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VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

**RE: Docket No. 23-38-EL – The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a
Rhode Island Energy’s Petition for Acceleration of a System Modification
Due to Distributed Generation Project
Weaver Hill Projects
Copy of Response – PUC Set 13 Post-Decisional**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a Rhode Island Energy (the “Company”), enclosed is the Company’s response to PUC 13-1 Post-Decisional issued in Docket No. 23-48-EL on June 7, 2024 concerning the above-referenced project.

The Company is providing a copy of this response as a cross-reference in this docket.

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

Sincerely,

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

Andrew S. Marcaccio

Enclosures

cc: Docket 23-38-EL Service List

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a Rhode Island Energy
RIPUC Docket No. 23-48-EL

In Re: FY 2025 Electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability Plan
Responses to the Commission's Thirteen Set of Data Requests – Post-Decisional
Issued on June 7, 2024

PUC 13-1 – Post-Decisional

Request:

In Docket No. 22-53-EL (FY 2024 Electric ISR), Attachment 3 (Second Supplemental) continues prior years' designation of either the Tiverton Substation and/or Weaver Hill Substation line items as separately tracked major projects, either within the System Capacity & Performance or Asset Condition subcategories.

- a. Please confirm that both of these substation projects are multi-year projects with total spending in excess of \$5 million.
- b. Please explain why these projects were not categorized as separately tracked major projects in Attachment 3 (Bates pages 84-86) of the FY 2025 ISR Plan proposal.
- c. Please explain why these projects were not included in the Company's response to PUC 5-2 in this docket.

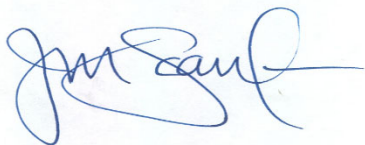
Response:

- a. The Weaver Hill and Tiverton substation projects are multi-year projects. However, neither of the conceptual estimates for the substation component exceed \$5 million. The substation component of the Weaver Hill Road project in Attachment 3, line 7, Bates Page 86, is \$3.450M. The Tiverton Substation conceptual estimate, as shown in Attachment 3, Bates Page 85 line 20, is \$2.493M. These projects were considered separately tracked major projects in the FY 2024 Electric ISR, before the budgetary framework and separately tracked major project criteria was established.
- b. As discussed in a), these projects did not meet the criteria for separately tracked major projects; therefore, they are not included in this category.
- c. These projects were not included as major projects in the Company's response to PUC 5-2 in Docket 23-48-EL because they do not meet definition of separately tracked major projects. However, the Tiverton and Weaver Hill projects are included in Attachment PUC 5-2-2 in the general project System Capacity & Performance section.

Certificate of Service

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

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Joanne M. Scanlon

June 21, 2024
Date

Docket No. 23-38-EL Rhode Island Energy – Petition for Acceleration Due to DG Project – Weaver Hill Projects Service List updated 5/21/2024

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