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Via Electronic Mail Only

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Re: PUC Docket No. 23-44-REG
Rhode Island Renewable Energy Growth Program for 2024

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of the Office of Energy Resources (“OER”) and Distributed Generation Board (“Board”), please find attached Sustainable Energy Advantage (“SEA”) Schedules 12, 13 and 14.

SEA Schedule 12 is SEA PowerPoint on the updated benefit-cost analysis (“BCA”) of the 2024-2026 REG Program Megawatt Allocation Plan and Proposed Adders. The updates by SEA to the BCA reflect the recent 2024 Avoided Energy Supply Costs in New England (“AESC”) analysis, and other relevant items for consideration by the Commission and parties. The scope of the updated BCA includes the Board’s original program filing in December 2023, as modified by the withdrawal of the Landfill incentive-payment adder initially proposed for the full cost of capping the landfill following the Board’s February 26, 2024 vote.

SEA Schedule 13 is an updated and modified version of the BCA methodology matrix (originally as SEA Schedule 10 filed in December 2023) to reflect the changes in the revised BCA.

SEA Schedule 14 is an updated and modified version of SEA Schedule 11, which contains the benefit results for the Megawatt Allocation Plan and proposed incentive-payment adders for eligible landfill and brownfield projects.

Furthermore, and though nearly all of the same information filed originally in PUC Data Requests 2-6, 2-8, and 2-15 in late January 2024 is included in SEA Schedule 12, OER and the Board will formally supplement all of the tables in said data requests in a supplemental filing next week.

Sincerely,

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cc: Service List – as of March 4, 2024 (Electronic only)