockets including the Company’s
11 2022 Annual Retail Rate Filing, Docket No. 5234, the Company’s 2021 Performance
12 Incentive Mechanism Factor Filing, as part of Docket No. 4770, the Fiscal Year 2022
13 Electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan Annual Reconciliation Filing,
14 Docket No. 5098, the Company’s 2022 Distribution Adjustment Charge Filing,
15 Docket No. 22-13-NG, the Company’s Advanced Metering Functionality Business Case,
16 Docket No. 22-49-EL, the Company’s Fiscal Year 2024 Electric Infrastructure, Safety,
17 and Reliability Plan, Docket No. 22-53-EL, Fiscal Year 2024 Gas Infrastructure, Safety,
18 and Reliability Plan, Docket No. 22-54-NG, the Company’s 2023 Electric Revenue
19 Decoupling Mechanism Reconciliation Filing, Docket No. 23-16-EL, the Company’s
20 2023 Residential Assistance Recovery filing, Docket No. 23-17-EL, the Company’s 2023
21 Distribution Adjustment Charge Filing, Docket No. 23-23-NG, and most recently in the

1 Company's Petition for Acceleration Due to Distribution Generation Project in Docket
2 Nos. 23-37-EL and 23-38-EL. I also have testified before the Massachusetts Department
3 of Public Utilities and New York Public Service Commission on behalf of the
4 Company's former affiliates as a revenue requirement witness in various proceedings.

5

6 **Jeffrey D. Oliveira**

7 **Q. Please state your full name and business address.**

8 A. My name is Jeffrey D. Oliveira, and my business address is 280 Melrose Street,
9 Providence, Rhode Island 02907.

10

11 **Q. Please state your position and responsibilities in that position.**

12 A. I am employed by the Services Corporation as a Regulatory Programs Specialist.
13 My current duties include leading the revenue requirement analyses and modeling that
14 support regulatory filings, regulatory strategies, and rate cases for the Company.

15

16 **Q. Please describe your education and professional experience.**

17 A. In 2000, I earned an associate degree in Business Administration from Bristol
18 Community College in Fall River, Massachusetts. I was employed by National Grid
19 Service Company and its predecessor companies from 1999-2022. From 1999 through
20 2000, I was employed by Fall River Gas Company as a Staff Accountant. In 2001, after
21 Fall River Gas Company merged with Southern Union Company, I continued as a Staff

1 Accountant with increased responsibilities. In August of 2006, the Company acquired the
2 Rhode Island gas distribution assets of Southern Union Company at which time I joined
3 the National Grid Service Company as a Senior Accounting Analyst. In January 2009, I
4 became a Senior Revenue Requirement Analyst in National Grid Service Company's
5 Strategy and Regulation Department. In July 2011, I was promoted to Lead Revenue
6 Requirement Analyst in the New England Revenue Requirements group of the New
7 England Regulatory Department of the National Grid Service Company. Upon closing of
8 the Acquisition, I began working in my current position.

9
10 **Q. Have you previously filed testimony or testified before the PUC?**

11 A. Yes. I have testified before the Commission on numerous occasions, including the Fiscal
12 Year 2024 Electrical Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan, Docket No. 22-53-EL
13 and the Fiscal Year 2024 Gas Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Plan, Docket No. 22-
14 54-NG.

15
16 **Natalie Hawk**

17 **Q. Please state your full name and business address.**

18 A. My name is Natalie Hawk, and my business address is 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown,
19 Pennsylvania 18101.

1 **Q. Please state your position and your responsibilities within that position.**

2 A. I am employed by the Services Corporation as the Director of tax accounting and
3 reporting. My current responsibilities are to oversee the accounting and reporting of
4 income and non-income taxes under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and
5 the FERC Uniform System of Accounts and support regulatory rate filings from a tax
6 perspective.

7
8 **Q. Please describe your education and professional experience.**

9 A. In 1992, I received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with a major
10 in Accounting from Kutztown University. In 1998, I received a Master's in Business
11 Administration degree from Lehigh University. In 1993, I started my career as a first-
12 year Accountant in the Accounting Department at Metropolitan Edison Company, a
13 wholly owned subsidiary of GPU, Inc. GPU is a public utility holding company based in
14 New Jersey that was acquired by First Energy in 2001. I held various accounting roles in
15 Accounting Operations, the Tax Department and Plant Accounting. In 2001, I accepted a
16 position at Services Corporation as an Accounting Analyst in the Tax Department. My
17 responsibilities included accounting for income and non-income taxes, and I later became
18 involved in financial tax reporting for SEC and regulatory purposes, preparing tax
19 information and providing guidance on tax matters for rate cases, formula rates and other
20 rate mechanisms. I was promoted to Team Leader in 2004, 1st-level Manager in 2011,
21 2nd-level Manager in 2015 and to my current position as Tax Director in 2021.

1 **Q. Have you previously filed testimony or testified before the PUC or any other**
2 **jurisdiction?**

3 A. Yes, I have testified before the PUC in support of the Company’s filings in several
4 proceedings as follows: FY 2024 Gas Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan Filing,
5 Docket No. 22-54-NG, FY 2024 Electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan
6 Filing, Docket No. 22-53-EL, FY 2023 Gas Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan
7 Reconciliation Filing in Docket No. 5210 and FY 2023 Electric Infrastructure, Safety and
8 Reliability Plan Reconciliation Filing in Docket No. 5209.

9
10 **II. Purpose of Joint Testimony**

11 **Q. What is the purpose of your joint testimony?**

12 A. The purpose of this joint testimony is to sponsor Section 5 of the proposed fiscal year
13 (“FY”) 2025 Electric ISR Plan (“Electric ISR Plan” or “Plan”), which covers the period
14 April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. Section 5 describes the calculation of the
15 Company’s revenue requirement for FY 2025 in Attachment 1 of that section. The
16 revenue requirement is based on the Electric ISR Plan operation and maintenance (O&M)
17 expenses and capital investment, which are described in the joint pre-filed direct
18 testimony of Witnesses Nicole Gooding, Christopher Rooney, Kathy Castro, Ryan
19 Constable, Eric Wiesner, and Daniel Glenning. We also describe the impact of the sale

1 of the Company to PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC (“PPL Rhode Island”)¹ on the FY
2 2025 revenue requirement. The Company’s FY 2023 Electric ISR Plan for the period
3 April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023 approved in Docket No. 5209 is referenced in this
4 section as “FY 2023-NG.” Section 5, Attachment 3 represents the revenue requirement
5 for the Advanced Metering Functionality (“AMF”) capital investments.
6

7 **III. Electric ISR Plan Revenue Requirement**

8 **Q. Please summarize the revenue requirement for the Company’s FY 2025 Electric**
9 **ISR Plan on Attachment 1.**

10 A. As shown on Section 5, Attachment 1, Page 1, Column (b), the Company’s FY 2025
11 Electric ISR Plan cumulative revenue requirement totals \$54,197,806, or an decrease of
12 \$1,220,252 below the amount currently being billed for the Electric ISR Plan. The FY
13 2025 Plan revenue requirement consists of the following elements: (1) operation and
14 maintenance (“O&M”) expense associated with the Company’s vegetation management
15 (“VM”) activities, the Company’s Inspection and Maintenance (“I&M”) program, and
16 Other Programs, (2) the Company’s capital investment in electric utility infrastructure,
17 (3) the FY 2025 Property Tax Recovery Adjustment, and (4) an adjustment for the tax
18 hold harmless impact on ISR rate base as will be described below. Lines 1, 2 and 3 of
19 Column (b) reflect the forecasted FY2025 revenue requirement related to O&M expenses

¹ PPL Rhode Island Holdings, LLC is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of PPL Corporation.

1 for VM, I&M, and Other Programs of \$13,075,000, \$700,000, and \$365,000 respectively.
2 The Electric ISR Plan includes the recovery of O&M inspection and maintenance costs
3 associated with the Company’s Contact Voltage Detection and Repair Program (“Contact
4 Voltage Program”), mandated by R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-2-25 and approved by the
5 Commission in Docket No. 4237. Contact Voltage Program costs are included in the
6 \$700,000 of I&M expenses referred to above. Prior ISR proposals included a reduction to
7 I&M expenses related to Contact Voltage Program costs that were being recovered in
8 base distribution rates in RIPUC Docket No. 4323; however, this reduction is no longer
9 required because in the Company’s most recent general rate case in RIPUC Docket No.
10 4770, Contact Voltage Program costs were excluded from the cost of service to be
11 recovered in base distribution rates, effective September 1, 2018.

12
13 **Q. Did the Company calculate the Electric ISR Plan revenue requirement on**
14 **Attachment 1 in the same fashion as calculated in the previous Electric ISR Factor**
15 **submissions?**

16 A. Yes.

17
18 **Q. Please explain the increase of FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan revenue requirement over**
19 **the amount currently being billed for Electric ISR Plan on Attachment 1.**

20 A. As mentioned above, the Company’s FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan revenue requirement is
21 \$1,220,252 lower than the FY 2024 Electric ISR Plan revenue requirement. Of the total

1 \$54,197,806 revenue requirement in FY 2025, \$35,029,505 in capital investment revenue
2 requirement and \$4,261,485 in property tax recovery adjustment are associated with
3 incremental ISR Plan capital investment for FY 2018 through FY 2024, which the PUC
4 has approved in previous Electric ISR Plan or reconciliation filings. The decrease in the
5 FY 2025 revenue requirement associated with previous fiscal years' capital investments
6 compared to the approved FY 2024 Plan revenue requirement on that same investment
7 totals \$1,451,559 and is due 1) a decrease in actual FY 2023 incremental capital
8 investment compared to the amounts included in the FY 2024 plan revenue requirement
9 for FY 2023, 2) an increase to vintage rate base affected by the sale as described below,
10 3) an increase due to the half-year convention applied in the year of installation. The FY
11 2025 revenue requirement on vintage year FY 2024 incremental ISR Plan capital
12 investment increased by \$2,948,646 from the FY 2024 revenue requirement on the same
13 investment. The movement in the property tax recovery adjustment related to prior
14 years' investment as well as rate base embedded in current distribution rates is a decrease
15 of \$1,187,639. The FY 2025 proposed incremental ISR Plan capital investment and the
16 resulting increase in property tax expense due to that incremental investment accounts for
17 \$4,867,413 of the FY 2025 revenue requirement increase over the FY 2024 revenue
18 requirement. There was a decrease of \$973,000 related to the total FY VM, I&M and
19 Other Program O&M expense over the prior year. Lastly, the total FY 2025 revenue
20 requirement was reduced for the tax hold harmless adjustment of \$3,254,068.

21

1 **Q. What are the impacts of the sale of the Company to PPL Rhode Island on the**
2 **Electric ISR Plan revenue requirement calculations?**

3 A. On May 25, 2022, PPL Rhode Island, a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of PPL,
4 acquired 100% of the outstanding shares of common stock of Company from National
5 Grid (the “Acquisition”). The Acquisition was treated as an asset acquisition for tax
6 purposes under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) §338(h)(10) (“the §338 election”), which
7 resulted in the recognition of all book and tax timing differences and the reversal of the
8 related deferred tax assets and liabilities in FY 2023. In addition, the Company utilized
9 all its available Net Operating Losses (“NOL”) to offset taxable income generated from
10 the sale, which resulted in the reversal of all NOL related deferred tax assets in FY 2023.
11 The reversal of all deferred tax assets and liabilities, including NOL deferred tax assets,
12 reduced net deferred tax liabilities which increased the ISR rate base in the vintage
13 revenue requirement calculations by \$39,539,101 for FY 2025 per Attachment 2, Page 1,
14 Line 15. Consequently, the increase in rate base ultimately increases the return on rate
15 base recoverable through the ISR mechanism. The impact to the Electric ISR Plan
16 revenue requirement is an increase of approximately \$3,254,068 in FY 2025 as shown on
17 Section 5, Attachment 1, Page 1, Line 18 and shown in detail on Section 5, Attachment 2.

18
19 **Q. How does the Company propose to address the above increases to the revenue**
20 **requirements on the FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan revenue requirement as a result of**
21 **the Acquisition?**

1 A. As part of the transaction approval proceeding before the Division of Public Utilities and
2 Carriers in Docket No. D-21-09, PPL committed to hold harmless Rhode Island
3 customers from any changes to Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (“ADIT”) as a
4 result of the Acquisition.² The Company is proposing to reduce the FY 2025 revenue
5 requirements by the calculated hold harmless amounts as shown on
6 Section 5, Attachment 1, Page 1, Line 18. Because of the §338 election, PPL generated
7 tax-deductible goodwill, which creates cash tax benefits to the Company. These cash tax
8 benefits will be shared with the customer in the form of revenue credits to offset the
9 increase in revenue requirements from the increase in rate base because of the elimination
10 of deferred taxes from the Acquisition. Under National Grid ownership, the Company
11 generally filed its federal income tax return in December for its most recently completed
12 fiscal year, and that timing has required the Company in past ISR Plan dockets to file
13 revised Electric ISR Plan revenue requirements reflecting the actual tax deductions or
14 NOL generated or utilized as submitted in its tax return. The Company revised the
15 revenue requirement in this filing to reflect the actual tax repairs deductibility
16 percentages, tax loss on retirements and NOL utilization on vintage FY 2023 ISR Plan
17 capital investment. These updates were per the Company’s April through May 2022
18 results in National Grid’s short period FY 2023 federal income tax return and the
19 Company’s June through December results in PPL’s short period calendar year 2022
20 federal income tax return. The actual tax repairs deductibility percentages and tax losses

² See Report and Order, Docket No. D-21-09 at 257, commitment #16 (February 23, 2023).

1 on retirements for the Company’s January through March 2023 period within vintage
2 FY2023 ISR Plan capital investment will not be updated until PPL files its calendar year
3 2023 tax return in October of 2024.

4
5 **Q. Please describe any changes to the presentation of the revenue requirements**
6 **calculations because of the Acquisition.**

7 A. Because of the §338 election, the sale resulted in the reversal of book and tax timing
8 differences and the related deferred taxes. In addition, tax depreciation starts over on a
9 new tax basis equal to net book value on the date of Acquisition. To reflect these impacts
10 of the Acquisition, the calculations of the FY 2023 rate base and revenue requirement for
11 the vintage plan years FY 2018 through FY 2023 were separated into two columns in
12 Section 5, Attachment 1, Pages 2, 5, 10, 13, 17, and 20. The first
13 FY 2023 column labeled as “NG, 4/1/22-5/24/22”, reflects the 55 days of National Grid
14 ownership. The second FY 2023 column labeled as “PPL, 5/25/22-3/31/23” reflects the
15 period from acquisition date through March 31, 2023, which represents the first year (i.e.,
16 10-month period) under PPL’s ownership where the deferred taxes under National Grid’s
17 ownership are reversed and the tax basis becomes equal to net book basis, causing the
18 book and tax timing difference and tax depreciation to start over. Because PPL files a tax
19 return on a calendar year basis, the period January 1 through March 31, 2023, represents
20 a portion of PPL’s 2023 tax return. Consequently, the second FY 2023 column in the
21 FY2023 year representing PPL’s ownership period will not be final until PPL files its

1 calendar year 2023 tax return in October of 2024, at which time the 2023 calendar year
2 results will be allocated to the January 1 through March 31, 2023 period to finalize the
3 tax deductions for the FY2023 year.

4
5 **Q. Please summarize the revenue requirement for the AMF related capital investment**
6 **in the Company's FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan on Attachment 3.**

7 A. In Docket No. 22-49-EL, the PUC approved the Company to seek recovery of AMF
8 capital investments through the Electric ISR Plan. Section 5, Attachment 3, is the FY
9 2025 revenue requirement on the AMF capital investment placed in service during FY
10 2025. As shown on Attachment 3, Page 1, Line 6 the total FY 2025 revenue requirement
11 is \$4,722,076. As approved by the PUC, the annual revenue requirement associated with
12 AMF capital investments that are eligible for ISR cost recovery each year, should be
13 offset by the Special Sector deferral balances listed on Attachment PUC 7-13 in Docket
14 No. 22-49-EL, Lines 3 and 4. The amount of deferral balance in FY 2025 used to offset
15 the AMF related capital revenue requirement is shown on Attachment 3, Page 1, Line 7
16 and detailed on Attachment 3, Page 10. For FY 2025, this results in a net revenue
17 requirement of \$0 to be recovered from customers through the Electric ISR Plan. Similar
18 to the Electric ISR capital investments on Attachment 1, the actual FY 2025 AMF capital
19 investments will be reconciled in the annual FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan Reconciliation
20 filing.

21

1 **Q. Is the MDMS capital investment associated with AMF to be placed in service during**
2 **FY 2025 included in the capital revenue requirement on Attachment 3?**

3 A. Yes, the portion of the MDMS capital investment associated with AMF that is forecasted
4 to be placed into service during FY 2025 is included in the total AMF capital revenue
5 requirement on Attachment 3, Page 1, Line 6. However, per the PUC’s approval in
6 Docket No. 22-49-EL, the MDMS capital associated with AMF is not eligible to be
7 included in AMF rate base and earn a return in the capital revenue requirement. The
8 MDMS capital investment is allowed to be amortized over the depreciable life of the
9 asset, as calculated on Attachment 3, Page 5 and included on Attachment 3, Page 1,
10 Line 5.

11

12 **IV. Conclusion**

13 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

14 A. Yes.

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OF

TYLER G. SHIELDS

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1 **I. Introduction and Qualifications**

2 **Q. Please state your full name and business address.**

3 A. My name is Tyler G. Shields, and my business address is 280 Melrose Street, Providence,
4 Rhode Island 02907.

5
6 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

7 A. I am employed by the PPL Services Corporation (“Services Corporation”) as a Rates and
8 Regulatory Specialist. The Services Corporation provides administrative, management,
9 and support services to PPL Corporation (“PPL”) and its subsidiary companies, including
10 The Narragansett Electric Company (the “Company”). My current duties include
11 revenue requirement and rates analyses and regulatory filings, regulatory strategies, and
12 reconciliations for the Company.

13
14 **Q. Please describe your educational background and training.**

15 A. I earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Connecticut in 2013.

16
17 **Q. Please describe your professional experience.**

18 A. In March 2015, I began my career as a pricing analyst at Granite Telecommunications in
19 Quincy, Massachusetts. In February 2017, I was promoted to product pricing team lead.
20 My responsibilities included auditing customer accounts and maintaining the pricing and
21 billing databases to ensure accuracy. In January 2021, I was hired by Charles Stark

1 Draper Laboratory as a Program Analyst, creating pricing proposals for prospective
2 clients, and validating financial data for key stakeholders on a weekly basis. In November
3 2022, I was hired by the Services Corporation and have been performing my current role
4 since that time.

5
6 **Q. Have you previously testified before Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission**
7 **(“PUC”)?**

8 A. Yes. I provided pre-filed direct testimony in the Company’s Fiscal Year 2023 Electric
9 Revenue Decoupling Mechanism (“RDM”) Reconciliation Filing in Docket No. 23-16-
10 EL, the Company’s Gas RDM Reconciliation filing in Docket No. 23-23-NG, the
11 Company’s Distribution Adjustment Charge (“DAC”) filing in Docket No. 23-23-NG,
12 and the Company’s FY 2023 Electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability (“ISR”) Plan
13 Annual Reconciliation Filing in Docket No. 5209.

14
15 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

16 A. The purpose of my testimony is to describe the calculation of the proposed factors
17 designed to recover the fiscal year (“FY”) 2025 revenue requirement on cumulative
18 actual and forecasted incremental capital investment through March 31, 2025 and FY
19 2025 operation and maintenance (“O&M”) expense resulting from the Company’s FY
20 2025 Electric ISR Plan proposed in this filing and to provide the customer bill impacts of
21 the proposed rate changes.

1 **II. Infrastructure, Safety, and Reliability Provision**

2 **Q. Please describe the Company’s ISR Plan tariff provision.**

3 A. The Company’s ISR Provision, R.I.P.U.C. No. 2199, describes the process for
4 establishing and implementing annual rate adjustments designed to recover the costs
5 associated with the electric ISR plan. The tariff consists of two separate mechanisms: (1)
6 an Infrastructure Investment Mechanism (“IIM”) designed to recover the costs associated
7 with incremental capital investment; and (2) an Operation and Maintenance Mechanism
8 (“O&MM”) designed to recover certain annual O&M expense pertaining to Inspection
9 and Maintenance (“I&M”), Vegetation Management (“VM”) activities, and any other
10 O&M expense as approved by the PUC.

11

12 **A. Infrastructure Investment Mechanism**

13 **Q. Please describe the operation of the IIM.**

14 A. The IIM provides for the recovery of incremental capital investment through CapEx
15 Factors. In conjunction with the filing of the annual electric ISR plan by January 1 of
16 each year, the Company proposes CapEx Factors for each rate class designed to recover
17 the revenue requirement associated with forecasted and actual cumulative capital

18

1 investment through the end of the upcoming ISR plan year. The proposed CapEx Factors
2 become effective on and after April 1 of each ISR plan year upon PUC approval.

3
4 **Q. How are the CapEx Factors designed?**

5 A. First, the revenue requirement approved by the PUC, which will reflect both an estimate
6 of incremental capital investment for the upcoming ISR plan year plus the cumulative
7 actual and forecasted incremental capital investment for prior ISR plan years including
8 the current ISR plan year, is allocated to each of the Company's rate classes based upon
9 the rate base allocator. The rate base allocator is the percentage of total rate base
10 allocated to each rate class taken from the Company's most recent general rate case
11 before the PUC that contained an allocated cost of service study.

12
13 Next, unit rates for each rate class are developed from the allocated revenue requirement.
14 For non-demand rate classes, a per-kWh rate is calculated by dividing each rate class's
15 share of the revenue requirement by its forecasted kWh deliveries for the period during
16 which the rates will be in effect. For demand-based rate classes, Rate G-02 and Rates G-
17 32/B-32, the CapEx Factors are per-kW rates and are calculated by dividing the allocated
18 revenue requirement for each rate class by an estimate of the kW billing demand for the
19 period the rates will be in effect.

20

1 **Q. Please explain why the revenue requirement is allocated using a rate base allocator.**

2 A. A rate base allocator is used to allocate the revenue requirement associated with
3 cumulative incremental capital investment to the Company's rate classes as it is similar to
4 the manner by which the revenue requirement on capital investment would be allocated
5 in an allocated cost of service study. Since capital investment is primarily related to plant
6 in service, which forms the largest part of rate base, allocating the incremental capital
7 investment using the rate base allocator contained in the allocated cost of service study in
8 the Company's most recent general rate case is an appropriate way to spread the revenue
9 requirement to each of the rate classes.

10

11 **Q. Is the revenue requirement, which contains, in part, an estimate of incremental**
12 **capital investment, and revenue generated from the CapEx Factors subject to**
13 **reconciliation?**

14 A. Yes. The Company submits its annual ISR Reconciliation Filing by August 1 of each
15 year in which the Company compares the revenue requirement on actual cumulative
16 incremental capital investment to actual billed revenue generated from the CapEx Factors
17 for the applicable reconciliation period, and any over- or under-recovery of the revenue
18 requirement is credited to or recovered from customers through CapEx Reconciling
19 Factors effective on the October 1 following the filing. The amount approved for
20 recovery or crediting through CapEx Reconciling Factors is also subject to reconciliation

21

1 with actual amounts billed through the CapEx Reconciling Factors, and any difference
2 reflected in future CapEx Reconciling Factors.

3
4 **B. Operation and Maintenance Mechanism**

5 **Q. Please describe the operation of the O&MM.**

6 A. The O&MM provides for the recovery of the proposed O&M expense presented in the
7 ISR plan. The O&M Factor for each rate class is designed to recover the sum of the
8 annual forecasted O&M expense for the upcoming ISR plan year, as approved by the
9 PUC in the Company's annual electric ISR plan filing.

10
11 **Q. How are the O&M Factors designed?**

12 A. To determine each rate class's O&M Factor, the forecasted O&M expense is allocated to
13 each of the Company's rate classes based upon the O&M allocator derived from allocated
14 distribution O&M expense (i.e., FERC accounts 580-598). This distribution O&M
15 allocator is the percentage of total distribution O&M expense allocated to each rate class
16 taken from the most recent proceeding before the PUC that contained an allocated cost of
17 service study.

18
19 Once the rate class O&M revenue requirement has been determined, per-unit rates are
20 developed for each rate class. For Large Demand Back Up Service Rate B-32, the O&M
21 Factor for Backup Service is in the form of a demand, or per-kW, rate and is calculated

1 by dividing the allocated O&M expense for the combined Rate B-32/G-32 rate class by
2 an estimate of the kW billing demand for the 12 month period the factor is to be in effect,
3 truncating the result to 2 decimal places, then applying a 90% discount by multiplying the
4 resulting charge by 0.1. For all other rate classes, a per-kWh rate is developed by
5 dividing the allocated O&M expense by the forecasted kWh deliveries for each rate class
6 for the period during which the rates will be in effect.

7
8 **Q. Why is the O&M expense allocated using a distribution O&M allocator?**

9 A. As with the allocation of the revenue requirement on capital investment, the O&M
10 expense is allocated in a manner that is similar to the way these costs would be allocated
11 in an allocated cost of service study. Therefore, the distribution O&M allocator derived
12 from the allocated cost of service study approved in the Company's last general rate case
13 is used to spread these costs to each of the Company's rate classes.

14
15 **Q. Regarding Rates G-02 and B-32/G-32, why are the CapEx Factors designed as
16 demand (per-kW) charges and the O&M Factors as per-kWh charges?**

17 A. The current distribution rate structure for Rates G-02 and B-32/G-32 include both
18 demand and kWh rates. The designs of the CapEx Factors and O&M Factors for these
19 rate classes are intended to not significantly change the relationship between the existing
20

1 rates and will ensure that customers within the class that have differing usage
2 characteristics will not experience significantly different bill impacts.

3
4 **Q. Are the O&M Factors subject to reconciliation?**

5 A. Yes. In the Company's annual ISR Reconciliation Filing, the Company compares the
6 actual O&M expense to actual billed revenue generated from the O&M Factors for the
7 applicable reconciliation period, and any over- or under-recovery of actual expense is
8 credited to or recovered from customers through the O&M Reconciling Factor effective
9 on the October 1 following the filing. The O&M Reconciling Factor is a uniform per-
10 kWh rate applicable to all rate classes. The amount approved for recovery or crediting
11 through the O&M Reconciling Factor is subject to reconciliation with actual amounts
12 billed through the O&M Reconciling Factor and any difference reflected in future O&M
13 Reconciling Factors.

14
15 **III. Proposed Factors**

16 **A. CapEx Factors**

17 **Q. Please describe the calculation of the proposed CapEx Factors.**

18 A. The CapEx Factors are designed on a FY 2025 ISR capital-related revenue requirement
19 net of tax hold harmless adjustments of \$40,057,806¹ as developed in the testimony of
20

¹ See Section 5: Attachment 1, Page 1, Line 16, Columns (b) plus Line 18, Columns (b).

1 Company Witnesses Jeffrey D. Oliveira, Stephanie A. Briggs, and Natalie Hawk. The
2 revenue requirement is allocated to the rate classes based on the rate base allocator
3 approved in Docket No. 4770, and the factors are designed as described above using
4 forecasted billing units for the period April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025. The
5 calculation of the proposed CapEx Factors is set forth in the ISR Plan, Section 6, page 3.

6
7 **B. O&M FACTORS**

8 **Q. Please describe the calculation of the proposed O&M Factors.**

9 A. The proposed O&M Factors are designed to recover forecasted O&M expense for FY
10 2025 of \$14,140,000² as developed in the testimony of Company Witnesses Jeffrey D.
11 Oliveira, Stephanie A. Briggs, and Natalie Hawk. The Company has allocated this O&M
12 expense using the distribution O&M allocator approved in Docket No. 4770. O&M
13 Factors are designed as I describe above. The calculation of the proposed O&M Factors
14 is set forth in the ISR Plan, Section 6, page 2.

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16 **Q. Is the Company providing a summary of all proposed factors?**

17 A. Yes. The Summary of Proposed Factors is presented in Section 6, page 1.
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² See Section 5: Attachment 1, Page 1, Line 4, Column (b).

1 **IV. Bill Impacts**

2 **Q. Has the Company prepared monthly bill impacts illustrating the effect of the**
3 **proposed ISR factors?**

4 A. Yes. The monthly bill impacts for each rate class are shown in Section 7 of the ISR Plan.
5 For a residential customer receiving Last Resort Service and using 500 kWh per month,
6 implementation of the proposed ISR factors will result in a monthly bill decrease of \$0.16,
7 or 0.1%.

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9 **V. Summary of Retail Delivery Rates**

10 **Q. Is the Company including a revised Summary of Retail Delivery Rates tariff,**
11 **R.I.P.U.C. No. 2095, in this filing?**

12 A. No, the Company is not revising this tariff at this time. The Company will submit its
13 Annual Retail Rate Filing in February 2024 and will propose additional rate changes for
14 effect April 1, 2024. Therefore, the Company will submit a compliance filing following
15 the PUC's decision in both the Annual Retail Rate Filing docket and this docket that will
16 include the Summary of Retail Delivery rates tariff reflecting all of the approved rate
17 changes for effect April 1, 2024.

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19 **VI. Docket 4600**

20 **Q. Did the Company apply the Docket 4600 principles of rate design to the FY 2025**
21 **Electric ISR Plan?**

1 A. The Company did not perform a specific analysis of the rate design principles in the
2 context of the proposed FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan. Rhode Island Gen. Laws § 39-1-
3 27.7.1 provides for a spending plan for each fiscal year and an annual rate-reconciliation
4 mechanism that includes a reconcilable allowance for the anticipated capital investments
5 and other spending pursuant to the annual pre-approved budget. The PUC has previously
6 approved the rate design for the ISR recovery factors as part of the ISR Provision,
7 R.I.P.U.C. No. 2199, effective September 1, 2018. The Company is not proposing any
8 changes to the current rate design as part of the FY 2025 Electric ISR Plan.

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10 **VII. AMF Recovery Mechanism**

11 **Q. Is there an AMF CapEx Factor and bill impact for FY 2025?**

12 A. No, as shown on Section 5, Attachment 3, Line 8 and discussed in the testimony of
13 Witnesses Briggs, Oliveira, and Hawk, the proposed net AMF capital revenue
14 requirement for FY 2025 is zero. Therefore, there is no AMF CapEx Factor to be
15 recovered from ratepayers for FY 2025. The proposed FY 2025 AMF capital revenue
16 requirement will be reconciled with actual FY 2025 AMF capital revenue requirement and
17 if needed, an AMF CapEx Reconciliation Factor will be determined.

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19 **VIII. Conclusion**

20 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

21 A. Yes, it does.